

**St. Elizabeth Pastorate
Social Justice Committee Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2021**

Present: Jane Bechen, Ellen and Dan O'Connell, Diane Schmitt, Pauline Joyce, Jeanne Noonan, Dianne McDermott, Dana McDermott, Colleen Griffin and Alice Vontagle.

Prayer: Jeanne N. let a prayer about Kindness.

Approval of Minutes:

Colleen G. made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 14, 2021 meeting. Second by Diane S. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Old Business:

Bake Sale distribution thank you letters. Jane read thank you letters from:
Dubuque Bike Coop - \$250
GoServ Global - \$800
Sisters of the Presentation (immigrants at the border) - \$800

Back-to-school collection:

As of August 5, \$775 has been collection. As money comes in late on occasion, Jane will wait until after the weekend to receive a final amount. Checks for the amount will be divided between Seton Catholic and Western Dubuque Schools.

Kentucky Collection:

Jane will work with Shirley Simon to create an updated poster that will be distributed in the bulletin. Hours will be from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Friday and Saturday from October 4-15. Dianne M. talked to Ashley Shelton at the Friendship Center and Ashley mentioned it would be helpful to have more bins to keep out moisture. All agreed that they will purchase and donate bins for this need.

Women of Service:

Dianne M. gave an update on the Women of Service projects. The September project will be the **Samaritan Boxes for children.**

New Business:

Angel Tree:

Two generous volunteers have come forward to help with the Peosta Angel Tree. They are Dana McDermott and Kathy Steger. Linda Gilligan will train.

Other:

Adjourn: at 7:09 PM

Next Meeting: October 11, 2021

