FISH MINUTES

Thursday, September 10, 2020 | 10:00 am

I. Opening

- a. Eight people attended the regular meeting of FISH
- b. President Bud Arnold opened the meeting with prayer at 10:00 am

II. Committee Reports

- a. Food Pantry
 - Carol Spencer, Food Pantry coordinator, reported 2,061 clients, representing 5,938 individuals, were assisted during the period of January through August. Over 37,000 pounds of donated food were received.
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 - iii. the pantry has been providing drive-through service for the last five months

b. Linen Closet

- i. Tina Martin, Linen Closet coordinator, reported 37 families, consisting of 103 individuals, were provided various linens
- ii. approximately 373 items were distributed during the period of January through August
- iii. the Linen Closet operates at the First Baptist Church on Thursday mornings from 9-11 a.m.

c. Financial Education

- Walt Grant provided information regarding a financial education program, along with a resolution to create a committee, committee mission statement and an amendment to the by-laws, giving authority to provide this program
- ii. resolution will be voted on in the next meeting

III. Closing

- a. the next regular meeting will be announced at a later date
 - i. at the St. Bernard Church FISH pantry building
 - ii. area churches are invited to send representatives to any of the meetings

For information, call 765-362-FISH. Clothing donations can be taken to the Presbyterian Church on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon or on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. There is also a drop container in the alley behind the church. Food may be donated at the Food Pantry at 1306 E Main Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 during open hours. The Food Pantry is located behind the church and school at St. Bernard Church. Linens may be donated at the First Baptist Church during the day. Monetary donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 261, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.