



Haiti Partnership Support Team – Meeting Minutes – 8-20-24

Present: Patricia Hawn, Bill Slowinski, Tina Wandersee

1. HPST Meeting Minutes 7-23-2024

- a. Reviewed the minutes for additions, subtractions, etc.

2. Continued to reflect on where we are

- a. Ideas without implementation
- b. How can we be a resource or support for parishes
 - i. Feels disjointed
 - ii. No awareness of what is going on
 - iii. Parish Ministry moving without consultation with the Diocese (on either side)

3. New Business

- a. Richard Joseph visit – recap of some of the meetings / some wins and challenges –
 - i. Needed a better planning time for setting up meetings – seemed last minute
 - ii. Able to get the word out about the work being done and getting new donors
- b. Richard Joseph visit – More information needed on scholarships – suggested having someone from HEST speak with the group about this. Tina will reach out to HEST to see if someone would be available to join us next month.
- c. Bishop Jean's Visit on Oct. 31st – it was suggested that a Zoom option be offered as well as the possibility of Social Minister or Haiti Lead Minister being present at the meeting with the Pastor's and Bishop Jean.
- d. HPST – Support Request Form. Patricia Britz had requested that a form be created that the Parishes could use to request support from the Support Team. Tina will work with Bridget on getting this done before the next meeting.