

## **Wawota United Church Local Board Meeting**

The Wawota United Church Board met at 7:00 p.m. on September 14, 2021. Those in attendance were Roy Bortolotto, Joanne Corkish, Linda Birnie, Bob Birnie, Sandra Murray, Betty Wyatt, Wendy Brehaut and Myrna Olson.

Roy opened the meeting with a short prayer. Chairperson Joanne Corkish called the meeting to order and Myrna read the minutes of the last meeting of June 8th. Myrna moved them accepted as read, Sandra seconded the motion. Carried.

Correspondence was a thank you from Irene Dorrance for Tom's funeral lunch.

Old Business: No Kid's Club was organized for this fall.

Minister's Report: Roy started Bible Study in Maryfield. Phone contact was made with all shut-ins in Wawota and residents of Maryfield Villa. Presided at 3 funeral or graveside services: Eunice Rogers, Tom Dorrance and Karl Johnson.

Property Report: Bob fixed door in Community Centre and sprayed parking lot for weeds.

Pastoral Care: Roy will start providing church services at Deer View Lodge, but no other outside persons can attend.

Mission and Service Report: Total collected to date \$1219.55. \$1087.56 has been sent in with \$142.00 On hand.

Memorial Fund: Balance as of August 31st \$8901.55

Food Committee report: Two funeral lunches were served.

Manse Report: Some damage was reported to the front steps. This will be dealt with at Crossroads. Bob adopted these reports, Wendy seconded, Carried.

Financial Report: At the present time our expenses are more than our revenue. Fall canvass will help. Linda reported that a new dehumidifier was purchased. Linda accepted the report as presented; Sandra seconded the motion Carried.

New business: If Covid cases escalate, new protocols may have to be introduced for church services. Roy cancelled the Zoom account. Roy made the motion that if local Covid cases become disconcerting, the local board will meet to discuss further protocols to be reinstated. Bob Birnie seconded the motion. Carried.

Betty Wyatt moved that we allow Rochelle Friesen to use the church for music lessons and Nicki Ford will be allowed to start up Hints of Harmony. Wendy seconded this motion, Carried.

The contract for snow blowing will be advertised in News-In- Five.

Worldwide Communion will be celebrated on October 3<sup>rd</sup> (Betty will bring the bread, lots of juice there); Christmas Communion will be Dec. 19th.

Fall Canvass will be the first week of October.

Fall Supper will be on November 7th. Prices: Adults \$15.00; 12 and under \$7.00; pre-school free.

Our next meeting will be on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Wendy adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.