

Ripples of Hope/Social Concerns Meeting

September 24, 2018

Attendance: Patty, Lisa, Kara, Bonnie, Kathy

1. Kara opened meeting with prayer. We watched a short video that introduced us to Max Lucado's book *Out Live Your Life*. Kara gave us each a book and study guide which we will discuss during our meetings later in the year.

2. Approved the minutes of the August meeting

3. We discussed the consolidation of the two groups in which we will be careful in combining the important missions of each group and not replicating services. Three agencies that receive meals from Holy Spirit Parish are Connections, The Warming Shelter, and Cots. Our parishioners have been very generous in supplying us with scrip cards to buy food. We did not have the Harvest and Advent trees last year and will not ask again this year so that we can use up the ones already collected. Lisa will write an update for the bulletin concerning this matter.

4. Upcoming Events:

Motion to donate \$1000 to Neopit to buy a tv and dvd player for the Faith Formation classes was made by Lisa, seconded by Bonnie. All in favor. Kara will call and ask about their needs before we buy and take to Neopit along with collected school supplies.

A note is going in the bulletin to explain the consolidation of the ministries and tell about the food drive taken at the Thanksgiving Day Mass.

Motion was made by Bonnie to donate \$500 from the Social Concerns account to *Jake's Diapers* which is having a dollar match up to \$250 by Johnson & Johnson. Seconded by Kathy. All in favor.

Adopt-a-family: Tabled until the Oct meeting

5. *Dinner on Us*: UnitedHealthcare Community Plan is coming to the Goodwill Campus in Menasha to give free food to those in need Thursday, October 18, 2018. A notice will be handed out at our Sunday Supper to let people know of this event. Patty will get flier for this event.

6. Connections article for October 10: Lisa

7. Next Meeting Date: Monday, October 15, 6pm PCL

8. Meeting adjourned: 7:15

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Cross