

*Membership and Mission – Zoom Call
Kincardine United Church
September 20, 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: Liz Dillman, LouAnne Dudman, Charles Ludlow, Krista Ritchie, Melinda Smegal and Judy Zarubick

REGRETS: Bernd Portz, Ursula Portz

CHAIR – Liz Dillman

SECRETARY - Melinda Smegal

CALL TO ORDER by Liz at 6:59 pm

OPENING PRAYER by Judy Zarubick

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA - with 1 addition, by consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF June 19, 2022, with 1 correction, by consensus

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1. Affirming Committee – no report
2. Interfaith Dialogue - on hold until 2023
3. Blanket Exercise at KDSS – on hold until 2023
4. Consent & Capacity Info Night – on hold until 2023
5. Card Group – working well with 3 volunteers who are sending cards
6. "Now Playing – still \$200 in the account
7. Indigenous Awareness Committee - Orange Shirt Service was September 11
 - Various orange shirts will be displayed for a while
 - Oct. 2 – Nov. 27 different symbols of the Survivor Flag will be explained during Sharing Time
 - After the Survivor Flags' info has been shared, they will replace the 2 existing flags above the exit signs in the sanctuary.
8. Food Bank – ideas for donations for Thanksgiving?
 - The hot dogs, condiments & buns that were given to the Food Bank from KUC were well received and appreciated.
9. Ukrainian Assistance – Wes Larsen, from The Bridge on Queen St, is setting up a bi-weekly "Drop In" for Ukrainian/Russian speaking people to come together for socialization and practising English. Dr. Taylor and her husband will join the group as volunteers. Coffee will be offered to the group. It is not an "open" event for just anyone to attend.
10. Photo Directory – articles, photos, member info sent in. The 1st draft coming.
11. Mission Sunday- September 25th. M&M members will arrive about 10:00, wearing

Orange shirts, commemorating Truth and Reconciliation Day on September 30th. Nan Grant will speak about the Kincardine Food Bank. M&M will give our Mission Sunday speaker the \$300 that has been designated from our budget. Liz will contact John Brash about this fee. The donations from the congregation will be given to the Food Bank also.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Council Report – Charles
2. December 6 Remembrance Service
 - Gord gave Judy Zarubick slides for the presentation and she will forward the slides to Liz Dillman, who is overseeing that service.

3. MOTION

It was moved by Liz Dillman and seconded by Krista Ritchie to reimburse Gord Dunbar for donation for family in need of \$500.00 (previously approved by email)

Carried

The M&M Committee then discussed the repercussions of this. Gord now has to Claim this as part of his income. In the future we may think about giving less than \$500 or about giving a gift card or actually paying the rent or another bill directly for the family.

4. Future meetings
 - discussed meeting in person or Zoom..decided to meet via Zoom next month
5. Drivers – Is there a need to have a team of people willing to drive others to appointments? LouAnne told us of the HCSS, a support service already set up to assist in this way. The phone number is 1-800-267-3798 ext. 5
When you call someone will talk to you about your needs.
6. Coffee Time – discussed this. Deferred to next 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 11, 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, October 18, at 7:00 pm. via Zoom

Chair: Melinda Smegal

Secretary: Liz Dillman

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm