

MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE MINUTES OCTOBER 20, 2020

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: Liz Dillman, Krista Ritchie, Melinda Smegal, Charles Ludlow, LouAnne Dudman
ABSENT: Bernd Portz, Ursula PortZ, Gord Dunbar
CHAIR: Melinda Smegal
SECRETARY: Liz Dillman

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by the Chair

Liz opened the meeting with prayer.

Agenda, with three additions, was accepted by consensus.

MINUTES JUNE 16, 2020 MEETING

Minutes of the June 16, 2020 were accepted as distributed by consensus with the corrected spelling of LouAnne's name..

CHECK IN BY ALL MEMBERS

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Affirming Committee
-on hold during Covid 19 Pandemic
2. Interfaith Dialogue
-on hold during Covid 19 Pandemic
3. Blanket Exercise at the High School
-on hold during Covid 19 Pandemic
4. Consent and Capacity Info Night
-on hold during Covid 19 Pandemic
5. Church Photo Directory
- set for June 2021
6. Membership and Adherent Review Team (MART)
- three people have been removed from the Membership/Adherent roll
- the Powerchurch membership/adherent list is the only membership the Church will now work from for all future projects, mailing and membership records
7. Card Group
-on hold during Covid 19 Pandemic
8. Calls to Congregation
- calls are now being done about every four weeks
- people are contacting Melinda with news about members

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9. Food Grains Crop
 - Bernd has said there are no charges for the crop this year
 - it was agreed that Krista will get a gift basket for Bernd on behalf of the M&M committee
10. Mission and Service Sunday – Sept 20
 - this was a great service – Tom was a really good speaker
 - donations totalling \$550 were received from the congregation
 - total donated to the Chalmers Garden Project was \$1,200 plus the roto tiller.
11. Attracting New Members
 - Melinda contacted Tiverton, Ripley, Trillium and Malcolm Place retirement and nursing homes about playing our fireside chats for residents
 - Malcolm Place and Tiverton would several chats downloaded onto sticks to show whenever it works for them
 - Trillium and Ripley would like the link to the chats
 - Gord would like to download the Sunday Service and weekly chat and deliver to those people who do not have access to the cable showing or internet
 - would need someone to make copies – not fair to ask Judy to do more than she already is
 - callers would have to ask their people if they want or need that
 - need volunteers to drop off and pickup the CDs
 - also discussed providing Ipad – issue of who would protect those people using them from being scammed or hurt using the internet
 - Melinda will see if she can get the fireside chats onto sticks and deliver them to Malcolm and Tiverton
12. M&S 2020 Budget
 - the draft budget for 2021 was prepared

<u>MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION</u>	<u>2020 BUDGET</u>	<u>2020 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2019 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2021 BUDGET</u>
Social Supplies/Fellowship Enhancements	\$800	\$141	\$527	\$800
Broadview Subscriptions payments for Broadview Subscriptions		-\$125	-\$500	
Name Tags	\$200	-\$15	-\$55	\$100
Pancake Supper Expenses	\$350	\$212	\$278	\$350
Pancake Supper Revenue		-\$544	-\$638	
Ministerial Benevolent	\$750		\$375	750
Chaplaincy Fund	\$750		\$750	750
Friends of Broadview	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Assistance Fund	\$3,000		\$2,900	3000
Mission Sundays	\$350	\$350	\$304	\$350
Community Service	\$500		\$263	500
M&M Misc	\$100		\$100	\$100
Poinsettias	\$200		\$80	100
Affirming Workshop	\$1,000			\$1,000
Outreach	\$2,500	\$531	\$558	\$2,500
	\$10,600	\$650	\$5,042	\$10,400

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NEW BUSINESS

1. Minute for Mission
 - committee discussed re-instating the Minute for Mission in the worship service
 - would be two minute taped message
 - would use the information the UCC M&S segments
 - also talk about the mission work in our area supported by M&S and the local mission the M&M committee is supporting
2. White Gift Sunday
 - will be November 22
 - Melinda, Liz and Charles volunteered to pick up stuff from people who were donating
 - suggested also buying gift cards for Foodland (Sobey's) as this is the grocery store in Warton
3. Donation to the Daily Bread

Proposed that we make a donation to the Daily Bread of \$50.00 to assist them during this covid19 year. Agreed to by consensus
4. Donation to Chaplaincy Fund

Proposed that we send the budgeted donation of \$750.00 to the Grey Bruce Chaplaincy Fund. Agreed by consensus
5. Leaders for Small Groups
 - Gord would like to recruit and train leaders for small groups
 - we need more information on this project

FUTURE POSSIBLE FORUMS

Women In Poverty
Reconciliation Events
Play re Nawash
Round Table with community partners

COUNCIL REP FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

- Next Council is November 3, 2020 at 7:00 pm by Zoom
- Charles will attend

Next M&M Meeting

- November 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm by Zoom
- Chair – LouAnne
- Secretary - Melinda

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35

Melinda Smegal – Chair

Liz Dillman - Secretary