

Ripples of Hope/Social Concerns Meeting

May 21, 2019

Attendance: Patty, Meghan, Lisa, Kara, Kathy, Pete Appleton (Iason)

- 1) Welcome; Prayer; Kathy
- 2) Approval of 4/9/2019 minutes
- 3) Updates:
 - a. **Neopit** monthly food collection and delivery by Charlie and Kathy Cross
Father Joel and people of Neopit are very thankful for the food and are now receiving food from Feed America which helps them provide milk, cheese, meat to their people
 - b. Kara will contact the secretary at Neopit to set a date in early Sept for a reception for Holy Spirit to attend Mass at Saint Anthony Parish and meet their people. Our previous date was canceled due to storm warnings.
 - c. **Pillars**: Lisa gave report on changes made in serving the **Adult & Family Housing of Pillars**. Holy Spirit Parish serves a hot meal once a month on the third Friday. Meal leaders are Betsy Wisneski, Meghan Pierre, and LisaThiry.
Pillars Adult Shelter: June 5-9, 2019 Sign-ups are being taken after week-end Masses.
 - d. **Mother and Unborn Babies**: tabled
- 4) **Financial Report**: Approved money to go to the following agencies:
 - a. \$500 to NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness in Appleton
 - b. \$500 to Holy Spirit Youth Ministry to help students who can't pay registration fees
 - c. \$500 to 5-Stones : working to combat sex trafficking
 - d. \$500 to BABES – Child Abuse Prevention Program
 - e. \$500 to Pillars (Lisa will check to find out if Pillars is having a match benefit)
 - f. \$500 to Jake's Diapers (Kathy will check to find out if Jake's is having a match benefit)
 - g. \$1500 to Catholic Charities with a match from donations from parishioners (note in bulletin)
- 5) **Connections Article**: Kathy/June
- 6) **Other Business**: Brat Fry July 26 and 27 (Friday & Saturday) At Festival in Menasha on Oneida Street
- 7) **Next Meeting Dates: Please Note**: 4th Tuesday of each month
 - a. No meeting in June or July (Have a happy summer)
 - b. Aug 27th 6:00 pm
 - c. Sept 24th 6:00 pm
 - d. Oct 29th 6:00 pm
 - e. Nov 26th 6:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Kathy Cross