

ANGELS AGAINST ABUSE
May 12, 2026

Angels Against Abuse met on May 12, 2026, at Bridgepoint Church Tyrone, 6690 Crosswinds Drive North at 8:30 am. President, Sandy Kearney, welcomed everyone and asked them to introduce themselves.

Eunice Park from PACE spoke to us about Pace Center for Girls. There will be an Informational Open House on May 19 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm where you can tour the facility. Pace is an all-girls school-grades 6 through 12. The ages of the girls attending are from 11 years of age to 17 years of age. Pace provides year-round education, counseling and life skills training for middle and high school girls at the Pinellas center at no cost. They work at their own pace in an environment that supports their academic and mental health needs. Life tools are emphasized, and a counselor meets with them weekly. Up to 60 girls are served at a time. Pace continues to provide support once the girls are ready to leave and helps them work toward their goals and stay on track. Bus passes for the girls would be of great assistance to help them get to Pace if they have no other transportation. They will have a fashion show in October. Their motto is “Once a Pace girl, always a Pace girl. “

Kim Bauer spoke to us about the Pineapple Project. When a family gets housing, they can be nominated to obtain furniture needed. The families are interviewed about their likes and preferences for furniture. The Angels provide bedding for the families keeping in mind their preferences. Approximately 235 families have been helped in the past 5 years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Valerie Rankin
Recording Secretary.