



June 13, 2022

## **CROSSROADS UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE BOARD MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Ian Laird, Barry Balls, Lynne Swanson, Linda Birnie, Morley Hamilton, Fran Balls, Roy Bortolotto, Joanne Corkish

**Opening Prayer:** Roy Bortolotto opened the meeting with a prayer.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Fran Balls read the minutes of the March 21, 2022 meeting.

Corrections: Copier costs \$372 over 3 months

Joanne Corkish was present at the meeting

Add the date of the next meeting - June 9, 2022

It was moved by Fran Balls **THAT** the minutes of the March 21, 2022 meeting be received as corrected.

**CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** A thank you note from Lyle Adair for the pen/pencil set was received.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer's Report with the Banking Summary and Budget Figures was presented by Lynne Swanson. There is one more Covid grant application to be sent in. It was moved by Lynne Swanson, seconded by Barry Balls **THAT** the Treasurer's Report be acknowledged.

**CARRIED**

**MINISTER'S REPORT:** Upcoming Events: Holidays: July 11 - 23, August 15 - 31, Sept. 4

Church in the Park, Wawota July 31 Roy Bortolotto will preside. It was moved by Barry Balls, seconded by Joanne Corkish **THAT** there be no service on Sept. 4, 2022, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday for the minister's holidays.

**CARRIED**

Deerview Lodge & Sunrise Villa - services in July & August.

Funerals - 3 graveside services

Whitewood & Langbank communion services for World Day of Communion Oct. 2

Retreat at Qu'Appelle House of Prayer: week of Sept. 19

The full report is filed with the minutes.

**MANSE:** The manse will be rented for \$1000/month instead of \$1200/month due to Ukrainian family circumstances, all other items to remain the same.

**M & P:** Next meeting October 20, 2022

It was moved by Linda Birnie, seconded by Joanne Corkish **THAT** the reports be received.

**CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS: Next meeting** - date needs to be changed from September 19 because Roy Bortolotto will be taking a course. Discussion took place regarding a return to joint services that were cancelled due to the Covid pandemic. Concern was expressed because few people attend the service in the opposite church. It was also noted that Maryfield has a small number of people to prepare a lunch. It is important that the two congregations have some contact since we are all a part of Crossroads United Pastoral Charge. It was moved by Lynne Swanson, seconded by Fran Balls **THAT** a joint service with lunch following be held at Maryfield on September 18, 2022, that Maryfield prepare the hot dishes and that Wawota bring desserts.

**CARRIED**

**Future of our Congregations:** Roy Bortolotto noted that 2 members transferred their membership to the Wawota Free Methodist Church. He followed up by asking one why they wanted to transfer. The answer was 'for a more intense religious experience'. There are more activities such as prayer meeting before church, several Bible studies, teas, more youth activities.

Roy suggested that he could start Kids' Club in Wawota again (It was stopped because of Covid.) and he hoped Sunshine Club could be started in Maryfield.

It was suggested that this topic be discussed at the local Board meetings.

Barry Balls adjourned the meeting.