Rockford Stake Self-Reliance Committee Meeting Website, http://rockfordstake.selfrelianceclub.com

MINUTES

10/8/23

Zoom link for all regularly scheduled 2nd Sunday Committee meetings: **Copy and paste this link into your browser** https://zoom.us/j/95198096569?pwd=MmtKbnR2a0M3dnYwYkE5eVNXZkNUQT09

Dial by your location 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 951 9809 6569 Passcode: 404713 New Link April 2023 till 10/26/25

Agenda Items	Discussion		
1-Opening Prayer/ Spiritual Thought: Sr. Holder Next:	Matt 20:26-28 Somethings we feel overwhelmed at all the thing we are called upon to do. We all do the best we can do in all things.		
2-Training: Sr. Lee Next: Br. Goodwin	Eph 4:28 We all have busyness going on all about us, reiterated. 22.1 Building Self-Reliance: Reviewed: spiritual, physical and emotional strength, gain education and employment and gain temporal preparedness. Promoter of Self-reliance classes: question is how to get more people involved? Most people have a wonderful experience by taking the classes and feel the spirit. Everyone was blessed. Eph 4:28 Teaching people to labor with their hands, ie, self-reliance. Part of CFM lesson.		
8-SR Initiative Pgm Gail Lee	Jennifer Simms hasn't returned contacts for interest in coordinating Stake Wide Preparedness Event. New Self-Reliance classes set to start end of January. [] Sr. Goodwin to send link as to where to register participants. [] MG to sched unit welfare and self-reliance specialist meeting in early Jan. so they can assist in soliciting participants for SRS classes to be offered in January. Perhaps a zoom meeting to answer questions, etc.		
3-Announcements Leland Howlett	Not available		
4-Report: Bishops Ted Griffis, Bishop	Br. Tom Delavan, Stake YM President, is working on a process to collect skill set/talent information from unit adults through a youth initiative; similar to former solicitation for Boy Scout merit badge counselors.		
5-Report: RS Balbina Holder	Units she are doing fine at this time.		
6-Report: HC/EQ			
7-Report: ARP and SFS Program Debra Goodwin	Group Sharing portion of meeting is a very sacred meeting, exposing vulnerability of participants in a safe and effective way, to acknowledge presence of weaknesses to be able to own them to start working on them. The process of repentance really works. Participants can go to any meeting in the country that meets their day and time requirements. Good information to put on advertisement business cards. QR codes can be added to cards for ease of phone access to meetings.		
9-Old/Addl Business Michael Goodwin	Standing Item: End of life planning. (VA and funeral home checklists coordination)		

POA for finances and separate POA for medical for now incase someone becomes incapacitated and cannot make these decisions for themselves.

Helping Hands group to help if some disaster hits? Who coordinates? Perhaps Br. John Delavan knows more about this process.

Stake has the Helping Hands T shirts and dispenses them for disasters. Perhaps ours are out of date. If changed every couple of years, perhaps design content might be good. Perhaps the Delavans could attend our meeting to explain how Helping Hands process is initiated and implemented?

More info about Road Show, visit one building a month to cover the Stake in a year's time. For the Spanish Branches, perhaps Sr. Holder could spearhead those activities. Provide basic self-reliance principles including the self-reliance classes, ARP meetings and BYU Pathways/English Connect programs.

<u>Pleases read and review of Points to Ponder</u> regarding responsibility of this committee? See separate document.

Closing Prayer: Bi Griffis Next meeting: Sr. Holder

11/12/23, 4:00 PM

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