

Christian Associates, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting, July 9, 2007
Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church

Present: Diana Van Horn, Rev. David Chafin, James Ray, Sara Blethen, Jo Ann & John Hall, , Susan D'Aoust, Janice Frampton, Beth Bonderant, Annette DuVall, Mary Lou Lakin, & Beverly Miller.

President, Rev. David Chafin called the meeting to order.

Reports:

- **Minutes** of the previous meeting were approved as presented.
- **Treasurers** report for May & June was approved as submitted.
- **Director** presented her report. .
- Pantry received 92 cases of USDA commodities, including 11 cases of frozen chickens on June 19. Thanks to Bob Shaw, Kenny Tschop, David Saunders, Ed Stone, Mike Burcham, & Don Van Horn for help with the shipment.

- The youth group from St. Paul Lutheran will have a work party at the pantry on Saturday, July 14th. Janet Grimes, a volunteer from St. Paul, will help with the party. Carolyn Arbuckle, with the Presbytery of WV Hunger Action Ministry Team will visit the pantry on July 20th. The WV Presbytery donates around \$4000 each year to the pantry for fresh milk.

Old Business: Diana Van Horn has spoken with Dr. Sherri Smith, who is in charge of the Dress for Success group, who assist women in reentering the workforce. They have agreed to share donated clothing, casual clothing coming to the pantry & more formal clothing going to Dress for Success.

Diana also met with the director of America's Choice Thrift Shop. Now money from the sale of items given to the Shop can be donated to Cridlin.

New Business:

- Beth Bonderant made a motion that \$500 be transferred from the Christian Associates account to the Food Pantry Account in memory of Mary Stiranka, Diana's mother, who died July 4. The motion was seconded by Beverly Miller and passed by the Board.
- Susan D'Aoust & Diana Van Horn brought up the Golden Girl Organization in Ceredo, who are needing assistance. Diana has spoken with a director and offered clothing that the girls could pick out themselves. The Board did not feel able to provide monetary assistance, since this was outside our mission.

Rev. Chafin closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be

September 10 at 4:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Susan D'Aoust, Secretary

