

## January 20, 2017

Planning meeting 2 PM Church of the Red Rocks Sedona Kind

Cliff Hamilton, facilitator

In attendance: Ruthie Parsons, Heidi McDonald, Gail Mann, Mary Feeney, Judy Neiman, Dottie Webster, Gloria Woody, Kari Lee Hertzburg, Sally Plauche, Laurie Dawe, Heather Molans, Stephaie Peed, Carol Wallen, Donna Newcomb, Pam Hollenbach, Joy Sinnott, Katie Hamilton, Sandy Brandvold

Meeting started with Kindness stories, such as laminated card under windshield in parking lot with message of love and appreciation.

### Accomplishments of 2016

1) Veterans appreciation day when travelling wall was in town

2) Operation Special delivery - 250 cards and hearts made and delivered

3) KIS in schools - 4 teams of 2, Brian Williams in the schools

Acts of kindness totals as follows:

Big Park 6500, 540 pairs of shoes

Mountain View 8000, 998 pairs of shoes

No information from West Sedona school

4) Greenbag operation with Yavapai Food council thanking neighborhood coordinators

5) Charming - expanding and successful - over 5000 charms made and distributed

1000 more keychains left

6) Sedona kind week

Starfish throwers movie with space donated by Mary Fisher theater, \$1500 collected and donated to Yavapai Food Council (\$750 by anonymous donor)

7) Kind bars

8) Gratitude trees - Carol Wallen chair

9) knitted hats - every child got a hat - 455 asked for plus additional 64 made as requested

10) airport - one story about a charm that made it's way to California to a famous musician who wanted to know about Sedona (ripples)

11) dog and pony shows - Discussion ensued as to viability of this. Determined to keep open minds when opportunity presents itself.

### Repeat projects

Kindness in schools

Charms

Hat knitting

Gratitude trees

Operation special delivery

Sedona kind week - committee formed which include Sandy, Heather, Joy, Jawn, Ruthie and Carol

Yavapai food bank

Dog and pony show - Pam has list of organizations (car club, rotary, etc.)

Committee formed - Gloria, Katie, Jawn and Sandy

### New Stuff

1) Veterans activities - wait and see what they need

2) Film festival - something to insert in packet for film goes referencing kindness activities.

Discussion re too late for 2017 but something to consider in the future

3) Books in school program - kid generated and published - Kari Lee and entire KIS committee onboard with this and pursuing

4) Kids against Hunger - Donna Newcomb talked about assembly line in Cottonwood October 21<sup>st</sup> where ingredients put in bags to make soup and send to Haiti, etc.

- 5) Blessing bags - Sandy will pursue this idea with the Homeless Alliance. Discussion ensued regarding this better way to distribute than handing out individual bags to people holding signs in parking lots as the homeless register for their inability to find housing, etc.
- 6) Verde Valley Sanctuary kids' birthday parties monthly. Long discussion regarding viability of such a program as to privacy, commitment, etc. Idea tabled.
- 7) Kindness Kudos - Idea tabled - need Gail Moore input
- 8) Facebook page - Heidi McDonald agreed to create one with Joy and Linda Sentivenac
- 9) Go fund me page - decision made to create Ways and Means committee to discuss further as well as grants, no action at this time. Volunteers for committee are Heather, Stephanie, Jawn, Joy.
- 10) Boxes of love - 200 are done - total cost \$110  
Discussion as to this type of creation being used as fund raiser (Stephanie) - will be turned over to Ways and Means committee.

#### Miscellaneous

Discussion regarding each committee needing one member to get a budget to the Ways and Means committee. Stephanie will volunteer for KIS on limited as needed basis. Pam agreed to be chair for KIS and discussion regarding garnering members who are into kid type stuff and to propose kid type activities.

Dance (Sedonakind week) - great idea

Donna's husband, Mike Newcomb is in charge of Greenbag program and will send information regarding participation for all in this. Goal is to have 100% participation from our group.

Membership form to be generated by Gail Moore - Yes.

Ways and Means to discuss whether we need to have dues

Heather agreed to report our activities to the local paper under meetings of various groups.

Laurie agreed to be secretary but needs backup for when unavailable to take notes

March 17 and 18 (8-3, 8-1 respectively) - Rummage sale here at Church of Red Rocks - whoever can participate should to thank them for use of meeting room. Items for sale can be delivered March 7-14.

Monthly columns sign up Jawnie got almost all filled except May, June and September

Reminder 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month for meetings

February 17 Church of Red Rocks

March 17 Library (due to activities at church)