

Community Watch Program Meeting

2/1/2024

Meeting began at 6:30 P.M. and Adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Agenda: Discussion of Program Updates

- 1- Members of Community watch are still monitoring the issue with people going to Waco Baptist Church to get water.
- 2- Members of Community Watch will continue to monitor the Waco Post Office for homeless folks trying to sleep in the PO, but so far we have had no issues.
- 3- Group was informed that we still have T-Shirts for sale, and again the price of the price of the shirts is \$15.00.
- 4- Addressed next Waco Litter Sweep, and date is scheduled for the month of 04/2024, but no actual day set yet, and will discuss at next meeting.
- 5- Discussed need for the following items for the Community Center: Silverware, Hand-towels, Wash cloths, Pots & Pans, Pot-holders, and if anyone is cleaning out cabinets ... just donating gently used items.
- 6- Discussed getting LED or Light up sign for front of Community Center, and John Barrett was able to purchase a used one, and Isreal Hamilton is working On repainting the sign and getting the lights working.
- 7- Discussed the Chilli/Soup night for the Community, and date is set for 3/16/2024 from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. , and the following members will bring : Flavio – diet/regular sodas along with a dessert

John – Broccoli Cheddar soup

Nadisha & Andre – Chicken Soup

Traci – Cheeseburger soup & Cornbread

Loretta – Potato soup

Chester & Becky – Taco soup & Tostitos

Isreal & Kimberly – Chilli beans, Tostitos, Crackers, Dessert, gallon Tea

Tiffany – Vegetable Beef soup, Cornbread muffins, Apple Cobbler, gallon
sweet Tea & gallon unsweet Tea

Farrah – Soup

Will get a cooler of Ice from Waco Fire Department.

8- Group will decide on a Movie for the Soup & Chilli night at the next Community watch meeting.

9- Group discussed purchasing a popcorn machine, and several community members (John, Lorretta, Isreal & Kimberly, Nadisha & Andre) donated money to purchase the machine.

10- Group discussed the Community Easter Egg Hunt, and set the date for 3/30/2024 at 3:00 P.M., and the egg hunt will be separated into groups as the following: (1) Ages 1 -4 will hunt at the Playground area
(2) Ages 5 – 8 will hunt at the Community Center
(3) Ages 9 – 12 will hunt at the Town Hall

Children will need to bring their own Easter Basket for the Egg Hunt, and the hunt will start at 3:00 P.M. and will end when all the eggs are found.

Group members will bring plastic eggs along with candy to fill eggs, and will bring Items to next Community Watch meeting.

11- Group discussed the Community Block Party, and the event is planned for 8/24/2024 to start at 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.. Group discussed renting a Dunking tank, along with a water slide & snow cone machine for the event. Further discussion will be made at the next meeting.

12-Discussion was made on creating a Park Committee with potential group members being Nadisha, Kimberly, Traci, and Flavio. Also discussed contacting the following: Waco Baptist Church, Washington School, Elizabeth Church, Vickie Spurling – Spurling Realty, and Waco Stop & Shop in regards to new Park for Waco to get input from these groups. Further discussion will be made at the next meeting.

13- Group also discussed purchasing a Snow-Cone machine, but will finalize at the next meeting.

14- Group decided to push discussion of the Trunk Or Treat for October 2024, and the Waco Lights Up for Christmas along with Christmas parade for December 2024 to the Community Watch Meeting in August 2024.

No further topics to discuss, and the meeting ended with no concerns or questions.