

Membership and Mission Minutes
Home of Liz Dillman
September 17, 2023

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

PRESENT: Melinda Smegal, Liz Dillman, LouAnne Dudman,

REGRETS: Krista Ritchie, Katrena Johnston, Gord Dunbar, Charles Ludlow

CHAIR – Melinda Smegal

SECRETARY - Liz Dillman

CALL TO ORDER by Melinda at 6:55 pm

OPENING PRAYER Liz

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA – accepted by consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES of June 20, 2023, by consensus

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1. Interfaith Dialogue - on hold until 2023
2. Blanket Exercise at KDSS – on hold til 2023
3. Consent & Capacity Info Night – on hold until 2023
4. Coffee Time – still not getting a lot of volunteers
 - will just wait and see what happens
 - Melinda will do Oct 8
5. M&M Rolling Calendar – deferred to October
6. Membership & Mission Sunday – Sept 17, 2023
 - Melinda thanked those who participated and Liz for preparing the service
7. Fall Learning Sessions - “Death the Final Frontier”
 - created the schedule for each session (greeters, food etc)
 - if you are unable to be there on an assigned date it is your responsibility to find a replacement
 - reminder to greeters at doors to be there at 11:45 to welcome any visitors and direct them to the Chapel
 - Melinda will pick up the M&M gift cards and prepare the thank you notes
8. Stewardship Sunday – Melinda agreed to do October 8 – since then Gord sent out a request and Katrena will be doing the reading (he did not know we had someone lined up)

9. Book Sharing/Reading Club
 - deferred until October
10. Deck Visits
 - deferred til Spring
11. Pride Service
 - Liz and LouAnne reported
 - excellent service
 - very few attendees

NEW BUSINESS

1. Council Report
 - none at this meeting
2. Loaves and Fishes Luncheon
 - first one since covid scheduled for Sept 25 starting at 11:30
3. Budget
 - the budget for 2024 will need to be prepared at our October meeting

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 October 10, 2023 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, October 17 2023 at 7:00 pm. In person at Liz's home.

Chair: Melinda Smegal Secretary: Liz Dillman

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm