



**ANGELS AGAINST ABUSE, INC. MEETING  
November 14, 2017**

The meeting of Angels Against Abuse was called to order at 8:30 am by President, Sandy Kearney.

The following guests/new members were introduced:

Ellen Hartshorn, Courtney, Charlene Dunn, Matt with Mastry's Brewing Company, Joy Weatherford, Ashley Tominus who is the receptionist at the Angel Center, Michelle Schaefer, Edie Galley.

Blake Kearney moved that the minutes of the October, 2017, meeting be approved as distributed. The motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer, Blake Kearney reported we have an ending operating balance of \$186,457.00.

Matt talked about Mastry's Winter Solstice to be held on December 16, 2017. This event consists of a day market, food truck, night market, and fashion show and will be held on St. Pete Beach. Mastry's Brewing Company is partnering with Market Mafia and Angels Against Abuse for this event. The Angels will receive a portion of the proceeds.

Michelle Schaefer of Healthy Start Coalition spoke to us about their program for pregnant women and a safe sleeping environment for babies. They are trying to educate the mothers to be sure their babies do not sleep in an unsafe environment, such as in bed with parents. They provide pack and plays for families in Pinellas County and not in another program. Last month they provided 30 pack and plays. The Healthy Start Coalition has partnered with several organizations including the Angels.

The Brew Ha Ha was held October 21, 2017. They will present the Angels with a check tomorrow night.

Eckerd Community Alternatives provided us with six families needing to be adopted. Members volunteered to adopt some of the families—also individual children. Gifts should be brought to the Angels Christmas Party to be held December 13, 2017 at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, 8:30 am.

Barbara Klunga is ill with brain cancer and needs our prayers.

The Kind Mouse is in the height of their food drive.

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Andrew Maurin works with the community law program to help young people going to college. They provide lawyers to help them and to make sure their needs are met.

Ashley Tominus told us they have around 20-25 visits per week to the Angel Resource Center. They have received good reviews.

Nicole Spinelli announced she has nominated Sandy Kearney for the Lighting Hero Award. She said Sandy is her hero.

Friends of Children program is going well. Each mentor has about 8 children whom they help with skills

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Valerie Rankin  
Secretary