

M&M AGENDA
JANUARY 19, 2021 – 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: LouAnne Dudman, Liz Dillman, Bernd Portz, Ursula Portz, Charles Ludlow, Krista Ritchie, Melinda Smegal and Gord Dunbar

CHAIR – LouAnne Dudman

SECRETARY – Liz Dillman

CALL TO ORDER at 7:02 by LouAnne

OPENING PRAYER - Gord

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Agenda was accepted by Consensus with the addition of one item.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF November 17, November 30 and December 9, 2020 MEETINGS

Minutes were accepted by consensus.

CHECK IN FOR ALL MEMBERS – How is everyone coping during the pandemic?

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
 - it was decided to postpone the photo directory until October and hope that we can do it then
 - decided on the week before Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving weekend (Oct 4 – 11)
6. Card Group – on hold
7. Calls to Congregation
 - still going smoothly
 - Melinda was asked to have the callers remind people of the Congregational Meeting on February 28, 2021
8. Minute for Mission
 - Gord has been doing this every other Sunday

NEW BUSINESS

1. Food Bank Donations
 - discussed that since we are no longer collecting food we could remind people on last Sunday of month to make a financial donation if they wish and are able
 - Liz will craft an announcement and send to Gord to review and pass on to Sarah
2. Pancake Supper
 - would normally have happened on February 16 this year
 - talked about different options for what could be done
 - decided to ask people for pictures of themselves having their own pancake supper at home and sending them to the Church – we would then put a slide show together that could be shown before a service
 - Sarah will send pictures to Lee Cox who has agreed to organize them and send them back to Sarah to insert into service slides
 - Melinda agreed to write up an announcement for this to go in the bulletin Jan 31, Feb 7 and Feb 14
3. Annual Donation to Friends of the Observer

Moved by Liz Dillman and seconded by Krista Ritchie that we send \$100 to Friends of Broadview. Carried

4. Gord thanked Krista, Lydia and Morgan for the song they recorded and allowed to be used in the Church service. It was well done and enjoyable.
5. New Comer Family
 - Gord provided an update on the new comer family
 - currently they are trying to acclimatize to the English language and Canadian Culture
 - they get \$4200 a month for expenses (including rent which is \$2100 per month)
 - discussed whether to provide them with a pancake supper but decided this might overwhelm them
 - Gord will find out what we could provide in the way of a meal at some time

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 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm by Zoom

Attendee: Charles

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 16 at 7:00 pm by zoom

Chair Krista Ritchie

Secretary Liz Dillman

Adjourned at 8:07

LouAnne Dudman, Chair

Liz Dillman, Secretary