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Present at Meeting: Rita Selby, Anna Conca, Anna Skorski, Sue Paquette, Terry Benton, Janice Rousselle, Pauline Cote, Fr. Tim *Absent*: Irene Slezak, Sue Lawrence Anna Skorski led the group in prayer.

A financial overview was made available to each present at the meeting. Several questions were raised and then the following items were reviewed:

- People served 01.01.13–01.13.14: 1,631; since began counting 12.12.11:
 6,681
- \$7,320.52 (Out Reach Checking) [Includes monies collected from Poor Box.]
- Gross income/store receipts thru 01.12.14: **\$11,347.46**
- Net income thru 01.12.14: **\$2,413.03** (actual amount put in checking account)
- Expenses: Telephone, Fire Alarm Upgrade: \$2,868.28
- Donated to Parish (25%) \$2,837
- Food certificates/cards: \$2,750
- Other monies distributed: **\$3,616.42**
- Total payout: **\$6,366.42** (Does not include items given freely in store.)

General Comment: Apparently the State Fire Marshal now wants the door nearest the 'ladies bathroom' left unlocked. Store looks in good shape.

Items discussed:

- **Terry expressed** a concern that the store needed more rules & regulations. After further discussion the group came to the conclusion that what was actually needed was better communication.
- Several new volunteers will soon begin to help out: Jeannette Lameline, Millie Nunes, and occasionally Cathy (investigating last name). Lorraine Plante has retired. Flowers will be sent. Solange St. Jean has also begun to work at the store.
- **GA** will continue to work with the WW Assistance Satellite Office. Once the new director is in place, CTK will meet with her so that the same system/policy will be in place. Once in a great while the WW Senior Center sends someone to the store for help. GA will continue to assist here too.
- Both Janice & Terry are selling items outside the store. They will now begin to either submit a receipt or a note indicating the amount received for the items that they sell.

- **Jewelry** will continue to be sold for \$1.00.
- **GA will be closed** whenever those who open the store cannot be present and cannot get a replacement.
- **Agreed upon decisions:** Christmas merchandise will be reduced to 50% as of 12.08.14 and on 12.20.14 & 12.22.14 five (5) Christmas items (only) will be free with a purchase of \$2.00 or greater. GA will be closed on the following dates: 12.24.14, 12.27.14, 12.29.14 & 12.31.14.
- **It was suggested** that when someone could not open that they call to see if someone else could open for them.

Janice introduced the topic about the rug in the store. After some discussion, Fr. Tim recommended that the store close for a week in the summer, the rug removed, and that a new laminate floor be installed. All present agreed.

There being no further items to discuss, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at 1:30pm.