

**Membership and Mission Minutes**  
**Kincardine United Church Resource Room**  
**May 16, 2023**

**OUR MISSION:** The congregation of Kincardine United Church strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

PRESENT: Melinda Smegal, Krista Ritchie, Liz Dillman, LouAnne Dudman

REGRETS: Katrena Johnston, Gord Dunbar, Charles Ludlow

CHAIR – Melinda Smegal

SECRETARY - Liz Dillman

CALL TO ORDER by Melinda at 6:56

OPENING PRAYER by Krista

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA – accepted by consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF April 18, 2023, by consensus

It was reminded that when preparing minutes that last names are used when recording who is present and who has sent in regrets.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

1. Interfaith Dialogue - on hold until 2023
2. Blanket Exercise at KDSS – on hold til 2023
3. Consent & Capacity Info Night – on hold until 2023
4. Ukrainian Drop In
  - Krista advised that at last one only Galyna and her husband attended
5. Coffee Time - have volunteers for next three weeks
6. Stewardship Sundays – next one will be June 11 – will ask Gord to check with Katrena to see if she can do it
7. Small Group Ideas
  - could ask those who are interested in a book study and have a book to recommend for a study may leave suggestions in collection plate
8. Making KUC More Welcoming/Inclusive –
  - Gord has put up Intersex stickers on all entrance doors and an Intersex Progress flag has been ordered to put up inside the church sanctuary.
  - Melinda has not started to call people from the directory to find out about their needs...a ride, more info/email contact from the church, whatever.
9. M&M Rolling Calendar – updated our rolling calendar
10. Membership & Mission Sunday – Sept 17, 2023
  - nothing to report at this time

11. Church Picnic – June 18
  - will be potluck
  - Melinda will ask Rad and Deb Michelson if they can set up tables and make juice

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Council Report – Charles
  - nothing to report
2. Anniversary Sunday – June 11
  - Krista will order cupcakes from Sarah Dunstun
3. **Moved by LouAnne Dudman and seconded by Krista Ritchie that we send \$125 to Broadview. This is part of the 2023 budget. Carried**
4. Fall Learning Sessions
  - decided to hold four learning sessions this fall in Oct
    1. Oct 1 – Pre-planning for death
      - Liz to ask Carol Brouse if she can do this
      - possibly someone from the funeral home
    2. Oct 15 – Consent and Capacity
      - Liz to ask Quinn Ross to do this
    3. Oct 22 – MaiD
      - Dr. Gunanatre?
      - maybe include information on Hospice Care
    4. Oct 29 – Grief Support and Grief Recovery
      - Liz can do the Grief recovery component
      - contact Judy Guthro for grief support
  - sessions will be on Sundays as 12:30 following Church and one hour long
  - we will serve coffee, cheese and crackers
  - people can bring a bag lunch if they wish
  - we also talked about making the Consent and Capacity a public event
  - need a title for this series – possibly “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask” - hoping Gord has a better idea!
5. Book Sharing/Reading Club
  - could meet to share opinions on books/authors we have read
  - Sunday mornings at 10 starting in September

### **FUTURE POSSIBLE FORUMS**

Women in Poverty  
Reconciliation Events  
Play re Nawash  
Round Table with Community Partners

### **COUNCIL REP FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

Next Meeting is June 13, 2023 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, June 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm. In person at Katrena's home.

Chair: LouAnne Dudman

Secretary: Liz Dillman

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm