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Agenda Items	Discussion
<p>1-Opening Prayer/ Spiritual Thought: Sr. Lee Next: Br. Goodwin</p>	<p>Looked up Self-reliance Initiative and it is Priesthood directed. D&C 115:6 Also referred to: D&C 124:143. Scriptures focus on how we can perfect ourselves and those around us.</p>
<p>3-Announcements Pr. Griffis, Stk Pres</p>	<p>Gratitude for the organization of the service all provide to the committee. Br. Holden working with Swahili Group for chicken project. [] Br Goodwin will contact him and various sources for more information. Church land available in Rockford area for gardening/farming enterprises? Farmland Reserve, Inc. to be contacted for this possibility. Br. McDonald may know of someone with resources, Br. Bingham also. Waiting for new welfare bishop who will be attending our meeting.</p>
<p>Sr. Edmunds: Pathway Service Missionary</p>	<p>Pathway program to help people start or return to college, completely online., except for in-person institute and gathering requirements, required for all ages, for 2 semesters. Available in English only at this time. Cost is \$81 per credit hour, discounts available to return missionaries and others. For ages 17 and above. English Connect 1 and 2 are available through stake and 3rd level is for college level English through Pathway. Certificate based training where 3 certificates make an Associate Degree and 6 satisfies the Bachelor Degree requirements. No GED, SAT, ACT, etc. required. Undocumented citizens not checked, non-members ok. Dec 19 early application for Jan 8 starting time.</p>
<p>2-Training: Br. Goodwin Next: Sr. Goodwin</p>	<p>Welfare and Self-Reliance Resource Center https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/bc/content/ldsorg/welfare/pdf/wsr-products/PD60009936_One_Page_Overviews.pdf?lang=eng Reviewed the Self-Reliance Plan which replaces the Needs and Resource Analysis process. Also reviewed the topic: Stake Welfare and Self-Reliance Resource Centers in the document. It states that some centers are virtual and connect people across the stake electronically. This was the goal of the website: rockfordstake.selfrelianceclub.com. It provides resource links for further information regarding employment, preparedness and self-reliance principles. Please ponder this concept and provide feedback to Br. Goodwin. Thanks.</p>
<p>5-Report: RS Balbina Holder</p>	<p>Problem with Swahili language barrier preventing members from attending self-reliance classes and participating in BSH holiday food orders. Referred to D&C 58:33</p>

7-Report: ARP and SFS Program Debra Goodwin	New business cards will simply indicate the general church web page: addictionrecovery.churchofjesuschrist.org. This will allow potential attendees to choose which area, day of week and time of meetings they wish to attend, especially if they feel uncomfortable attending their home stake meetings.
8-SR Initiative Pgm Gail Lee	Reported on on-going class with 1 more session left. 5-6 families completed class. End Jan/Beg Feb starts next round of classes. Suggested a Stake preparedness event and if someone wants to, they can provide that information to their unit. Possibly have Sr. Simms attend a future meeting to ask questions regarding this project. She may be willing to coordinate this. A proposal needs to be approved by the Stake before too much work is invested in the planning. Pr. Griffis will get initial go-ahead.
9-Old/Addl Business Michael Goodwin	<u>Standing Item:</u> End of life planning. VA and Funeral Home brochure info. Road Show progress. <u>Beloit Ward Key Points:</u> Storage food use and taste: Food Storage rotation and controlling wastage How to garden to produce food and preservation through canning, freezing and dehydration. How to manage your financial resources. Natural disaster planning and recovery. Some people are confusing food storage as something different from everyday shopping and adding a little more to the cart each week.

Closing Prayer: Sr. Holder
Next meeting: Sr. Lee

12/10/23, 4:00 PM

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