

**ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE
CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Present: Ivan Norton, Kathy Schofield, Andy Pitter, Heather Hennigar

Regrets: Lorna MacNeil, Meg Townsend, Amanda Dominey, Cheryl Hill, Judy Norton

Opening prayer: Ivan

Volunteer chair: Heather?

Minutes: we approved the minutes from November 16, 2017

Old Business

Nominations: We asked for 2 to 3 new members.

Sunday School: The collection for this year's Advent project was a little short of the \$25 needed for the chosen Gift with Vision ("Seeds for Women's Leadership" supported by Guatemalan churches). We will take the difference, approximately \$7, out of our budget.

New Minister: The search committee is considering new applicants.

Budget: Andy missed the deadline so Finance decided on an amount for us and only gave us \$2000. This is still more, however, than what we spent last year, which was about \$1500.

Y'all Come to Supper: Congregational Life decided to change the supper time by extending it (i.e. they are still starting at 5 pm but will serve until 6:30). They are also going to try something new by showing a movie after the supper is cleaned up. We will promote the supper to families and Andy will put out craft materials for the time between the supper and the movie.

Reports

Sunday School: To help with low turnout in Jan, we will have a Valentine's Day on Feb 11. Kathy and Andy will help plus Kathy will ask George & Allyson Dunfee and Andy will ask Lorna.

Children's at 9: We wondered if and how they could use the SS curriculum materials.

New Business

Camp Sponsorships: In November Andy met with Gail Gordon and then Gail had a camp meeting. Sending families to Berwick Camp is not working: there have been too many complaints. We will stop sponsoring families for it, but we will continue to sponsor families for Sherbrooke Lake Camp (one family camp per family) and children/youth to SLC children's camps. Andy will tell Amanda and double check with Matt that this is ok (she will also ask about special needs kids at children/youth camps)

Day at Camp: The camp organizers have decided to try a one-day event at Berwick Camp in June. Worship, lunch, age-appropriate activities (i.e. kids' activities & a hymn-sing), and supper. Already approved and booked!

Kings Riverside Court: Heather will ask Grace Oleskevich and Myah Hawley about helping on Feb 11.

Next meeting: Feb 15, 2018

Closing prayer: Ivan Norton