

Wawota United Church Local Board Meeting

The Wawota United Church Board met at the Church Community Centre on September 13rd at 7:00pm. Those in attendance were Roy Bortolotto, Linda Birnie, Sandra Murray, Betty Wyatt, Wendy Brehaut and Myrna Olson. After Myrna read the minutes from the last meeting, Wendy adopted the minutes as read. Linda seconded it. Carried.

There was no old business from the last meeting, nor was there any correspondence.

Reports

Worship: The next communion will be World Wide Communion Sunday on October 2nd. It was decided to have 2 days of Kids' Clubs. They will be on Mondays. Sept. 26th and Oct. 3rd from 3:30-5:00pm. Wendy brought up the subject that we need to discuss some ideas about how to revitalize the church.

Property: Property report included that the church yard needed to be sprayed. Also, that the outside door by the kitchen needs to be repainted as it is difficult to clean. Linda will speak to Tom Hamilton about it. We need to purchase a blind for the office. Deb Saville will be asked to deal with it.

Minister: Roy reported doing 6 graveside services, holding Bible studies at Maryfield, doing services at DVL and the Villa. He had 2 vacation periods, July 11-23 and August 15-31.

Upcoming events - communion service, continuing education, pastoral care, fall supper and kids' club.

RTR: Had 2 pie days at the Red Barn and served lunch at Wilsons' Old Tyme Harvest. They did a lot of Saskatoon, chokecherry, and apple picking and received a large donation of strawberries.

Linda moved these reports, Sandra seconded the motion. Carried.

Financial

General: Total revenue \$17,669.69, expenses \$34,438.04.

Mission and Service: \$1,083.57 as of August.

Memorial Fund: \$8,882.13 with anticipation of \$224 interest per year on an \$8,000.00 redeemable term investment.

Sandra moved these reports, Wendy seconded. Carried.

New Business

1. Linda made the motion that we allow Deb to purchase a blind for the office from the Memorial Fund. Sandra seconded the motion. Carried
2. Linda reported that Community College is interested in using the Community Centre for English lessons for the newly arrived Ukrainian families. Myrna moved that we allow them the first 3 months free with a \$20.00 per use after that. Wendy seconded the motion. Carried.
3. It was decided to have a fall supper on November 6th. There will be a meal of ham and turkey. Prices: Adults, \$15.00, 12 and under \$7.00, preschool free. It will be advertised in News-in-Five, and in "Upcoming Events" in the Moosomin *Spectator* and Carlyle *Observer*.
4. A fall canvass letter and news letter will be composed and mailed out.

5. Next Crossroads meeting will be in Wawota on Nov. 20th at 11:00, lunch 12:00, meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Next local board meeting: Monday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Wendy adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.