

MINUTES

Date: Oct. 6, 2011 Time: 11:00 AM

Location: First United Methodist Church 1526 E. Wooster St. BG.

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Erin Hachtel

Attending – Wib Miller – BG Christian Food Pantry Norm Almanson – Dayspring
Erin Hachtel – First United Methodist Don Neifer – St. Mark's
Jo Tutolo – St. Aloysius Denise Foos – St. Aloysius
Rev. Robert Barr – Salvation Army Mary Jane Fulcher – St. Thomas More
Leslie Cady – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Ruth Ann Shaver – Habitat for Humanity Angie Bradford – Office on Aging

Introductions Angie Bradford with the Office on Aging. She presented us with information about their agency and asked for our vote for their levy this November. contact Jackie Metz if you would like to volunteer. Ruth Ann Schaffer is the director of Habitat for Humanity

Old business:

Turn in Church Data Sheets – discussion held and Erin will list churches who participate

Move to Salvation Army – still in progress. We need to work at maintaining our identity while there. A regular work schedule will be developed for better coordination for both.

Job fair info – flyers handed out to all interested

New Business

Coat drive, needs a leader – flyer available and handed out

Food drive, needs a leader – some drives are going well, Sunday Fast requested Oct. 16, donate \$ you would have spent on food to local food pantry. Article in Saturday Sentinel. Food drive held on Sunday to collect food door to door.

Other?

Financial report from Emergency Relief Fund – Reports handed in for August and September - see attached sheets.

Service report from other ministries

Party in the Nature Preserve Wintergarden Park Nature Preserve **Saturday, November. 5.**

1 ½ hour shifts to help 9:00am thru 4:30pm. Meet in the Preserve Shelter. Refreshments, Weeds and Dirt for the Whole Family e-mail amyrichardson71@gmail.com to sign up or just show up on Saturday, Nov. 5.

St. Mark's Furniture Pantry is very busy. Furniture always needed. They are also offering Wednesday meals again. Volunteers always welcome.

Next Meeting – **November 3, 11 AM Location – St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

Closing Prayer – Erin Hachtel