

Blue Angel Connect

Holiday Hope Meeting - 12/5/21

- A) The meeting was called to order by Brent at 2:03pm. All board members were present with the exception of Jeff Boxberger.
- B) Discussed the contributors to this year's event
 - 1) Leo's Eatery - Check
 - 2) My-te Products - Check
 - 3) Indianapolis KOA - Check
 - 4) Mt. Comfort RV - Check
 - 5) NineStar Connect - Check
 - 6) Meijer of Anderson - Gift Cards
 - 7) Private Donations

It was noted that most of this year's contributors exceeded last year's donation amounts.

NineStar requested that we submit a picture of the board members holding the donation check. Since the check is so small, Naomi purchased a bigger check that she will fill out and we all can stand behind it.

C) Terri Stacy from WIBC did an interview earlier this week with Brent about Holiday Hope and Blue Angel Connect. It was supposed to run this week, but we have not heard it. The Greenfield Reporter reached out to Brent today indicating they will have someone to cover our event at the fire station this year.

D) Have confirmation that Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be on hand. We will bring them in on the fire truck like last year.

E) We received family names from Mt. Vernon Community School Corp and one family came to our website to complete an application. We did not get any useable names from Eastern Hancock Schools.

Naomi will contact the families next week

Since we have additional funds, we will leave the application LIVE online next week just in case any other families want to reach out to us.

F) We will shop for the families on Sunday, Dec 12th starting at 1pm. We will meet at the Anderson Meijer store. Terri Stacy from WIBC has volunteered to shop with us and help to wrap.

We will wrap presents on Friday, Dec 17th starting at 5:30pm at Brent's house.

We want the families to arrive by 11AM

G) Brent and Kim will pick up table's cloths for the lunch

Naomi is checking on getting centerpieces to put on the table for each family.

H) It was discussed if we had enough volunteers to help with the event.

I) There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Brent at 2:55pm.