

Ripples of Hope/Social Concerns
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 28, 2020
6:00 p.m. ZOOM Meeting

Attendees: Patty Vande Voort, Bud Klister, Kathy Cross, Kara Vassar, Lisa Thiry,
and Rita Thiel

- Bud Klister led the group in prayer.
- Lisa had a question on the meeting minutes from June 9th which weren't published at the time of the July meeting. Minutes from the June 9th meeting will be sent for approval via e-mail.
- Trisha and Curtis Vallier joined our ZOOM call. They have founded Battlecorn Ministry. Their ministry started as a deeply personal project after their youngest daughter was diagnosed with cancer. They put together gift boxes with a blanket and small toys, books, coloring pages, crayons, etc... and mail them to other pediatric cancer patients. So far they have sent over 50 care packages to 22 states and 3 other countries. They are working on getting 5013c non-profit status, and it was suggested that they reach out to parishioner Reg Wydeven for assistance with legal matters. We suggested that they be featured in a bulletin article with pictures of what they do and how parishioners can help. They are asking for \$25 donation to sponsor a box, and they also have an Amazon site where parish members could donate items for the boxes. A motion was made by Rita to donate \$300 to Battlecorn Ministry and was seconded by Kara. The motion passed. Patty took their e-mail address in order to get them in touch with Valerie for the bulletin article. Another motion was made by Lisa to donate \$500 instead of \$300. Kathy seconded. Motion passed.
- The June financials were reviewed. Patty is going to check on the donations from June.
- ROH/SC name change was discussed. Patty will speak with Fr. Carl and with the Pastoral Team about this. We talked about vision and mission and how we probably could use more team members to do the work that we would like to do.
- Our meetings will be on the 4th Tuesday of the month, and Lisa will put meeting dates on the minutes as a reminder.
- Socks for Neopit will be collected in September.
- Kathy said the final prayer and made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rita seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted,

Lisa Thiry
July 28, 2020

Meeting Dates – 2020
Tuesday, August 25, 2020
Tuesday, September 28, 2020
Tuesday, October 26, 2020
Tuesday, November 24, 2020
Tuesday, December 22, 2020