

Wawota United Church Local Board Meeting

The March United Church Local Board meeting was held on March 19th. Those in attendance were Bob Birnie, Linda Birnie, Sandra Murray, Joan Hamilton, Sarah Weatherald, Roy Bortolotto and Myrna Olson. Roy opened the meeting with a short prayer. Myrna read the minutes from the November 14 meeting. Vice-chair Joan Hamilton noted the change of dates for the meeting as the scheduled March 12 was delayed due to weather. Bob moved the minutes, Sandra seconded them. Carried.

Old business-The floor covering that is at the Floor Store in Carlyle needs to be picked up. Sarah offered to pick it up.

Reports

Financial Reports- Treasurer: Linda's report showed Revenue-\$4,821.34 Expenses-\$10,779.97 Linda also reported a \$800.00 credit with Sask. Power as the meter hadn't been read for several months.

Linda moved this report filed as presented.

M & S Report-Rhonda Dorrance's report showed \$160.03 from 2023, \$58.75 for January and \$143.00 for February. A portion of our commitment of \$1500 will be submitted the end of March.

Memorial Fund Report-Term deposit \$8000 + \$224 interest, total \$8224 and \$737.79 +\$450 in memory of Sandra Corkish Total \$1162.79

Minister's Report-Sunday worship and Bible Studies at Wawota and Maryfield, 14 visits to DVL and the Villa for worships service and piano music, 2 hospital visits and 2 nursing home visits, funeral and graveside services (2 in Maryfield and 2 in Wawota). Christmas hampers in Maryfield and World Day of Prayer at DVL. Services at Langbank and Whitewood; meeting at Rocanville. Langbank Communion on March 17 and Communion Service at Whitewood on March 24. Upcoming Events-Communion Service on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, Roy is taking a course on zoom in April, Vacation will be July 5-19 and last 2 weeks in August. Roy as a DLM can become an ordained minister as of June 16.

New Business-When Roy becomes an ordained minister, he will receive a salary increase according to the pay schedule for ordained ministers. Discussion followed about how we can deal with this increase. Different scenarios were considered such as Roy working $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ time, using pulpit supply, doing some services ourselves and inviting speakers. Bob made the motion and Sarah seconded that we vote in favor of Roy's provisional call to ministry. Carried.

Food convenors-No report

RTR Fundraising-had a successful special pie day on Valentine's Day and will need to have another pie making soon to supplement the fruit pie stock.

Property-Filter for furnace purchased. Lawn cutting will be advertised in News-in-Five and posters around town. Sarah moved all of these reports, Linda seconded. Carried.

The next meeting will be June 11 at 7:00pm, Maryfield June 20. Crossroads will be at Wawota on June 23.

Bob adjourned the meeting.