

**Orchard Valley United Church
Stewardship Committee Meeting
February 21, 2017**

The monthly meeting of the OVUC Stewardship Committee was held in the Board Room at 130 Cornwallis Avenue, New Minas at 3:00 pm.

Present: Judy Gilmour (Acting Chair), Sandra Tremblett (Recording) Linda Swindells,
Vicky Austin (Secretary)
Absent/Regrets: Cheryl Manzer, Ruth-Ann Stirling, Lisa Cormier, Heather Hennigar
Guest: Judy Norton

Minutes from January 10, 2017 were accepted as read aloud by Judy Gilmour.

Old Business

- Further discussion needed regarding a 50s style Dinner Theatre. Not likely to be in April.
- February 7th Soup Lunch was cancelled due to Cheryl's injury and Beth away on vacation.
- Discussion continues regarding increasing amount of soup made in order to provide take-outs for shut-ins. Requires further discussion with Cheryl and Beth on their return.

New Business

- OVUC has received correspondence from Susan Carter (Berwick) with her idea for a fundraising event with comedy and music. Judy Norton suggested that we follow-up with Sara at Aylesford church office for feedback on the event(s) held there. Vicky will contact Sara and check out Susan Carter's website to view her style of stand up comedy.
- The OVUC office will pass the information gleaned from the recent Stewardship Pledge Sheets to the Chairs of the appropriate committees.
- Questions arose whether Stewardship and Congregation Life committees could join forces and work together. Follow up is required with Ruth-Ann and Heather.

March 7th Soup Lunch

- Italian Wedding Soup and Tomato Tortellini Soup with Cupcakes and Ice Cream for Dessert. There are still some chocolate cakes in the freezer that were made for the cancelled February soup lunch. They will be served as well.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm

Next meeting: March 14th at 3pm

Vicky Austin - Secretary

Judy Gilmour - Acting Chair