

LAPH Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2008 – DL Armory

Old Business:

- Welcome:
 - Steve Hanson, President of Habitat for Humanity, City of DL employee and guest, Lisa. Hope to have the family in the Habitat house by Thanksgiving (Shawn and Teresa Ohman, both who work for Divine House for the handicap individuals, and their children)
 - Linda Johnson, new member
- Secretary Report:
 - See the website for minutes from all meetings
- Treasurer Report:
 - Boats & Bars III's money raised. Presentation of \$1,500 to Habitat for Humanity.
 - Our check will cover the cost of the vaulted ceilings put in the house to accommodate the height of its new resident.
- Midwest Leaders Retreat:
 - Postponed until Spring
- Ditch Cleaning:
 - We have one additional cleaning to do this year and since we had to postpone today's cleaning, we will try again for October 25 at 2:00

New Business:

- Operation Teddy Bear:
 - Knights of Columbus of Moorhead has supplied us with the bears in the past.
 - Bears are given to residents and patients in the local nursing homes, hospitals, etc
 - Recipients LOVE to have visitors on Christmas Day which is when the bears are taken around.
 - Darrel will check with Joe and Penny at the KOC to see how many bears are left and set up a pick up time
- Christmas Party
 - Generally on the second Saturday of December at the KOC in Moorhead.
 - Darrel will check with Joe to see if the room is available.
- Giving Tree
 - BreAnne has checked with Sunflower Hill and they will let us set up the tree there and are also willing to hold the gifts for us
 - Hoping to have the list by Thanksgiving and will put it on the website, bring names to the Christmas Party
 - 50 names will be received and we will be responsible for them.
 - Contact BreAnne if you would like a name or if you are able to contribute

money to purchase gifts. Calling and texting are the best way to reach her at 701-212-3139.

- Polaritaville:
 - February 14 @ Zorbaz on the Beach
 - We will contact Zorbaz to find out the charity and we piggyback off their efforts.
 - Polar Plunge–Volunteers needed for the plunge. We have one so far.
(Thanks Pam)
 - Same band as last year, Acoustic Addiction.