



Angels Against Abuse
July 11, 2023

Angels Against Abuse met on July 11, 2023, at the Pasadena Community Church Life Enrichment Center at 8:30 am. President, Sandy Kearney, welcomed everyone.

Julie Strauss spoke of her organization, Thrive Family Support, which offers free online courses to empower families with neurodiverse children. They provide workshops on behavior support classes and how to behave in the home. The courses are weekly.

Kristina Kilpatrick of Champions for Children will be opening a Lactose center in Pinellas County to help breast-feeding mothers.

The Angels were named Hero of the Year by Healthy Start.

The Expo now has 30 registrations and 20 tables left.

It was suggested we watch "Taking Care of Maya" on Netflix on September 11th.

Members/guests introduced themselves and told of their organizations and what they do.

One of the groups requested donations of bras and feminine hygiene products.

Adrienne Conwell announced The Kind Mouse will host a 70's Show on Friday night, July 14th. The cost is \$50.00, and you can dress in a 70's outfit if you wish.

"Stop the Movement" is a movie on sex exploitation and will be shown on July 24th.

Ashley Tominus told us the Angel Center is now open on Sundays for 5 hours.

Lisa announced Directions for Living will have a youth mental health event and has extra seats available.

Stephanie Sadowski of FSS reported the Just Like Me Camp was successful.

The Kiwanis Club's Mad Hatter Tea Party will be August 6th. They expect about 300 children for the "unbirthday" party. Stuffed tote bags and snacks will be given to the children. Volunteers are welcome. Set-up for the event will start at 8 AM.

Treasurer, Blake Kearney, reported the revenue for the 2nd quarter was \$79,600 and \$100,000 expenses. We have cash of \$89,348.00 for our operating account.

Helen Consoni announced that our Blue Ribbon Gala will be held November 3rd. Sponsors and gift cards are requested. Donation forms can be found online.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Valerie Rankin
Recording Secretary