**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**St. Faustina Conference**

**Meeting Minutes**

**May 1, 2021**

Call to Order:

Zoom Meeting with the following members present: Dave Scharett, Laura and John Morris, John Buccagrossi, John Tighe, Jim Walsh, Deanna Kau, Lillian Faye, Ann Ellis, Don Carlson, and Amy Whittaker

Opening Prayer: Amy

Dave: Trust in God to provide

Laura: Be Not Afraid

John B: Remembering Michael, Memorare prayer for his recovery

Treasurer’s Report: Don

* Current Balance: 7,271.03
* 2,000.00 for scholarships; 700.00 for grant obligations
* Donations: 1,665.00 from St. Matthew, 500.00 from St. Patrick, Friends of SVdP: 1,250.00, online donation; 72.32
* 3,487.32 donated for April
* 212.00 due in June for Liability Insurance

Home Visitations: Dave

* James’ loan approved, trailer secured, site cleared with help of Knights
* Joe Darr is joining Home Visitations
* May 8th: Annie to provide e-signature training for those who need ways to secure signatures from neighbors in need
* Food Delivery now an option for special dietary needs that may arise with clients
* Catholic Charities to reduce 2000.00 emergency caller relief to a yet unknown rate when their fiscal calendar ends June 30, 2021

Grants: Dave

* Lillian asks if Dave can follow up with Father Eversole to request a COVID emergency fund collection for SVdP SFC.
* Central Virginia Housing Coalition helping with rents
* CANDID learning provides great resources for potential grants
* American Recovery Act Rescue Plan: Nobody seems to know how to access these federal funds. Standby.

Public Affairs: Annie not present

Education Ministry: Laura

* Exciting resources identified at Snow Library to support tutoring initiative, including a study room, free computers, a meeting room, and job search support
* Learn at Home via Library www.tutor.com to use from 2-9pm, free tutors online
* Good idea to send this information to guidance counselors at school, staring with RE LEE Elementary
* Dave: Supports systemic change efforts by encouraging education
* Will reach out to St.Patricks to find volunteer tutors

Friendly Visitations: Amy

* Ann Ellis has some interaction with Mary Gibbons; another client has been helped and case can be closed
* Still pending training by Mental Health of America webinar

Secretary’s Report: Amy

* Minutes from last meeting approved
* GRANTS!!
* Lillian asked Dave to send email with links for CANDID and other grant info

New Business: NONE

Closing Prayer: Dave

* Thankful for answered prayers, patience and perseverance in prayer
* Susan Sablon and Herman grateful for prayers
* Pray, Trust, and Don’t Worry

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