

Tiny Stitches Newsletter

August 2014

News from Business Meeting

We have given out 352 layettes (11,949 items) and 173 burials so far this year. We gave 42 in August.

We are still being short on sleepers, gowns, and quilts. We need to sew more, especially for boys. Also, when pre-packing, we should try to make more boy sets.

We had three new volunteers (Susanne Baer, Aimee Jacobi, and Marian Bartelski) and a former volunteer (Peggy Lassiter) at the meeting.

An audit of our financials would cost about \$10,000 and probably would not get us the added income to justify it. We will consider an informal internal review. Several volunteers would go through the checkbook and select several items to verify the receipts.

Ida will no longer be able to work with the burial items. We appreciate all she has done with them. We would like to have someone else take over the responsibility for them. It would include making sure that there are enough burial packets available, packaging the items, and making the buntings for the very small fetuses.

Karen will no longer be able to be secretary and web coordinator after the end of the year. We need someone to run for secretary in the November election. The coordination of the web site will be done separately. If you would be interested in serving in either position, please let Susan Brunton know.

We will not have a Business meeting in September since the first Monday is Labor Day. Pre-pack will be on Wednesday, August 27 and packing will be done on Wednesday, September 3 at 9AM.

Bunten Road (Duluth) Workshop will resume meeting on August 26, 9:30 AM to 12 N .

We are updating the roster of volunteers. Jerry will consolidate the information. Workshop leaders are asked to send in updated lists if you have not done so recently. Volunteers who do not attend a workshop should update mailing addresses and phone numbers if there have been changes in the last few years. Information can be sent to Karen (k.fulford@att.net) or Jerry (jlcox458@bellsouth.net).

From the Warehouse

Please note that large tote bags made of drapery weight fabric do not have to be lined. If they are lined, brown and blue bags should not be lined with pink, purple, or flowered fabric. We tend to have fewer things we can use for boy layettes and it is disappointing to run short because they are half girl, half boy.

Meetings

Pre-Pack will be August 27, 9:00AM at Your Extra Attic, 103 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill. There will be no Business Meeting in September. Packing will be Wednesday, September 3 at 9 AM.

This Month's Needs

Lap-front shirts for boys

Sleepers

Gowns especially for boys

Large tote Bags

Creepers and diaper shirts

Quilts

Changing pads