

MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE MINUTES JUNE 18, 2019

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, Gord Dunbar, Krista Ritchie, Louanne Dudman
REGRETS: Melinda Smegal, Charles Ludlow, Bernd Portz, Ursula Portz
CHAIR: Krista Ritchie
SECRETARY: Liz Dillman

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by the Chair

Gord opened the meeting with prayer.

Agenda was accepted with additions.

MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2019 MEETING

Moved by Louanne Dudman and seconded by Krista Ritchie that the minutes of the May 19, 2019 meeting be accepted as distributed. CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Affirming Committee
 - 13 members
 - will be doing a skit during August 4 service
 - will follow it up with information in the bulletin on a regular basis
 - Gord advised that his brother-in-law could be a speaker for us
2. Monthly Potluck After Church
 - will put these on hold til September
3. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
 - there were 7 hosts and 27 attendees
 - people involved have really enjoyed it
4. Sunday Picnic
 - all organized
 - Wayne Hartwick will assist with moving tables to the park
 - we will prepare lasagna and salad for Edenfolk
 - we will meet at 9:45 to get things ready
5. Mission Sunday
 - Gord has asked Joyce Johnston to do a pulpit switch for that Sunday
 - Liz will assist with service if Joyce wants assistance
6. Interfaith Dialogue
 - aiming for October
 - topics could include – origins of the faith, basic premises

7. Blanket Exercise at the High School
 - it is a go in the fall
 - Moved by Louanne Dudman and seconded by Krista Ritchie that we provide \$500 to cover the costs for this event.*
8. Sunflower Crop
 - crop is up
 - Bernd and Gord both have Canada Foodgrains Bank signs we can put up

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consent and Capacity Information Night
 - Quinn Ross has indicated he would be interested in doing an information evening on Consent and Capacity
 - Liz will follow up with Quinn about this
2. New M&M Member
 - Moved by Gord Dunbar and seconded by Krista Ritchie that we recommend to Council that Louanne Dudman become a member of the Membership and Mission Committee.*
 - Carried*
3. Family in Distress
 - an additional \$4,200 has been raised to assist the family
 - \$2000 has been sent already and \$2000 more will be deposited for July rent
4. Pride Service is Friday, June 21 at 7:00. Being done in conjunction with Knox Presbyterian and Pine River.
5. Pride Parade is Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 – meet at Connaught Park at 10:30
6. July Ice Cream Sunday (July 7) and Loaves and Fishes Dinner (July 8)
 - Liz is away during this time
 - Krista and Louanne will look after these
7. Change to Church Structure
 - in an effort to get more people involved and streamline some functions it might be worth considering looking at current Church structure and how it works
 - example – M&M and Programme often overlap – maybe combine some of the tasks as we did with Confirmation
 - maybe create some different committees – eg – one for the social activities such as potlucks, etc – get people involved who are interested in these things but don't want to sit on M&M
 - maybe create a separate committee for membership
 - give committees more authority to do things without having to go to Council
 - eg adding new members
8. Stewardship Program
 - looking at an Envelope Appeal in August allowing summer families to be more Involved – need to figure out where to put the board for the envelopes
 - Stewardship program will start first Sunday after Thanksgiving
 - there are currently two members on the committee

COUNCIL REP FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

- Next Council meeting is Sept 3, 2019
Need someone to attend on behalf of M&M

NEXT MEETING

- September 17, 2019 7:00 pm
- Location – TBD
- Chair will be Krista Ritchie
- Secretary will be Liz Dillman

Gord closed the meeting with Prayer

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Chairperson - Krista Ritchie

Secretary – Liz Dillman