

**Present:** Ruth Neveu, Katie Chipman-Bergsma, Bruce Lynn, Steve Stiling, Cal Woodard, Gin Mannisto, Nikki Clark, Sandy DePlonty; **Absent:** Johney Stephens; **Guests:** Mark Bowen

1. Opening Prayers: Meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. Bruce Lynn opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Review Agenda: Discussion of the September minutes Sandy found that the nomination of delegates for the convention was in the minutes in two different places. It should have just been in the New Business Section.
3. Public Comment: Mark Bowen will be starting Alcoholics Anonymous meetings Thursdays at noon on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Noon to 1. Discussion regarding how many people may be expected at the meetings and Mark indicated he is unsure, but there are no meetings during the day in the Sault at this time, therefore he is hopeful there will be participants. It was decided that between, Cal Woodard, Mike Doud and Pam Briglio he will be oriented in the use of the building and will be getting a key. Cal indicated he will be talking to Pam regarding how to log the key information, etc.
4. Ministry Support Team: Gin Mannisto reported that the next MST Meeting will be via zoom on October 18 at 3:30. Katie Chipman-Bergsma is going to be joining the MST. Also, the curriculum they are considering for MST may also be good for David Cook as he moves forward in his journey to become a Deacon. The MST will be helping him as well. They will be using a curriculum out of Iowa. Gin asked if it would be Ok if Bob did the October 30<sup>th</sup> service. She has had a conversation with Bob, and he will be able to take that Sunday for her. Discussion ensued regarding the time scheduled for MST meetings and if we could change it to evening if there are individuals who work would like to attend. Gin Mannisto indicated that if there are working people who like to attend that could be arranged.
5. Review/Approval of Vestry Minutes September 18, 2022 - **Motion to approve the September meeting minutes with changes made by Sandy DePlonty with a second by Katie Chipman-Bergsma. No opposition or abstentions, motion carried.**
6. Treasurer's / Endowment: Sandy DePlonty brought the stewardship letter for vestry to review. If there are any comments or if you see any typos, please let her know before the letter goes out the beginning of November. Hopefully pledge cards will be back the by the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. The synopsis of the budget is that we are operating on a 60,000-dollar deficit for the year, which is to be expected. Pam Briglio has the treasurer's report on file. Steve Stiling received duplicate requests from Edward D. Jones and will fill out the forms again. Steve Stiling also reported that the taxes that were taken out of the Killan funds are because we are invested in Enbridge, and it is a Canadian company and therefore they collect taxes.
7. Committee or other Reports:
  - Christian Education: None
  - ECW Report: None.
  - Outreach: None

8. Senior Warden's Report – reported by Bruce Lynn

- The speakers worked well this morning. Also, he is uncertain if he will be able to go to convention due to his dog sitter having a possible conflict with the date.
- Discussion regarding committee reports and whether the committees are currently working, and the current committees should be discussed at the annual meeting.

9. Junior Warden's Report – reported by Cal Woodard

- The email vote regarding the purchase and installation of basement windows was positive; the windows will probably not be installed this fall and the windows will be stored in the basement until spring. The contractor said this project will be the first one he will get to in the spring.
- Cal Woodard contacted Kaysner again regarding a report, but it is difficult due to the fluctuating prices. But he is hopeful the report will be done sometime in January or February.
- Joe Jazz was contacted regarding different remote speakers; however he is out of town at this time. Cal indicated he is also asking about more user-friendly microphones, perhaps voice activated versus the on-off switch.
- The snow blower that we have has issues and needs replacement. Cal Woodard is willing to donate 500.00 towards a new snow blower. He would like to solicit donations towards a new one. It is estimated that it would be around 1,500.00 to 1,800.00. He will get bids from various entities, but prefers a company that will give a warrantee on the machine.

10. New Business

- Christmas Eve service times will be decided once the surveys are looked at and compiled.
- The question came up regarding taking attendance and the CDC no longer requires attendance therefore, it was decided we will no longer take attendance and Bob will not need to be informed if someone has COVID, since we do not need to report the information to the Health Department any longer.

11. Old Business

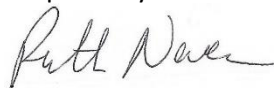
- The Morning Prayer service was discussed, and it was felt that it went well, and people were successfully prepared to perform the service. Many of us have experienced morning prayer in the past and are familiar with the service.
- Next Vestry Meeting – Sunday, November 20

12. Adjournment and Closing Prayers

12:15 p.m.

- **Motion to adjourn made by Steve Stiling with a second by Katie Chipman-Bergsma. No opposition or abstentions, motion carried.**
- Bruce Lynn led the closing prayer

Respectfully Submitted,



Ruth Neveu  
Vestry Clerk