

CARING FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL

MINUTES – AUGUST 10, 2020

Present: Bonnie Black, Ann Eckman, Lee Fischbach, Pat Frey, Gail Havens, Patty Lewis, Shari Minnich, Marjie Mowery, Connie O'Neal, Jane Schmeck, and Karen Byers.

Absent: Carol Beery, Lin Black, Pat Fry, Ruby Powell, and Pastor Rachel.

Karen opened the meeting with prayer.

On a Black/Mowery motion, the March Minutes were approved. Motion carried.

Karen shared thank you notes received from the Domestic Violence Shelter (donation of formula, diapers, and Pedialyte) and Carlisle Area Family Life Center (monetary donation for formula and diapers).

Discussion was held on the following programs:

~Second Tuesdays – For the present, this program will be postponed. In 2021, we will reassess the situation.

~Christmas Poinsettias – We will not distribute poinsettias to homebound members and nursing homes; if needed, we will purchase for sanctuary. Suggestion to send cards from Council members to shut-ins.

~Thornwald and Todd Christmas Gifts – Once again, we will purchase \$300 in gift cards (Michael's, Giant, and WalMart) for each home.

~UCC Auxiliary Spring Auction – Gail purchased a gift card from Hershey Entertainment for the 2020 auction, which was cancelled. This card can be utilized in 2021.

~Guardian Angels – Since Tara Fischbach has resigned as the facilitator, and only 5 people are possibly participating, it was felt this program has served its purpose. Karen will contact Tara with our decision to disband the program. If those remaining wish to continue, they may do so on their own.

~Bonnie indicated she had cancelled the Amish dinner in September. We will discuss this event in early 2021.

Council discussed the 2021 budget. The only change was to reduce the Second Tuesdays budget by \$250. Our Council budget for 2021 is \$2,900. Jane proposed we purchase turkeys for Project SHARE at Christmas with the funds remaining in the Second Tuesdays budget for this year, with everyone in agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen F. Byers, Chair

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, at 10:00 AM

