

Membership and Mission Committee

September 18, 2018 at the home of Bernd and Ursula Portz

Called to order at 7:07 and opened in prayer by Kerry Stover.

Present- Liz Dillman, Krista Ritchie, Ursula Portz and Bernd Portz, Rev. Gord Dunbar, Charles Ludlow and Kerry Stover. Regrets: Melinda Smegal.

Motion to approve the agenda for this meeting made by Krista Ritchie, seconded by Liz Dillman, carried.

Motion to approve the Minutes from June 19, 2018 made by Bernd Portz, seconded by Krista Ritchie, Carried.

Business Arising from Minutes:

1. Name tags. Name tags have been very well received. The project is still within budget.
2. No changes to Church Picnic plans following the event.
3. Food Grains Bank. Dave Epp is our mission Sunday speaker on September 30th. Melinda has been asked to add special offering envelopes this week to bulletins. **Motion to approve cheque payable to Canadian Food Grains Bank in the budgeted amount of \$350 to be presented to Dave Epps at the time of his visit in addition to designated offerings. Moved by Liz Dillman, Seconded by Krista Ritchie. Carried.**
4. Women's House Forum. Deferred until spring.
5. Mountain View Coffee. More coffee is needed. Krista will inquire again about larger bags, and order more coffee.
6. Glasses to Cape Croker. Gord and Liz will deliver the two bags of collected and \$270 designated for this project to Cape Croker on their visit next week.

New Business:

1. Future Community Forums. November 19th, KUC will host author Michael Coren who wrote, "Epiphany: A Christian's change of heart and mind over same sex marriage".
Reconciliation events deferred to 2019.
Death and Dying including assisted death-in conjunction with the Huron Shores Hospice. More information and discussion to come, specifically pertaining to aftercare for those who have lost a loved one.
Round table with community leaders-what do they want from KUC?
December 6 Vigil for women victims of violence.
2. Becoming an affirming church. The group discussed what becoming an affirming church means, and how it could be brought forward to the congregation. Kerry Stover provided some guidance and ideas having come from a church that went through this process. He suggested asking first, "why do you want to become an affirming church?" Following that, workshops could provide information opening peoples' minds to the ideas. After some discussion, it was decided to make the following **motion: Bernd moved that we recommend to council that we begin the process of becoming an affirming church. Seconded by Charles Ludlow, Carried.**
3. Creche Display. Deferred to next month.
4. Soup or stew lunch monthly (barring the months UCW do lunches) It was suggested and well received that we do a simple stew/chili/soup lunch once a month. It was noted that a sign up

would be employed as more help would be needed to support the idea. No solid plans were put into place at this time.

5. 2019 budget will be discussed next month.
6. Discussed extending the pot luck invitation but decided to leave well enough alone!
7. Advent Dinner will be on Dec 10
8. Sundaes for Sunday will continue through the winter.
9. Guess Who's Coming for dinner or progressive dinner was discussed. Others may be approached to see if they would like to organize.
10. Process to reinstate a member to the congregation: M and M committee will review any requests and make recommendation to council. A note about Power church: The goal is to have it fully implemented by the end of September.
11. We are reminded to have minutes typed and to Sarah within a week of the meeting (for proper distribution)

Housekeeping:

Next meeting: October 2nd at Krista Ritchie's

Chair: Liz Secretary: Krista October 16, 2018 Council Rep: Charles

Closed in prayer by Gord

Motion to adjourn: Krista

Chair: _____ Liz Dillman Secretary: _____ Krista Ritchie