

## **Community Caring for Life Committee Meeting-June 14, 2010**

Present: Kathy Weygand, Jim Pavlicek, Mary Crouse, Lorraine Swenson, Gloria Hudoba, Greg Ostertag, Theresa & Bob Williams

**Meeting called to order:** by Theresa Williams at 6:35 pm. Jim Pavlicek read CCL Prayer.

**Changes or Additions to Agenda:** None.

**Acceptance of Minutes of May 10, 2010:** Lorraine Swenson made a motion to accept the Minutes. Mary Crouse seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

**Financial Report:** Theresa Williams reported Vicki McNally resigned as Treasurer. Theresa read financial report for May which included income, expenses and balance.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Hannah's Arms:** Theresa Williams reported there were 15 clients, no sewers, 12 volunteers (5 were for nursery), and 16 kids. She reported 6 cribs given out. She reported on the craft and speaker on May 15 and plans for the next Hannah's Arms on June 19.

**Baby Blanket:** Mary Crouse reported there were 19 clients in May. Gloria Hudoba reported she brought Baby Blanket display to Baby Bonanza at Wyoming Fairview on May 15.

**Political Action:** Jim Pavlicek reported MCCL was able to keep funding for Positive Alternative Act. Sex Selection Bill was passed by the House but not the Senate. MCCL introduced a bill to limit abortion reimbursement to \$300, but it failed in the House by a tie vote. Jim reported that Pro-Life Action Ministries will start 40 Days for Life on September 27 at Regions Hospital. Their annual banquet will be October 4. Jim reported to date over 15 million dollars as been paid out of taxpayers money to pay for 50,000 abortions in Minnesota. He encouraged members to get involved in local elections and call their legislators.

### **New Business:**

**Social Justice Council on May 17:** Lorraine Swenson reported on agenda items discussed. She recommended CCL continue to attend Social Justice meetings to keep them informed.

**Change in Baby Blanket Coordinator Position:** Theresa Williams reported the position has been eliminated due to financial issues of the parish. Theresa will continue with Hannah's Arms through the end of the year. After discussion we decided to have a meeting of all volunteers involved in Hannah's Arms to see if there would be volunteers willing to take over planning of craft and speaker. Theresa volunteered to orient them.

**Booth @ Karl Oscar Days on July 10-11:** Gloria Hudoba reported that services are not allowed to have booths at Karl Oscar Days this year. She has donated stepstools and wood puzzles made by her husband to sell at a booth. All money from sales will go to the Baby Blanket and LifeCare Center. Flyers for Baby Blanket and LifeCare Center will be available.

### **Old Business:**

**Volunteer Hours for May:** 170 hours.

**Golf Tournament on June 10:** Jim reported it was a great success, and he should have information on the proceeds by next month.

**Reimbursement of Expenses:** No decision was made regarding mileage reimbursement.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned by Theresa Williams at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Hudoba, CCL Secretary

