

St. Christopher Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Meeting Minutes for August 3, 2016

ATTENDEES: Larry Raab, Ken Kenyon, Jolene Kenyon, Bill Schneider, Ryan Zakrzewski, Joe Amato, Karen LaMere, Cathy Schneider, Bill LaBerge

OPENING PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: Bill Schneider
Reflection on “Perseverance” from The Golden Counsels of St Francis de Sales

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Approved

OFFERING AND FINANCIAL REPORT: Karen LaMere

1. An offering was taken from the members present
2. Karen sent a check for \$265 to SVdP (cash received from our last food drive).
3. Our fiscal year ends 9/30. Karen will need our volunteer hours and miles for the year.

DISTRICT REPORT: Larry Raab

1. The National Assembly will be 8/30-9/3 in Columbus, OH. Ralph Middlecamp has been nominated to serve as the new assembly president.
2. EWTN will air a program about the SVdP organization on 8/16.
3. The food pantry is looking for volunteers to pick up donations from grocery stores.
4. Josie is the new director of Seton House.
5. The district is looking for someone to do Ozanam orientation and training.
6. Conference surveys have been compiled into a report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Membership Ken Kenyon
They are working on the strategic plan and are planning to offer more times and locations for member training. The committee is asking all members to think about how and why you joined SVdP. Please respond to Ken (KenK477@gmail.com). Results will be used for new member recruitment.
2. Social
We will have a potluck picnic for members and their families on Thursday, Sept 22 at Badger Prairie Park. Bring a salad or dessert to share and your preferred beverages. We will plan to eat around 6pm.

HOME VISITS:

1. We had one energy visit since our last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. School Supply Drive We will collect school supplies and back packs on the weekends of Aug 6/7, Aug 13/14 and Aug 20/21. Any cash collected will be given to the Religious Education program to be used for tuition scholarships.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Fall Book Discussion Groups will meet to discuss the book, Evicted. The four week sessions will be held at various times and locations during August, September, and October. Call Gayle at 442-7200 if you are interested in participating.
2. Conference Officer Terms and Discernment The term for our new officers will start October 1. Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve as an officer in this wonderful organization.

CLOSING PRAYER AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF OUR MEMBERS: All

SUBMITTED BY: Jolene Kenyon, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Aug 24 at 7pm in the parish center.

Calendar of SVDP

- Aug. 6-7 School Supply Drive begins
- Aug. 21 School Supply Drive end\
- Aug. 23 District Council Meeting
- Aug 30 - Sep 3 National Assembly - Columbus, OH