

M&M MINUTES
January 18, 2022 – ZOOM CALL

Our Mission: The Congregation of Kincardine United Church seeks to foster a journey of spiritual growth through hospitality, service, fellowship and study, and, in community, to build up the ministry of every person and together experience God's abundant love and grace.

PRESENT: Charles Ludlow, Rev. Gord Dunbar, LouAnne Dudman, Melinda Smegal, Krista Ritchie

REGRETS: Liz Dillman, Bernd Portz, Ursula Portz

CHAIR – LouAnne Dudman

SECRETARY – Krista Ritchie

CALL TO ORDER 7 pm

OPENING PRAYER - Gord

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA, by consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF November 16, 2022, by consensus

CHECK IN FOR ALL MEMBERS

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1. Affirming Committee – on hold
2. Interfaith Dialogue – on hold
3. Blanket Exercise at High School – on hold
4. Consent and Capacity Info Night – on hold
5. Church Photo Directory - 2022. We would need to know early April to send the names for calling to Universal Portraits. This is on our radar as we move through the Covid closure.
6. Card Group – on hold
7. Calls to Congregation – Melinda. Nothing to report
8. Update on Now Playing-deferred
9. Celebration lunch when we are fully back (no charge, order in)-deferred
10. Report: Request from Jacqui Hillerby to assist local family: \$1000.00 was disbursed.
11. Report: Daily Grind coffee cards for Dory were purchased by Melinda. They were given to Fran Gannett to deliver.
12. Report: Refugee family Good Food Box arranged and delivered by Gord. This will continue for the Food Box season.
13. Report: White Gift Delivery. Gord and Liz enjoyed the delivery experience. The van was packed with Aslfedt and Kincardine United Church gifts. The gifts were overwhelmingly generous and appreciated!
14. Judy Zarubick-Programme committee wishes to work with M and M to create a display at the church honouring Indigenous Relations. The display will include 5 orange shirts which feature various indigenous artists. Along with the t-shirts themselves, the artists bio and description of their work would be shared, possibly at

sharing time. It is preferred to do this when the church reopens. The sub committee working on this is Melinda Smegal and Liz Dillman from M and M with Judy Zarubick and Emily Perry from Programme with Gord Dunbar as resource.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report from Council Meeting-no report
2. Annual contribution to the "Observer". This is done in December and is called "Broadview"! Adjust on your rolling calendar!
3. Annual Report Submission will be prepared by Krista Ritchie.
4. Shrove Tuesday is March 1 this year. **MOVED** by Charles Ludlow to purchase 112 pancake mix and syrup for the foodbank for a cost of about \$900.00. **SECONDED** by Louanne Dudman. Krista will purchase 112 four dollar bottles of pure maple syrup and 112 boxes of complete pancake mix for the food bank and deliver it prior to February. Gord will make a bulletin announcement asking if anyone wants to contribute to this. Melinda will let John Phillips know of the plan for financial arrangements.
5. 8-week study group is in the works. Hybrid style to discuss, "21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act. Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous People a reality". M and M are supportive of this and Gord will put dates to it in the future.
6. Guidance to MART about some people on our list. We went through the list as a group and knew two peoples' relocations which Gord will share with MART.

FUTURE POSSIBLE FORUMS

Women in Poverty
Reconciliation Events
Play re Nawash
Round Table with Community Partners

COUNCIL REP FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting is Feb 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm by Zoom

Attendee: Charles Ludlow

Note if the attendee is unable to be at the meeting please notify the committee so someone else can attend as the M&M rep

NEXT M&M MEETING

February 15, 2022 by zoom

Chair: LouAnne

Secretary: Liz with Gord as back up!