

Trinity United Church Leadership Team Meeting
Trinity United Church

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 – held in Trinity Lower Hall at 7 pm

Present: Cindy Curry, Alan Brown, Kim Guy, Lesia Case, Julie Baker, Donna Matthews, Pam Lotun, Denise Stairs, Stefanie Verhoeven, Carol Wiebe

Regrets: Diane Routledge

Call to order: 7:02 pm

Land acknowledgment

As we meet, we remember that we gather on Treaty 1 land. This is the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Dene, Dakota, and Oji-Cree nations and is the homeland of the Metis.

Opening Prayer and Reflection was shared by Julie

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: to approve the minutes from August 25, 2021 as circulated.

Moved by Alan, seconded by Carol. **Carried.**

Correspondence:

Letter was received from the National Residential School Orange Shirt Day Local Planning Committee requesting financial support.

Motion to donate \$500 to the September 30th event from the Memorial Fund to the Orange Shirt day initiative. Moved by Kim, Seconded by Donna. **Carried.**

Discussion and Decisions:

Revisiting Fall plans –

In addition to decisions made at our August meeting of August 25, the following decisions were agreed upon:

As long as the mask mandate is in place, people will be given permission to speak softly and hum /sing softly during the church service.

Donna will help organize a Sunday school (children and youth engagement etc) think tank. Denise and Pam have offered to help. The goal is to not create more work for Julie, but for members of the congregation to take this on and help.

The UCW is encouraged to discuss comfort levels and parameters with regards to catering, particularly for funeral receptions, and are encouraged to make whatever decisions seem best, provided they fit within the public health orders, and do not contravene any of the Leadership Team decisions.

Decisions about coffee time, or sharing refreshments at church remain tabled for now. Further discussion on Think Tanks and Hybrid Worship were also tabled at this time.

New or unfinished Business

- New business: Ministry & Personnel members have been in the office the last ten days covering for Jacquie and realized that the office chairs need to be replaced.
- Motion: to purchase a new office chair for Jacquie and to destroy the old ones. Jacquie to pick out a chair that suits her at the cost of no more than \$450. Moved by Kim, Seconded by Lesia. **Carried.**
- Mitchell Omichinski raised the issue of Bear Clan’s need for a commercial washer and dryer for those without resources in the community. He suggested that house groups might consider it as a fundraising or outreach project. We will share that information with upcoming house groups to see if there is interest.

Membership Status Update:

New members

Transfer

Deaths

Members:

Adherents & Other:

Betty Ann Bourke (died November 13, 2020 burial August 27, 2021)

Since our last meeting, we have received information that Dick Street’s funeral was led by John Zondag on behalf of Trinity. Don Blight’s membership is technically in Oakville, although he split his time between there and Trinity. His funeral will be September 12, led jointly by Trinity and Oakville ministers.

Closing Prayer

Adjournment: 8:48pm

Next Meeting: October 13, 2021 at 7:00pm

_____ Cindy Curry, Chair

_____ Pam Lotun, Secretary