



2012 Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2012

Meeting held at 7:30pm in at Terry Gavin's home

Present:

Cathy Dittleman, Tricia Guest, Judy Diorio, Karen Ross, Donna Kelly, Deb Silverman, Maria Schoen, Terry Gavin, Stephanie Leclair

Pass the Torch:

Terry thanked Judy Diorio, Judith Tully and Nancy Wright for the awesome job they did orchestrating our **Pass the Torch** project over the summer. We are awaiting a final tally for the weight of the food that was donated to the food pantry. We have received \$300 in monetary donations & this will be presented to the food pantry at our September meeting. The Food pantry sent us a Recognition of Support certificate. We are seeing the returned laminated torches appear on the front lawn of the library. Hopefully all 50 torches we distributed will be displayed in the near future.

Donations to IYS:

The Fire Department recently sent us a check for \$250. They decided to send us this donation from the proceeds of a fundraiser they held this summer.

Fallon Community Pay It Forward program sent us a check for \$500. Tammy Francoise, a Fallon employee, was asked to select a recipient and we are grateful she thought of IYS.

Touchdown for America:

Debi Silverman told us that her son, Max, is planning on repeating the fundraiser he organized last fall to send packages to soldier in Iraq. Surrounding towns are joining in, so the project is expanding ,so that more service people will be able to receive packages. Max will do a power point presentation at our next meeting. He will be asking us for a donation to help defray the cost of mailing the packages. Last year we donated \$250.

Bunco Night Fundraiser:

Karen updated us on the progress of a proposed Bunco Night to raise awareness of IYS and to hopefully encourage more people to submit membership forms. She gave a \$150 deposit to the Knights of Columbus Hall to reserve November 2,2012. We will charge a small fee of perhaps \$10.00 for participants. Donna volunteered to handle the prizes and Tricia, Terry and Deb all offered to work with

Karen as part of a Bunco committee. Donna suggested we give everyone a folder or gift bag with membership information as they leave. We talked about giving a short presentation at the beginning of the evening and then perhaps having a membership table set up with tri-fold poster boards depicting activities IYS has been a part of since its inception four years ago.

We adjourned the meeting at 9:20pm.

Next Meeting:

We set our next meeting for Wednesday September 12 at 7:30pm in the community meeting room at the Fed One Credit Union. Thereafter, we will plan on meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month.