

Ripples of Hope Meeting

Sept. 11, 2017

Attendance: Kara, Patty, Megan, Elaine, Kathy

We welcomed two speakers tonight.

The first was Renee Waterman from Thrivent Financial. Renee talked with us about how we could use members of Thrivent to partner with Ripples of Hope in order to receive funding to use for any of our worthy causes. We can place an announcement in our bulletin to find out parishioners who are members of Thrivent in order to become a participant in an Action Team. Each team can receive up to \$250.00.

Our second speaker was Ryan Roth from Habitat's Rock the Block program. Ryan informed us that Rock the Block will be in our neighborhood on May 7-12, 2018. Habitat is looking for a place in which the volunteers can come for lunch and use the bathroom facilities on these days. It lasts 6 days and their projects will be complete. We would provide for 50-70 workers Mon-Fri and for 100-150 on Sat. We discussed the steps needed to inform the Church Council and Father Bob for permission. More planning will be necessary after their approval.

1. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.
2. Financial Report: \$300 received (Kathy will send thank yous)
\$100 (gift card from Woodman's - Megan)
3. Next Meeting: Oct. 16 6:00 at the parish office
4. Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Cross