

Kincardine United Church Membership and Mission Meeting, June 17, 2015

The M&M Committee meeting began at 7:05 p.m. in the KUC Chapel.

Chair, Jean Johnson, opened the meeting with a prayer .

All Members were Present: Jean Johnson(chair), Neil Wasylcia, Catharine Crawford, Gabriele Hertweck, Ursula Portz and Melinda Smegal, (recording secretary)

Guests: Stan Bragg and Shirley-Marie Harris

STAN BRAGG...is a EMCC World Partners Missionary who spoke to us about working with First Nations People on Saugeen Reserve in Southampton. He explained his work/activities and said that many people there are involved in a daily crisis. His ministry is about relationships and connecting to the people. We asked what we might do to help and he said there is a First Nations woman who is leading youth activities who could use financial program assistance.

Motion to Approve Agenda - Moved by Krista, seconded by Catharine. Carried.

Motion to Approve Minutes of May Meeting - Moved by Catharine, seconded by Jean. Carried.

Business Arising From Minutes

1. *Photo Directory* -- Photos arrived and will be in the Resource Room on

June 21st and on June 28th in the church (Catharine). Melinda will send the updated member/adherent list to photo directory contact for insertion as the roster. We still need Marian Boyd's write-up. The cover will be a photo of KUC. Back cover will be the church with congregation in front (taken on June 28th).

Church history will remain as was printed in last directory.

2. *Look Whose Coming To Dinner* --Krista reported that there were 9 hosts and 23 guests who participated between May 28th and June 12th. Teresa Perfrement and Krista will work on a lunch at the church for anyone who does not like to go out at night or who may not have found a time or date that worked. TBA

3. *Youth Events* -- Neil is hosting a get together for June 19-20. Ron Smith and Ralph Knowles said they would possibly be able to do a "Bird Watching" event next spring.

4. *Church Picnic June 28* -- M&M Comm members will meet at 9:45 a.m. to take tables to Victoria Park. Jean will bring cups and "candy guess game". Neil will lead water balloon game, Krista will bring 2 games and Wendy Williams may lead the "whipped cream game".

5. *Missions Reporting* -- Shirley-Marie Harris gave some ideas of things we could do regularly to discuss mission giving/work during the church service. We may want to give a "Minute For Mission" presentation starting in October..perhaps as a "Sharing Time" segment or an extra "info/announcement". Shirley-Marie will coordinate this idea, find out if it is possible during the regular service and coordinate people who are willing to do/read the info.

6. *Mission Sunday, September 27* -- We discussed Stan Bragg's presentation to us and that time is running out for a decision so unanimously voted for Stan or Sally Bragg to come and talk to us that Sunday. Gabriele and Catharine will work on the Mission Sunday Service.

New Business

1. *Chaplaincy Fund* -- a check for \$400 was sent

2. *Silver Lake* -- Krista suggested that there may be an interest for people from the congregation to help/work/tidy out there as a "LOCAL mission project". We may pursue this for next May, 2016.

3. *Emerg Council Mtg Sun June 14th* -- Krista attended and said there will be another intern for us at KUC.

4. *Council Mtg June 23rd* -- Krista attending

5. *Next M&M Mtg....Tues. Sept 15* at the church.

Melinda will Chair and Jean will be Recording Secretary.

6. *Motion to Adjourn* -- Krista, 9 pm.

Signed by _____ Jean Johnson (Chair)

Signed by _____ Melinda Smegal (Recording Secretary)