

Tiny Stitches Newsletter

November 2014

From the Business Meeting

We got a check for \$37.49 from Kroger. Some people have to re-register. If you have not registered, please do so.

Margaret Cox will take any items that need snaps. Just be sure to put a note on the bag that they need snaps or put Margaret's name on them.

We now have a limited supply of serger thread for those who cannot afford to buy their own.

We got a couple of sewing machines. Bunten Road Workshop is also returning theirs. We have concerns about storing them safely in the warehouse.

Gloria Bantekas has been keeping track of the number of items and layettes that we give out. She is unable to do that anymore. We thank her for her efforts. Leon Cusson and Frances Alkire will work on the reports this month.

We have given out 440 layettes so far this year. Gwinnett Medical is requesting fewer than usual. This is the lowest number given out in several years. We discussed looking for other places, such as shelters or homes, to give out layettes. Susan will check with a couple of churches to see if they know of places that could use baby items.

We postponed the election of officers. We did not have any nominees for secretary. We are still open for volunteers.

Debbie Vickers son and daughter-in-law are moving in with her and the boxes of fabric that are in her basement have been moved to Unit 531. This does not leave any room for the new Garan shipment which is due this month. We will have the use of another unit until someone else asks for a single unit. Then we will have to pay for it.

We discussed the possibility of selling some fabric that is not really suitable for babies. Jerry will look into getting free legal advice about this.

We agreed to not buy any flannel this year. We have a lot of receiving blankets and more bolts of flannel than we usually have at this time of year. Many people have been buying print flannel to make blankets. While we are not reimbursing for fabric, you can get a receipt for tax purposes. If needed, we will use the knit jersey that does not stretch for receiving blankets.

Meetings

The next Pre-pack will be on Nov. 19th because of Thanksgiving. The Business meeting will be Dec. 1st. The December Pre-pack will be Dec. 17th because of Christmas. The January business meeting will be Jan. 5th.

Bunten Road Workshop will not meet in November or December. Their next meeting will be in January.

Volunteers

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Ruth Protist had a bad fall and is in the hospital.

Margaret and Jerry Cox's son received second and third degree burns over the upper part of his body and is recovering. He had surgery for it recently.

Needs for the Month

We are in good shape for most things, but please keep on making what you can through the holidays.

We do need

- Quilts

- Large tote bags