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## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, May 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Library in Osage. Members present were Annette Uker, Julie Neeley, Laura Wynohrad, Delores Poohl, Jo Popp, and Carol Mullenbach.

An opening prayer, Peace Prayer for the Privileged was read.

The minutes of the January 13, 2025 meeting were read and unanimously approved.

Old Business: A thank you card was read from the Salvation Army. It was noted that thank you's were put in the bulletin for Steve Weis and Northern Lights Alliance collections.

Baby bottles are out for a special collection between Mother's & Father's Day.

### New Business:

2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:        June – Relay for Life (NOW being sent to American Cancer Society with notation that proceeds should not be used for stem cell research)

                              July – NCYC

                              August – Bridges Mentoring

                              September – Miracle Trees

                              October – CROP Walk

                              November – Wings of Refuge (or Magdeline's – or split)

                              December – Food Banks

                              January – Salvation Army

We also discussed a collection next year for the Red Lake Indian Reservation and perhaps check to see if we need to do a special collection of items for them (i.e. back to school?).

Laura Wynohrad will check in with someone from Wings of Refuge to see if later this summer or early fall we can arrange another gathering to hear one of their speakers and possibly align this with another viewing of Grid Shock.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Library at Sacred Heart. Members are encouraged to bring along potential members.

The meeting closed with a Matthew West song, "Do Something".

Respectfully submitted – Carol Mullenbach – Secretary