



## ANGELS AGAINST ABUSE, INC. MEETING

March 12, 2019

The Angels met on March 12, 2019, at the Life Enrichment Center of Pasadena Community Church. President, Sandy Kearney, welcomed everyone. Our speaker for this meeting was Anita Mack from Shining a Light on Domestic Violence Ministries.

The minutes of the February 12, 2019, meeting was approved as distributed.

Blake Kearney reported we have a cash balance of \$650,863.00 (\$300,000.00+ is set aside for the Angel Resource Center). The Angel Resource Center will be relocating to the next building over from its current location.

Anita, our speaker, told us she has been with the Shining a Light on Domestic Violence Ministries for a couple of years and is a survivor of domestic violence. Their three areas on which they focus are to support victims and survivors of abuse, to partner with churches and organizations, and to educate organizations about abuse. They meet once a week with survivors to help them. They receive referrals through Bridgepoint Church.

The Blue Ribbon Gala will be April 27, 2019, at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. The goal is to have 35 tables, and we currently have 24 tables promised. You can purchase tickets and sponsorships on our website. The theme is "What's Behind the Mask". The answer is Hope.

Kim and Rhonda need baskets or something for a basket—also gift cards-- for the silent auction. They already have several live auction items. We are hoping to decorate and set up on Friday night (26<sup>th</sup>). If that doesn't work, we won't be able to get in until Saturday around 10 am. Volunteers are needed for both Friday and Saturday.

Brandi Lazaris with the Sheriff's office told us of their annual awards ceremony to be held in May. A new category has been created for an award for Child Protection Investigator (a civilian), and the Angels are sponsoring this award. Sandy Kearney will attend and present a check to the winner.

Ready for Life is adding a life skills center and will have a full service kitchen. They will also add a laundry and bring in yoga.

The Kind Mouse is currently conducting an Easter Food Drive. They will celebrate seven years of The Kind Mouse, and Clearwater Marine will host a birthday party for them on May 11, 2019.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Valerie Rankin  
Recording Secretary