

Ripples of Hope/Social Concerns Meeting

April 9, 2019

Attendance: Bonnie Godin, Deacon Bud, Pete Appleton, Nancy Braatz, Meggan Pierre, Kara Vassar, Kathy Cross, Kari Vanrooy, Sara VanHeuklon

1. **Meeting opened** in prayer led by Deacon Bud
2. **Approved minutes** of meeting 2/12/2019 seconded by Bonnie Godin
3. **Updates: Pillars**
 - A. Warming Shelter June 5th to 9th
 - B. Kari explained the Men's Cots to the group
 - C. Lisa Thiry sent a list of products bought at Shopko (\$600 from scrip) to be donated to agencies designated in her note. Thank you Lisa, that was a great idea.
4. **Neopit:**
 - A. Weekend of April 13 and 14 will be our second Sunday food collection. Food will be delivered that same week by Charlie and Kathy Cross.
 - B. Partnership Reception: Kara will contact Debbie at Neopit to set date of May 19 or a date to be agreed upon.
 - C. Thank you cards from Caroline (FF leader) and children from Neopit were acknowledged and read.
5. **Upcoming Events:**
 - A. **Easter Hams/Cards:** All in favor. Bonnie and Kathy will purchase 13 Hams for needy families. Sara will ask Rene' to make an Easter Greeting to go with the hams
 - B. **May Day Baskets** to neighbors around the block of Holy Spirit Church. Kathy will make up if we have children to deliver them door to door.
 - C. **Mother's Day Roses** - Annette Schultz
6. **Pillars Speaker:** Will ask Kathy Miller to arrange date in the future
7. **Mother and Unborn Babies:** tabled Rita not present
8. **Next Meeting: May 21, 2019** Discussion took place as to which Tuesday is best to have good attendance. Will try the third Tuesday of the month..
9. **Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 pm**

Respectfully Submitted: Kathy Cross