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Agenda Items	Discussion
<p>1-Opening Prayer/ Spiritual Thought: Br. Goodwin Next: Sr. Goodwin</p>	<p>Pr Benson (50 yrs ago) mentioned in the Oct 73 GC about Pr Clark (86 yrs ago) talking about what we as a people and individuals can do for ourselves to prepare for oncoming disasters. 4 principles he mentioned were 1-live righteously, 2-avoid/get out of debt, 3-live within our incomes/save a little and 4-store food, clothing and possibly fuel for 1 year. Let every man who has a garden spot, garden it; every man who owns a farm, farm it. Review D&C 78:14. Not much has changed over the past 86 years. 3 talks given in Oct 2020 GC 1-Elder Bednar - We will prove them herewith. Principle of preparation and principle of pressing forward with a steadfastness in Christ. 2- Bishop Waddell - There was Bread - "As we seek to become personally prepared, we can face the trials of life with increased confidence." 3- Pr. Nelson to the Sisters - Embrace the future with faith - What have you learned this year? How have current events made you feel about the future?</p>
<p>2-Training: Sr. Goodwin Next: Pr. Griffis</p>	<p>Self-Reliance Initiative is Priesthood Directed. D&C 124. This is a tool to help leaders to care for the poor. This Committee works with the Bishops Council to assess and address those needs in the Stake. Teach the Doctrine of Self-Reliance. We should gather and communicate resources available from the local community and the church. Committee duties explained.</p>
<p>4-Report: Bishops Council Bi Carlson</p>	<p>Nothing to report as new in this position. Past Bishops have brought items of self-reliance concerns from the council quarterly or semi-annual meetings with the bishops. Help in promoting the self-reliance courses. Committee representative to the Bishops in the units. Topics of welfare and self-reliance needs we can address in this committee.</p>
<p>3-Comments: Pr. Griffis, Stk Pres</p>	<p>Initiative: An approach to what we can do, little interactions we have and making information available. What can we do to simplify with the stake plan? How can we approach leaders in the simplest form as all have different needs? Look at creating a Google Doc with a simple layout for entries for employment, preparedness, mental health, ... Major topics linking to resource documents. How to submit a referral to Br. Denton or Br. Tanner as topics... Fundamentals for food storage, 1 month, 3 month. Use cover page as an index to other documents as a very basic tool. Document to teach you how to do these things, progress in our personal self-reliance. Portal to sign up for Self-Reliance classes, etc. <u>Sr. Lee can do</u>. Use Google forms/surveys?? Stake has option for registrations for temple recommends, etc.</p> <p>Document would need to be reviewed by Stake Presidency, possibly more leadership resource to specific for counseling services. Tool that can the committee can have that would be easy to get out to the unit leaders, easy to follow up on, updated and changed as needed, much like the web site. Even posted on the web site. Best option might be to use our energy and time to create a tool that they can get access to and can provide training on to the units to enable them to exercise principles of self-reliance. This could be a great blessing for this committee and for the unit leaders helping to meet the needs of their members. First page of major topics, share with committee members.</p>

5-Report: RS Balbina Holder	Classes to be scheduled end of Jan and Feb.	
6-Report: HC John Delavan, HC	New and nothing to report at this time.	
7-Report: ARP and SFS Program Debra Goodwin	New business cards being developed with qr code access to distribute to all units.	
8-SR Initiative Pgm Gail Lee	Overview of Self-Reliance Groups segment of Self-Reliance Initiative. Action partners and reports on progress reinforce learning of the programs.	
9-Old/Addl Business Michael Goodwin	<p>Standing Item: End of life planning. VA and Funeral Home brochure info.</p> <p>Welfare Products one page overview link in agenda.</p> <p>Elders Quorum Connection: One person with a need, one or more people who can do the task and others who want to observe/help/learn how to do the task. All are edified by learning a self-reliance skill and increase the capability of the unit.</p> <p>AARP Preparedness Tips available on web sites.</p> <p>Simple approach to food storage: buy a little extra shopping trip and in time your food storage will increase.</p>	
Closing Prayer: Sr. Lee-Sr. Holder Next meeting: Br. Goodwin 1/14/24 4:00 PM		
<u>Rockford Stake Self-Reliance Committee Members:</u> Pr. Ted Griffis, Stake Presidency Representative (Presiding) Eric Carlson, Chair-Bishops Council Meetings Balbina Holder, Stake Relief Society Representative John Delavan, Stake High Counselor Gail Lee, Stake Self-Reliance Specialist Michael Goodwin, Co-Chair Self-Reliance Committee (Conducting) Debra Goodwin, Co-Chair Self-Reliance Committee <u>Reference Contacts Below:</u> Sam Denton, Family Services Staff Carla Woodson, Area Welfare Mgr, SL Contact for Emergency	<u>Cell Phone</u> 815-721-3609 630-402-7285 919-423-1761 815-494-1398 815-378-8879 779-203-0451 815-986-4466 630- 947-2136 952-681-0143	<u>Email Addresses</u> tgriffis4630@gmail.com sunsetekc@gmail.com balbermudez27@yahoo.com.mx johndela@aol.com gleerc@gmail.com miklgoodwin@gmail.com debragoodwin6@gmail.com samdenton@churchofjesuschrist.org carla.woodson@churchofjesuschrist.org