

Wawota United Church Local Board Meeting

The Wawota United Church Board met at the church on November 14th. Those in attendance were Roy Bortolotto, Linda Birnie, Sandra Murray, Betty Wyatt, Wendy Brehaut and Myrna Olson. Roy opened with a prayer. After the minutes from the September meeting were read, Wendy adopted them as corrected. Sandra seconded. Carried.

Business from the last meeting: Yard has been sprayed-cost \$50.00 Held 2 Kids' Club days which were poorly attended. Will try with sign ups in the spring.

Correspondence: Letter from the museum re: their annual Christmas tea and bake sale.

Reports

Worship: December 18th communion, White Gift Service December 4th, Advent starts on November 27th.

Property: Shed was broken into, so a new lock and latch has been purchased. New shovels have been purchased. Cover put on AC. The insurance is due on December 16th. It is close to \$4000.00

Mission & Service: \$1593.74 has been sent in.

Memorial Fund: Anticipating \$224.00 interest in June.

Wendy moved the adoption of these reports, Sandra seconded. Carried.

Minister: Will preside at Betty Walker's funeral on November 26th. Christmas Eve Service will be 6:30pm at Maryfield and 8:30pm at Wawota. He will do a service at DVL on December 7th. He is also doing Advent Retreat every Monday. DVL is not allowing any Pastoral Care at this time.

Food Committee: Fall supper well attended considering the weather.

RTR: Will sell jam at Flea Market, pre-order pie orders by December 6th for December 9th.

They will be making a donation to the Board soon.

Sandra moved these reports, Wendy seconded, Carried.

New Business

Christmas decorating: Chris Haussecker will be in charge of the Christmas decorating, on November 21st or 22nd. Bob will put up the nativity scene sometime in the upcoming week.

Remembrance wreath: Wendy moved that we pay for the Remembrance Wreath laid on our behalf on Remembrance Day. Sandra seconded it, Carried.

Christmas Hampers: Credit Union Staff will give a cash donation for them. A discussion followed as to the reason and the need for them. It is difficult to know who might need them. A suggestion was to maybe give it a rest for a time.

Mittens: Janice Wilson who has knit several pair of mitts will be contacted as to what she would like done with the left overs after the Ukrainian families picked some.

Communion: will need grape juice. Myrna will supply this. Betty will donate the bread.

Lunch will be served at the combined church service on November 20th.

Next meeting will be on March 13th at 7:00pm. Wendy adjourned the meeting.