

APKC Minutes - Dec. 9, 2024

Meeting was held in the AP Library.

Shannon opened the meeting, seconded by Alex

Communities That Care: Deena said that this organization, affiliated with RJW Barnabas (where Deena's mom is on the board) helps disenfranchised in communities.

Our club is on the committee that is working on the surveys, and where the work needs to be done in Asbury.

They send surveys inquiring about the specific needs of the students in grades 6th, 7th and 8th.

They do not provide services, they coordinate and facilitate programs for various groups in Asbury Park. Ex. providing transportation to foodbanks, collecting data, outreach or marketing.

APHS Key Club: Kiwanis International reached out and said it will fund a Key Club in AP high school. School personnel and students have expressed a keen desire to begin a Key Club.

EHN: Steve reported that at this time there are 16 signed contracts with verbal yesses bringing the total restaurants at about 35. Steve is leaving for Florida Dec. 26 and said he wants to have an adequate number of restaurants signed up before then.

Deena suggested Dec. 20 as the cut off for a final tally to make the project a go. Linda, as discussed at the weekly EHN meeting, created a coupon with the new booklet cover and offered the books for a pre-sale at \$25/book. So far 2 have been sold. The books will be sold at \$30 after the pre-sale.

CK Toy Drive: Celia said they need people to pack the toys for 850 families for the next 2 weeks. There is a sign up sheet on their website.

Toy Drive: The Mercy Center is also holding a toy drive for 250 families and is seeking volunteers. They also have a sign up sheet.

Salvation Army: They are providing for 1000 families. Nate, the director???, has joined Kiwanis and we are being asked to help. Bell Ringers are also needed at various locations.

Covenant House: Steve met with the district person and our women's house has been nominated for a grant. Tom Re will work on the grant application.

Upcoming: Todd Burgstra of Interfaith Rise, a 501(c)3 group is moving to Asbury Park. The group helps refugee families. He will attend our January meeting to discuss his organization.

Key Club International is planning a beach clean up in Asbury Park April 6 to 8.

Don Brockle, of the Deal Lake Commission,

Regarding membership, three people have reached out for info and filled out applications, but have not followed through to join.

Deena suggested having a social event in the spring, possibly at a local brewery to invite prospective members to come and learn about the club.

Newsletter: Linda will be sending out an end of year newsletter to our entire mailing list, about 800.

Shannon made the motion to close and Alex seconded.