

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
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Annual Meeting Minutes

The 2008 annual meeting of People Helping People, Inc. was held on May 1, 2008 at 12:00 pm in the Faculty Lounge. Attending the meeting were Grady Ballenger, Debbi Dinkins, Dan Hale, Neal Long, Gary Maris, Adrienne Perry, Mitchell Reddish, Dick Wood.

Old Business

The minutes from the 2007 annual meeting were reviewed.

Maris reported that the number of contributing members is still around 50.

Current Business

Three donations were made since the last annual meeting in April 2007. Gary Maris distributed a summary sheet, describing the donation requests and amounts. The summary sheet is attached.

- 1) Back to Basics II Outreach Ministries, Inc. – received \$2000.
- 2) Students Reach Out – received \$1000.
- 3) Mid-Florida Community Services, Inc. Head Start – received \$750.

A fourth donation was made to United Humanitarians of West Volusia (\$500) by an anonymous donor. People Helping People agreed to receive the anonymous donation and then reissue the donation to United Humanitarians in order to keep the donor anonymous.

Maris distributed a list of all donations made by the organization since its beginning, which showed gifts of over \$150,000 from the organization. The list is attached.

Maris encouraged all members to forward information to him about giving opportunities. He can easily send donation application forms to agencies or organizations with a specific need.

Members discussed possible groups in the area to contact about making donations, such as the Interfaith Kitchen and the Faith & Works program at the Episcopal Church. All agreed that the bad economy is probably adversely impacting some of these groups,

especially those that helped fight hunger and supported children's programs in Volusia County.

Maris reported that he will try to compile a list of organizations to which People Helping People has donated in the past. This list could then be used to make new contacts for possible contributions.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dick Wood distributed copies of the treasurer's report for the 2007 calendar year (see attached). As of December 31, 2007, the total assets of People Helping People were \$235,793. The donations made to organizations in calendar year 2007 totaled \$9899.

In 2007, Wood stated that he moved some of the portfolio from a Fidelity fund to a Spartan international indexed fund.

Wood also distributed a summary (attached) showing the organization's total assets since 1997. The summary shows the assets, gifts, and gives the percentage change from the previous year. For questions about the Treasurer's report, contact Dick Wood.

Election of Officers

Maris announced that he would be stepping down from the board in 2008. Debbi Dinkins was nominated for the office of president and subsequently elected. Kim Reiter was then nominated for Secretary and elected. The officers for next year are: Debbi Dinkins, President; Jane Bradford, Vice-President; Kim Reiter, Secretary; Dick Wood, Treasurer. The current board members are: Eric Kurlander, K.C. Ma; Adrienne Perry; Nancy Surynt; Mitchell Reddish, Adriana Velazquez.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.