

Membership and Mission Minutes

January 16, 2024

Zoom Meeting

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, Krista Ritchie, Melinda Smegal and
Rev. Gord Dunbar

REGRETS: Katrena Johnston, Charles Ludlow

CHAIR – Liz

SECRETARY - Melinda

CALL TO ORDER at 7:04 pm

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA – accepted by consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF November 21, 2023, accepted by consensus

GATHERING TIME – sharing time and prayers by all present

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1. Interfaith Dialogue - on hold until ...?
This item will be moved to "Future Forums".
2. Blanket Exercise at KDSS – on hold until ...?
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3. Coffee Time - A few more people have signed up to do this. WE NEED MORE!
4. Stewardship Sundays – Krista will assist Gord in doing this Mission & Service story on Feb 11th. Gord will talk about Joyce Johnston's involvement in the "Return of the Buffalo" Program in Manitoba, a program that assists indigenous people who were in Children's Aid.
5. M&M Rolling Calendar – Items for Jan and Feb were discussed.
7. Book Sharing/Reading Club – Krista will organize a BOOKSWAP in the spring.
People of KUC may bring in books that they have read and that they would like to share with others to read.
Refreshments will be provided.
8. Policy/procedure re disbursing funds in Assistance Fund budget – deferred to Feb.
9. Council Report - none
10. Book Study – talk to Greg N. for ideas – discussed some book titles - on hold
Gord mentioned a book study, Act Fast: Spiritual Practises for a Climate in Crisis, that he will lead for 6 weeks during Lent.
11. Ice Cream Sundae Sundays – held the 1st Sunday of the month, after church in

- the hall. The Feb. 4th event will be by Liz and Melinda will do Sunday, March 3rd.
12. Parkinson Society – Heather Galloway, from the Parkinson Program, would like to do an information presentation to congregation, perhaps in April (Sharing time).
 13. Soup Lunch, Sun. Jan 21st – Liz will have some soups there and LouAnne and Krista will make sure all is ready for the event after church. Donations accepted.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pancake Tuesday – Tues. Feb 13, 5-7pm. M&M members will oversee but we will have a sign-up sheet for more helpers...THANK YOU! Liz will buy all the food, cook the sausages ahead of time so they only need to be warmed up and set up the hall that afternoon. Krista and LouAnne will arrive about 4pm.
Donations accepted.
2. Good Food Box – We will continue to pay for a Good Food Box.
MOTION – Moved by Melinda and seconded by Krista that M&M pay \$132 for 6 months, Jan. until June, for a Good Food Box to be given to the newcomer Syrian family. PASSED.
(The family may be leaving after that date.)
3. Members of M&M – All current members will remain on the committee.
We discussed getting more M&M members. Some people will be approached to see if they would like to come have some fun on the M&M Team!
4. Soup Sale, Sun. Feb. 11th – homemade soups are available, donations accepted

FUTURE POSSIBLE FORUMS

Women in Poverty
Reconciliation Events
Play re Nawash /Blanket Exercise at KDSS
Round Table with Community Partners
Interfaith Dialogue

COUNCIL REP FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Next Meeting is March 12, 2024, 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, February 20, 2024, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Chair: LouAnne

Secretary: Liz

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm