

Minutes - 05MAY2019
Affirming Committee - Kincardine United Church

MEMBERS:

Liz Dillman	Brent Williams	Morgan Ritchie	Judy Zarubick
Emily Perry	Catharine Crawford	Pamela Plagos	Nathan Williams
Julia Metzger	Alex Peroff	Jackie Clements	Marion Boyd
Shirley Bieman			

Attendees: Liz Dillman, Brent Williams, Morgan Ritchie, Judy Zarubick, Emily Perry, Catharine Crawford, Pamela Plagos

Regrets: Nathan Williams, Julia Metzger, Jackie Clements

ACTIONS:

ID	Action	Due	Responsible	Status
01	Review resources listed in "Open Hearts"; select one or two for personal review	02JUN2019	All	New

BUSINESS:

Liz Dillman opened the meeting with a prayer.

Liz Dillman will act as Chair for this committee (nominated by Judy Zarubick; seconded by Pam Plagos).

CARRIED

It was agreed that the role of Secretary will rotate.

Pam Plagos volunteered to act as Secretary for this meeting.

Liz Dillman led a discussion on insights and questions from members' review of the United Church of Canada resource "*Open Hearts*". Key points included:

- How do we have the discussions on what the bible says
- Impact on KUC, such as:
 - isolation by other churches/congregations
 - loss of members
- What does it mean to say we are "welcoming" / what is the opposite of "welcoming"

Question: What is our process? Response: We have to be comfortable to take the next formal steps (e.g., take it to the congregation).

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Question: How do we get an "Affirming Vision Statement"? Response: We need to read, view and/or review some of the resources listed in "*Open Hearts*".

- Next meeting will be to view resource video "*The Bible Tells Me So*"

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

02JUN2019 @ 12:00 in Choir Room