

**BETTERMENT COMMISSION COMMITTEE**  
**8425 Airport Road – Saint Louis, Missouri 63134**

**Meeting Notes from Dec 6, 2023**

Attended: Brenda Williams, Carolyn Crime, Deborah Jones, Ebony Shaw, Jean Holmes Tracy Cole.

Nov 2023 vendor event made \$405.00 with \$135.00 left over after all expenses.

Nov 2024 Turkey and Gift Card give away went well. 17 students were chosen and 10 students showed up.

Dec 2024 Toy Give Away went well. It was agreed that we contributed \$500.00 to the toy give a way. The Mayor and City Manager both gave \$500.00 a piece also.

Brenda Williams provided three families for the event.

Agreed to donate toys to the families that the Fire Dept knew that are in need.

Ages of toys for the children were 5yrs to 12yrs old for event.

**\*Budget as of Dec 2023 PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK ME ON THIS AMOUNT.**

\$3,000.00

- \$500.00 (the \$25.00 gift cards purchased for Thanksgiving event)

- \$500.00 (purchase of toys for Dec 2023 event)

- \$ 94.11 (reimbursement of the money for Brenda buying the turkeys)

\$1,905.89

Meeting Adjourned at 5:08pm.

Tabled rest of undiscussed items. On 12/15.2023, had a short meeting to finalize families to pick up toys in person day of event.

**Special Meeting on 12/15/2023**

Attended: Tracy Cole, Brenda Williams, Jean Holmes

Ages of family members we provided toys for that the Fire Dept handed out: a 4yr old, 6 yr old, 13yr old, and a 14yr old. We gave them a scooter, a basketball hoop, and other toys for the children.

Brenda Williams volunteered to purchase our Berkeley Betterment Committee shirts out of her budget. Committee members that were present on the call gave their shirt sizes. Decided to keep the same colors and Berkeley patch of original shirts. Meeting adjourned 4:50pm