

**ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE
CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Present: Ivan Norton, Judy Norton, Kathy Schofield, Andy Pitter

Regrets: Cheryl Hill, Lorna MacNeil, Amanda Dominey, Heather Hennigar, Meg Townsend

Volunteer chair: Judy Norton

Opening prayer: Ivan Norton

Minutes: We approved the minutes from February 15, 2018.

Old Business

Day at Camp: This will be the Nortons' last Sunday (June 24).

Sunday School curriculum: the DVD will come via Judy's mom on Palm Sunday. Some of the other curriculum is back-ordered. For next year we will need to discuss curriculum with the new minister including the issue of serving the older children and the youth/tweens we have (Rev Sellsted will be here May 3 and starting July 1).

Y'All Come: The February supper went well mostly with a huge crowd (60) and a lovely meal. Unfortunately there was trouble showing the movie. The group didn't use the craft materials. Nonetheless, we will provide Easter crafts for March's supper.

Camp Sponsorships: Amanda had asked if the families sponsored last year could attend Berwick Camp as day campers but this wouldn't give the camp a break as intended.

Correspondence: none

New Business

Nominations: Council had given the task of finding new members to committee chairs so they did not find any new members for us. Ivan and Judy will ask one possible new person. Andy will ask Heather about chairing and will email Gary Dunfield a list of the members continuing on as requested for the AGM.

Intermediates at Conference: Myah Hawley is the correct age for Intermediates but Grace Oleskevich is not. Myah would probably not want to go without Grace. Andy will email Nancy just to say we thought of them.

Possible change in Presbytery structure: Presbyteries may cease to exist and be replaced by the new regions as well as Maritime Conference.

Camping Sunday: This year OV will promote church camping on Rural Life Sunday, May 6. Andy will put in an announcement regarding camp sponsorships closer to the day.

Next meeting: April 19, 2018

Closing prayer: Judy