

Membership & Mission Meeting Minutes Oct 17,2017

The meeting was held at Bernd & Ursula Portz 's home. Bernd chaired the meeting. Recording Secretary- Jean Johnson

The meeting was called to order at 7:15

Members present: Krista Ritchie,Ursula & Bernd Portz,Jean Johnson,rev. Gord Dunbar.

Regrets: Liz Dillman,Melinda Smegal,Charles Ludlow

Opening Prayer by Rev. Gord Dunbar

Motion to accept the agenda by Jean,seconded by Ursula . Carried.

Motion to accept the minutes from Sept. 19th by Ursula,seconded by Jean. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

1-Name Tags-Liz is looking into cost of magnetic name tags. Gord said the cost would probably be \$12-\$15 each. Discussion followed as to who pays. A family might find this cost quite expensive. Perhaps it would be possible to indicate if paying problematic they should contact the minister. M&M would have \$500 to help cover those costs. Bernd will look into where a group he is involved with got their name tags and the cost.

2-Processes-Krista will forward the processes that have been completed-Pancake supper,Mission Sunday,Poinsettias,Advent Pot Luck,Loaves & Fishes, Easter Morning Pot Luck,Church Directory.

Processes to be completed- Church Picnic-Ursula,White Gift Sunday-Bernd,Coffee time-Ursula, Visitation –Melinda,Membership role-Liz

3-Stewardship Day at Sauble United Oct. 28- Jean & Krista unable to attend. Hopefully someone from committee can go.

4-Judy & Liz have done some updates to the membership role.

5-Food Grain Bank-Discussion re partnering with another church. We also wondered about getting a speaker for Mission Sunday from the Food Grain bank with promotion in the bulletin in July & August. Perhaps buying a field section as done in the past.

6-Report from Council meeting- Congregational retreat being held after church service Nov. 12 & 19 . Lunch will be provided.

New Business:

1-Budget thread will be started by Krista –will do a one line budget but break downs will be available. Everyone on M&M to give input by email.

Business from Gord:

1--Stewardship campaign with Administration & M&M (not about money) Committee for 2 month duration. Need volunteers from our committee.

2-Confirmation Classes- We are joining with other churches in the area for classes-will be focusing on prayer,support,study and mission but will be guided by the participants. At the end they will conduct their own service possibly in each of the churches participating.

3-Suggestion from someone that we might want to support charity runs that are done Sundays that often pass our church doors- Discussion followed and we felt the best way would be to open our doors during service and let our voices be heard . It would make us appear more welcoming.

4- Oct. 29th will be a memorial service for people that have lost a loved one in the last year.

5-Gord will be doing a training session (1 hour) for the visitation team and anyone wishing to be a visitor.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Jean at 9:10 pm

Next meeting Nov. 21 at Jean Johnson -1003 North Line

Nov. chair-Liz Dillman

Secretary-Krista Ritchie

Council Meeting- Nov. 7 -Bernd will attend.

Meeting Chair : Bernd Portz-----

Recording Secretary: Jean Johnson-----