

St. Andrews United Church Local Board Meeting

St. Andrews United Church Local Board Meeting was held on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

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

OPENING: Chairperson Barry Balls called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Roy Bortolotto led us in prayer.

MINUTES: Charlotte Kovach read the minutes of the September 15, 2022 meeting. Janet Lemon moved the minutes be adopted as read. Seconded by Fran Balls. CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING: There is no way to trim trees on the west side of the church. Snow removal will stay the same. Brian and Barb Swallow have cleaned out the eavestroughs. There was discussion on playschool fencing an area on church property and rent charged for use of church. Fran Balls moved we increase playschool rent to \$80.00 a month for use of the church basement. Seconded by Danny Roberts. CARRIED

CORRESPONDANCE: none

TREASURER'S REPORT: opening balance Sept.15, 2022 - \$26,643.49; closing balance Nov.16, 2022 - \$27,144.47. Fowl supper proceeds - \$3,957.09. Barb Swallow moved the proposed budget for 2023 at \$40,3000.00, seconded by Fran Balls. CARRIED

The birthday box money is to go to M & S. Barb Swallow will check into finding quotes for cleaning the photocopier.

Janet Lemon moved we send \$100.00 to 'Our Daily Bread', \$150.00 to the Lions Newsletter and \$150.00 to Mary Lou Sweeting for playing the organ for services, seconded by Danny Roberts. CARRIED

Barb Swallow moved the acceptance of her report, seconded by Janet Lemon. CARRIED

MINISTER'S REPORT: Regular church services, Bible studies, worship service at the Villa, DVL worship service, continuing education retreat at Qu'Appelle House of Prayer, attended fowl supper. White Gift Sunday Dec.4, communion Dec.15, Christmas Eve service Dec.24 at 6:30, church service at the Villa Dec.15 at 1:30.

WORSHIP: There are 8 children in Sunday school.

ENVELOPES: October \$660.00, November \$410.00

M & S: Nov.2 \$700.00 sent in, Nov.13 \$238.54 on hand

PROPERTY: The water line for sprinklers has been repaired

REGIONAL COUNCIL: 'Regional Rambler' newsletter was passed around.

NEW BUSINESS: Laura Low and Denise Van Eaton joined the meeting to ask permission to build a fence for play area for playschool. We approved the playschool putting up a 20' x 36' chain link fence on the west side of the church at playschool's expense. Janet Lemon moved as of Dec.1, 2022 playschool rent will be \$80.00 per month flexible to enrollment, seconded by Danny Roberts. CARRIED

Fran Balls moved we charge the German Mennonite congregation \$500.00 per month rent. CARRIED

There was a discussion on cleaning out the big storage room in the basement.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: March 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Charlotte Kovach adjourned the meeting.