

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Chair, Linda Brown in the name of Jesus Christ, the only head of the church. Secretary was Marni Pedersen. Treasurer : Don Coleman

MEMBERS: Linda Brown, Bonny Brown, Marni Pedersen, Don Coleman, Ruth Barker, Andy Adamson. REGRETS: Jean Clair, Ann McDougall, Ian MacKay.

1) Opening Prayer: Generous and compassionate God, as we gather together we ask for your guidance in our work for this church. Give us grace and wisdom to accept your will as we make our decisions. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

2) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Linda Brown/Andy Adamson. Carried

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES from meeting April 4, 2017: Linda Brown/Marni Pedersen Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Don Coleman moved/ Linda Brown seconded/Carried

CORRESPONDENCE: none

4) BUSINESS ARISING:

1) Accessibility: Carl Turner is researching requirements and grants for a ramp at the front entrance.

2) Car Pooling: There will be a notice in the bulletin as well as in local papers.

3) Canada's 150th / Trinity's celebration: Andy researched planting a tree on the Lion's property; and feels that perhaps we could plant a tree on the North lawn of the church near the side entrance where a tree was planted in the past and has been removed. Andy is working with Shawn Tryon. Moved by Andy Adamson/Don Coleman, that we postpone the planting of a tree until the time of Thanksgiving, and to accept the assistance of Shawn Tryon. Carried.

- The plans for the June Trinity Anniversary on June 11 at the Lion's property are underway. Linda Brown will make a sign-up sheet for food. Session will help to prepare a service with Rev. Patsy and Stan. Marni Pedersen will be in charge of preparing games for any children attending. Anniversary cake. Linda Brown will contact Wayne Conway about needed Lion's Club facilities.

4) AFGHAN donated by Diane Vickery will be displayed and sold by silent auction at the sale on May 27th.

5) FELLOWSHIP, May 21. Sunday School will make cupcakes to sell to help fund the tree. Stewards are responsible for fellowship. Plans made.

5) COUNTERS FOR MAY:

May 7 : Ruth Barker

May 14: Andy Adamson

May 21: Marni Pedersen

May 28: Nancy Moore-Carr

June 4 : ( Don Away ) Ruth Barker and Linda Brown

6) NEW BUSINESS:

1) Fundraising was discussed. Don Coleman reported that we are fairly financially sound and questions were raised as to whether we need to do a lot of fundraising. It was suggested that we could focus on fundraising earmarked for charity, and as a way to involve community.

- It was discussed that fundraising events could be established at the first of the year as well as a list of those who would spearhead each event. Suggested that more congregants be encouraged to become involved with fundraising events.

2) USE OF KITCHEN: Currently, the kitchen is rented through bookings made by the Administrative Assistant, Natalie. There are no provisions to check the condition of kitchen after rentals.

There is a checklist that has not been utilized lately. Marni Pedersen and Ruth Barker agreed to edit the checklist and perhaps to establish guidelines to reflect the current Health regulations, and to establish better communication between renters and Joyce Casement. Joyce will report to Stewards if there are any concerns after rentals. Natalie will inform Joyce of any rentals.

3) SUNDAY MORNING OPENING OF CHURCH: Currently, the church is opened early to turn on heat, lights, etc. on Sunday morning. In the past, the doors have been left unlocked from that time until service starts. It was agreed that the doors would be locked until such time as the person responsible for the service arrives.

REPORTS FOR INFORMATION:

STEWARDS AND SESSION:

May 13, Bake Sale

May 27, Trinity Garage Sale

June 11 Anniversary service and luncheon at Lion's Park

July 2, Ecumenical Service at Lion's Park

Sunday School Appreciation

\* The choir visited Helen Henderson Seniors Home

\* Many people do not know what is going on with the work of the church. It was decided that notes will be posted at the back of the church to give them information decided at meetings. The website will also post these notes, not the full minutes.

\* A request to book the whole church on an evening in the fall by the Grandmothers By The Lake was received to hold a music night. The date to be confirmed very soon. The request was approved.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday June 6, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Closing Prayer:

Grant, O God, that in the quietness of the evening, and in the hush of the night, our hearts may be filled with thankfulness for all your blessings, Amen