

**St. Andrews United Church Maryfield
Local Board Meeting March 10, 2022**

St. Andrews United Church local board meeting was held March 10, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Roy Bortolotto, Danny Roberts, Barb Swallow, Charlotte Kovach, Fran Balls and Barry Balls.

Roy Bortolotto opened the floor to nominations for chairperson and secretary. Barb Swallow nominated Barry Balls for chairperson; seconded by Danny Roberts. Barb Swallow moved nominations cease. CARRIED Barb Swallow nominated Charlotte Kovach for secretary; seconded by Danny Roberts. Fran Balls moved nominations cease. CARRIED

OPENING: Chairperson Barry Balls opened the meeting at 4:10 p.m. Roy Bortolotto led us in prayer.

MINUTES: Charlotte Kovach read the minutes of the November 18, 2021 meeting. Barb Swallow moved the minutes be adopted as read; seconded by Fran Balls. CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING: none

CORRESPONDANCE: A letter was read from *Regional Rambler*, an online weekly newsletter on donating money to the M & S Emergency Response – Ukraine.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Opening balance Jan.1, 2022 - \$29,689.69; closing balance Mar.8, 2022 - \$28,880.93. Barb Swallow moved the acceptance of her report; seconded by Danny Roberts. CARRIED

MINISTER'S REPORT: Regular worship services and bible studies; White Gift Sunday; Christmas communion, Christmas Eve service; World Day of Prayer; DVL worship service; pre-Christmas phone calls to shut-ins; pre-Christmas Villa visits; continuing education online retreat "An Advent Journey of the Heart"; pack Christmas hampers Dec.20; online LSRC ministerial gatherings; online DLM circle gatherings. Communion Apr.10; Good Friday service Apr.15; Easter Sunday service Apr.17 – all times at 11:30 a.m.

ENVELOPES: Jan. \$1,315.00; Feb. \$965.00; Mar. \$220.05

M & S: sent in Mar.6 - \$600.99. Now \$199.78 on hand.

PROPERTY: Randy O'Graysik adjusted the door downstairs. He will replace fluorescent bulbs downstairs. The bulbs were donated by the rink.

Barb Swallow moved the acceptance of the above reports; seconded by Fran Balls. CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS: Church service times change to 11:30 a.m. on Apr. 3. Church service at the Villa Mar.24 and Apr.21. It was decided to not contact the Mennonite congregation about using St. Andrews facilities. Fundraisers – there was discussion on an online auction. Janet Lemon will organize this. There will be a soup and sandwich at the Harmony Center on May 6 and a cold plate lunch at the Harmony Center on June 17. Take-out available. After discussion on the grad lunch, it was decided to give each graduate a gift certificate to the cold plate lunch on June 17.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fran Balls led us in closing prayer.

NEXT MEETING: June 9 at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Charlotte Kovach adjourned the meeting.