

Ripples of Hope Meeting

Aug 21, 2017

Attendance: Kara, Patty, Megan, Bonnie, Sandra, Kathy

1. Kara opened the meeting with a poem about random acts of kindness which led to a discussion about the benefits received by the giver and the receiver.
2. Minutes of the last meeting were approved
3. Financial report: \$2738.80 to Feed My Starving Children
\$366.41 Brat Fry
\$1862.15 Balance as of Aug 18th, 2017
4. Thanksgiving/Christmas: Patty explained to the group how the families were chosen to be the recipients of our holiday giving of food and gifts. It is important to the families and our group that names are kept confidential. We agreed to reach out to 13 families. An announcement will be put in the Nov. Connections and the Nov 4th Essentials about the opportunity to adopt a family. Grocery stores have been contacted and donation cards have been collected. At this time we have collected \$140.
5. Thrivent: Angel, will you be able to write a grant for \$250 for Ripples of Hope?
6. Discussion followed concerning possible needs in our area that we may reach out to assist in the future. Those suggested were: Jake's Diapers (Kathy) Rock the Block (Sandra) NAMI and ADRC (Kara)
7. Next meeting: Sept 11 at the parish office
8. Meeting adjourned: 7:10 pm

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Cross