



## ANGELS AGAINST ABUSE, INC. MEETING

February 11, 2020

Angels Against Abuse, Inc. met on February 11, 2020, at the Life Enrichment Center of Pasadena Community Church. President, Sandy Kearney, welcomed everyone.

The minutes of the January, 2020, meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's report indicated the income for the month was \$5,800.00, and the Angels spent \$13,449.00. The cash operating balance is \$116,974.00.

Our speaker for the day was Allen Yergovich, a member of Kiwanis, an organization based on the needs of children. He recently spent a week in Tallahassee and viewed the film, "No Small Matter", dealing with children 0 to 5 years old. The film centered on early childhood learning and how it affects the community. Kiwanis, partnering with several organizations, is taking the lead to set up screenings of this film to get the information out to the public. Early stages of learning is critical in the development of children. Ninety percent of the brain is developed by the age of 3. The cost of a screening of this film is \$50.00. A projected date for a screening is April 16<sup>th</sup>; however, a location is needed.

It was announced Kim Bauer has been named the Lightning Community Hero.

Baskets (approximately 40) are needed for the silent auction at our Gala. It is requested the baskets or items for baskets be given to the committee before the March meeting. There are 5 or 6 items for the live auction.

The board approved the Angels partnering with Directions for Living in a new project called First Five, which sponsors a counselor in the classrooms to work with the teachers and children. The first program will be started at Campbell Park Elementary School. If this program works at Campbell Park, it may be done in other elementary schools. It was suggested the "No Small Matter" film be shown to the teachers at Campbell Park, and the Angels will pay the \$50.00 for the screening.

The Foundation for Healthy Children is presenting a workshop with David Lawrence as the key note speaker.

We received a thank you card from one of the families (Family Coalition) to whom we gave Christmas gifts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Valerie Rankin, Secretary