St. Andrews Maryfield Local Board Meeting March 11, 2021

St. Andrews United Church local board meeting was held on Mar.11, 2021 at 1:15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Charlotte Kovach, Roy Bortolotto, Barb Swallow, Sharon Adair, Lyle Adair, Barry Balls, Fran Balls

OPENING: Barry Balls called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Roy Bortolotto led us in prayer.

MINUTES: Charlotte Kovach read the minutes of the Nov.19, 2020 meeting. Barb Swallow moved the minutes be adopted as read, seconded by Lyle Adair. CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING: The Villa sent thank you's for the church oranges sent at Christmas time.

CORRESPONDENCE: none

TREASURER'S REPORT: opening balance Nov.19, 2020 \$24,713.55; closing balance Mar.10, 2021 \$20,640.95. Barb Swallow moved the acceptance of her report. Seconded by Sharon Adair. CARRIED

MINISTER'S REPORT: Regular Sunday worship services and bible studies. Pastoral care phone calls to Villa residents. Communion Dec.13. Christmas Eve service on YouTube. Local AGM Feb.7. Ash Wednesday service on YouTube Feb.17. Online ministerial & DLM gatherings online. Advent retreat and online Lenten retreat.

ENVELOPES: Jan. \$1,095.00; Feb.\$790.00; one Sunday in March \$120.00, plus \$10.00 in toonie jar.

M & S: money on hand \$551.97

M & P: none

PROPERTY: after discussion on resurfacing steps at the front of the church and south side steps, more information will be brought to the next meeting.

Lyle Adair moved the acceptance of the above reports, seconded by Fran Balls. CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS: The Constitution of Crossroads United Pastoral Charge was handed out and discussed. Fran Balls moved we recommend the constitution to Crossroads Pastoral Charge, seconded by Sharon Adair. CARRIED

Fran Balls recommended to Crossroads we accept the draft covenant with Living Skies Regional Council as presented.

Barb Swallow move we give each graduation student a \$10.00 pizza gift certificate from Arlington Hotel, seconded by Sharon Adair. CARRIED

Fundraisers were discussed. Barb Swallow moved we have a pre-ordered take-out soup, sandwich and dessert lunch on May 7 charging \$10.00, seconded by Sharon Adair. CARRIED

Fran Balls moved we sent a donation of \$100.00 to *Our Daily Bread* and \$150.00 to Maryfield District Lions newsletter, seconded by Barb Swallow. CARRIED

Communion date is March 28. Fran Balls will supply the elements.

NEXT MEETING: June 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Charlotte Kovach adjourned the meeting.