

Attendees: Rev. Don Sellsted, Vicky Austin (co-chair), Dale MacArthur (co-chair), Cheryl Sellsted (recording secretary), Chris Seymour, Helen Seymour (guest), Carol Wooster, Cheryl MacDonald
Regrets: Jean Illingworth, Julien Davis

Dale called the meeting to Order at 12:05 pm

Chris Seymour led the committee meeting in an opening prayer.

Carol Wooster motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Chris Seymour seconded. Carried.

Cheryl Sellsted motioned to approve the January 19, 2021 minutes as circulated. Carol Wooster seconded. Carried.

Old Business

1. PIE Day

- All aspects of the service have been assigned to committee members.
- Rev. Don will talk with Thea Burton about special music for that service.
- Helen Seymour offered a suggestion of a drumming circle for the special music (inclusion).
- Rev. Don will speak to Theresa about laminating cards to attach to tarts (pie).
- Cheryl S. will call around to see where to purchase curly ribbon. (Avonport Discount, Dollar Store, Michael's) Dale will assist in the packaging of the tarts for the service.
- Vicky and Dale will work together on PR communications to provide to the communications committee for distribution.

2. Inclusive Marriage Policy – Rev. Don provided the committee with an updated version of the OVUC Marriage Policy for review and comments. He requested the feedback by all before the March 16th Affirming meeting.

3. Wall Hanging

- Cheryl S offered more information about the technical aspects of design and build options for banners based on a conversation with Sandra Bornemann regarding the use of a Cricut machine.
- Helen offered to put together miniature banners as samples to present with a proposal to the Worship Committee.

Cheryl Mac proposed that Cheryl S make a proposal to the Worship Committee with suggestions for Affirming Banners for the church. Carol Wooster seconded. Carried.

4. Reports to Affirming Coordinator – Vicky has struggled with reaching and getting information to the Eastern Canada Coordinator due to technological issues on their end. Vicky now has made a connection and will continue providing materials to the coordinator and include two other connections in her emails to ensure the materials are being received.

New Business

No new business at this time.

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ACTION ITEM No.4

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ACTION ITEM No.5

ALL – provide feedback to Rev. Don on Inclusive Marriage Policy before March 16th Affirming meeting.

ACTION ITEM No.6

Helen Seymour offered to put together miniature banners as samples to present with a proposal to the Worship Committee.

ACTION ITEM No.7

Cheryl S will write a proposal for Affirming Banners to be presented to the Worship Committee at a future meeting. Will coordinate with Helen Seymour.

Meeting adjourned: 1:07 pm

Next Meeting: March 16 @ noon on Zoom