

Ripples of Hope Outreach
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 22, 2020
6:00 p.m. ZOOM Meeting

Attendees: Patty Vande Voort, Kathy Cross, Kara Vassar, Lisa Thiry, Cathy Lehner, Mary Brouillard, Nancy Braatz, and Pete Appleton

- Patty Vande Voort shared video presented by the USCCB and Catholic Relief Services. After a couple of attempts, we decided to each watch it on our own.
- Prayer assignment for next meeting is Kathy Cross.
- Kathy Cross made a motion to approve the August 25th minutes as written. Cathy seconded. Minutes were approved.
- The August financials were discussed.
- St. Anthony, Neopit discussed was tabled until Fr. Carl could join the call.
- Harvest Tree Update: The group talked about doing a "virtual" Harvest Tree this year. Lisa and Nancy will coordinate. Month of October, 17th to the 24th.
- Fr. Carl reported on our sister parish, St. Anthony, Neopit. We are working on a covenant document. The idea is that we promise certain things to St. Anthony's, and that we are serious about helping them. What is the vision for Neopit, and what are the needs? It could be reviewed every year. Examples include providing food, helping with tuition assistance, or assisting with the school choice program. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Kara to have a prayer of the faithful for Neopit every second Sunday. There is a school supplies and sock drive for them in September. Kathy is working on having a banner in church promoting St. Anthony's.
- Thanksgiving. We give gift cards to families in need, and ask for Christmas responses as well. Last year we helped 19 families for Thanksgiving and 24 families for Christmas. This is all coordinated through the Parish Office, and Patty said she will find the volunteer shoppers.
- Lisa and Nancy volunteered to do an article for October connections on Pillars and the Virtual Harvest Tree. Due date is October 10th.
- The group talked about term length and communication. The thinking
- After prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted,

Lisa Thiry
September 21, 2020

Meeting Dates – 2020
Tuesday, October 27, 2020
Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Tuesday, December 15, 2020