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Agenda Items	Discussion
<p>1-Opening Prayer/ Spiritual Thought: Sr. Goodwin Next: Pr. Griffis</p>	<p>Presidents Eyring and Uchtdorf discuss basic welfare principles and serving one another. Video https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/media/video/2014-06-1170-in-the-lords-way?lang=eng</p>
<p>2-Training: Pr. Griffis Next: Bi. Carlson</p>	<p>Invited Br. Goodwin to report on history and background on HERSHEY preparedness and self-reliance principles and explain Stake simplified Google Doc on welfare and self-reliance items, (see agenda item 9 below) which will be shared with ward and stake leaders when it's completed and ready to be shared.</p>
<p>3-Comments: Pr. Griffis, 2C Stk Presy</p>	<p>No further comments</p>
<p>4-Report: Bishops Council Bi Carlson</p>	<p>No gathering of Bishops since we last met. Stake Presy has assigned Bishop Carlson to be the transitory Bishop responsible for the Rockford geographical area welfare needs.</p>
<p>5-Report: RS Balbina Holder</p>	<p>RS sisters are interested to provide and attend gardening and canning training classes. Mr. Goodwin suggested the sisters search among their unit memberships to find some sisters who might have the skills within their own units who could teach these classes. If the Goodwins are needed, they would be happy to teach the classes. Thanks, Br. Delavan, for the article Sis. Holder has volunteered to translate anything a committee member needs to send out to the Spanish Units.</p>
<p>6-Report: HC John Delavan, HC</p>	<p>Thanks to Pres. Griffis for sharing the article Br. Delavan mentioned in an email. Item to discuss: Two problems: 1) asset problem (car breakdown) can be fixed fairly quickly with money. 2) Behavioral problem (i.e., chronic homelessness) is more difficult to solve. Throwing assets at a behavioral problem does not solve the problem, generally, money is lost. Think of the prodigal son. He didn't change until he felt the pain and accepted the responsibility of his actions. Hit rock bottom. ARP Program: the pain of recovery is less than the pain of the addiction-that's when they make the change.</p>
<p>7-Report: ARP and SFS Program Debra Goodwin</p>	<p>As a group leader, Sis. Goodwin truly appreciates the sharing portion of the meeting where the participants can share their personal, vulnerable feelings, sacred feelings. The Spirit is so strong during this portion of the meeting. Wonderful program that helps people to repent and draw closer to the Savior. They grow in their ability to receive personal revelation that helps them as they work through these principles. New ARP and SFS posters and business cards are in process of being printed and will be delivered to each unit.</p>
<p>8-SR Initiative Pgm Gail Lee</p>	<p>Can SR classes be included in HERSHEY document? Yes, Br. Goodwin is working on that. Gail is working on using Google Forms for class sign-ups. Br. Goodwin sent out email to committee members and all Stake RS and EQ Pres email addresses that Gail can use to send out her self-reliance classes information.</p>
<p>9-Old/Addl Business Michael Goodwin</p>	<p>Standing Item: End of life planning. – Not addressed Revamp of Self-Reliance Web Page through Google Docs Portal. Check out this Link: (Work in Progress!) https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ef3Qr2uvBEj87GkVEulhG7XwpNvE8fq7S9XelzO9CPg/edit?usp=drive_link</p>

Dec Newsletter on Elders Quorum Connection and Jan Newsletter on RS questions sent out. One sister said she would like to know about appliance and minor auto repair/operation.

**Closing Prayer:
Br. Goodwin**

**Next meeting: Br.
Delavan
3/10/24 4:00 PM**

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