

*Membership and Mission Minutes – Zoom Call
Kincardine United Church
June 19, 2022*

OUR MISSION: The congregation of Kincardine United Church strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

PRESENT: Krista Ritchie, Liz Dillman, Melinda Smegal, Gord Dunbar, Charles Ludlow

REGRETS: LouAnne Dudman, Bernd Portz, Ursula Portz

CHAIR - Krista Ritchie

SECRETARY - Liz Dillman

CALL TO ORDER by Krista at 7:07 pm

OPENING PRAYER by Gord Dunbar

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA with addition of two items.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF May 24, 2022, by consensus

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1. Affirming Committee
 - Affirming Diversity Service is Friday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.
 - Gord will contact members of Affirming Committee to see if they wish to assist with service
2. Interfaith Dialogue - on hold until 2023
3. Blanket Exercise at KDSS
 - Liz sent email to the principal but received no reply – Krista provided name of the Vice Principal to contact
4. Consent & Capacity Info Night – on hold until 2023
5. Card Group. Any updates? It is in motion! Krista's daughters were delighted to get a card!
 - Jacqui Clements, Ann Larouque and Pat Porter are writing the cards
6. "Now Playing – still approximately \$200 in the account
 - Bailey (the owner) thanked KUC for providing this service and support
8. Celebration Lunch June 12 Picnic was in the park but a cool day. The music and message were lovely. Dr Geza Wordofa visited.
9. Indigenous Awareness Committee – nothing to report at this time
10. Reopening committee updates
 - masks no longer required in the church EXCEPT in the Church Office
11. Future Food Bank Donation Ideas
 - decided to bring in weiners and buns and condiments for the first four weeks of August
 - will ask the congregation to donate the 3-packs of mustard, relish and ketchup

- Krista will pick up hot dogs when they are on sale
- 12. Ukrainian Assistance
 - has been a collection of women's hygiene products
 - Lydia Ritchie has been hired to work with the committee
 - may need short-term storage for small stuff – Liz advised we can provide this
- 13. Directory
 - what other pictures should we include in the Directory
 - pictures of staff
 - Gord has pictures of events we have had to send to Melissa

NEW BUSINESS

1. Council Report – Charles
 - Judy has been appointed to cover for Gord's sabbatical and will be attending our meetings during that time
 - there will be a selection committee to look for a chair for Admin committee
 - Gord will be recruiting for a Stewardship Ministry Team and will be training them before he leaves on Sabbatical
 - Gord will be in charge of looking after the washrooms for the Pride weekend
 - still problems with the sound system – continue to wait on parts availability
2. Mission Sunday- September 25th.
 - Foodbank, Kincardine is the focus Contact Pat Stewart (519-396-3198 pat@bmts.com). The speaker will be Nan Grant
 - Liz will do balance of service
 - consider having a lunch after
 - we will have a brief meeting after church on Aug 28 to finalize plans.
 - Gord has emailed Sarah in the office to create 40 Special Offering Envelopes to be put out in Sanctuary
3. December 6 Remembrance Service
 - Gord to get slide show to Liz before he leaves on Sabbatical

4. MOTION

It was moved by Melinda Smegal and seconded by Krista Ritchie to reimburse Gord Dunbar for the supplies to create the Pride candle in the amount of \$57.51.

Carried

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 September 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Attendee is Charles Ludlow

Note that if the attendee is unable to be at the meeting, please ensure someone else from M&M is there

NEXT M&M MEETING

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. Zoom or in person TBA

Chair: Liz Dillman Secretary: Melinda Smegal

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm