



ANGELS AGAINST ABUSE, INC. MEETING **January 8, 2019**

The Angels met on January 8, 2019, at the Life Enrichment Center of Pasadena Community Church. President, Sandy Kearney, welcomed everyone.

Becky Hudson moved and Blake Kearney seconded the November minutes be approved. The motion was passed.

Blake Kearney reported we had total revenue of \$250,935.00 in 2018. Our total cash balance is currently \$666,798.00 (\$380,000+ of which is set aside for the Angel Center and another \$200,000 to be held I reserve).

Our Christmas meeting and party was hosted by Pasadena Community Church. Gifts were given out to the various agencies that were recipients of our Christmas Giving 2018.

Nita Smith and Teresa Riggs (Friends of the Children) reported lots of gifts were given out. A picture of the children has been requested and will be shared with the Angels when received.

Damia Kelly (Directions) reported four homeless families and 40 other children were served.

Brandi Lazaris (Sheriff's Office) talked about a girl who was able to go home and stay with her grandfather for Christmas.

Laurallyn Segur (Eckerd Community Alternatives) talked about families served with wrapped gifts, food, and Christmas tree.

Linda Thielmann (Healthy Start Pinellas) passed around pictures of families helped. They were able to give Christmas to a family with 3 or 4 children who had been evicted from their rental house.

Sandy Kearney had updated brochures showing our programs.

Masks were table decorations at the meeting. These masks are promoting our Gala, with the theme "What's Behind the Mask". The masks symbolize "Hope". We need to encourage those attending to wear a mask. Silent auction items, sponsors are needed.

While tables at the Gala will cost \$1,000.00, individual tickets will be \$125.00 (possibly) and may cover parking.

Ashley Martinson reported the Angel Center averages 80 hours per week. It is a place where the visitors feel like a family, and the Center is partially responsible for some reunifications.

We received thank you cards from Ready for Life for the gifts and bus passes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Valerie Rankin
Recording Secretary