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Leadership Team Meeting

Minutes

Oct. 05, 2021

ZOOM

Present: Lynda Pyzer, Peter Fox, Thelma Bretel, Elora Cavner, Rai Therrien, Brenda Shodin, Marc Whitehead

Regrets: Cathy Zroback

1 OPENING: Lynda Pyzer led in prayer then called the meeting to order. We are to decide specifically on protocols for congregants to follow as we reopen as of Oct10/21.

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2 Business: -

Motion #1 - Moved by Brenda Shodin and seconded by Thelma Bretel THAT the minutes of the Sept. 21/21 Zoom meeting be adopted as printed. Carried

Decisions made by e-mail:

MOTION: Moved by Brenda Shodin and seconded by Elora Cavner, that Cheryl Kinney-Matheson be approved to enter the name of Eleanor Sedgwick in Knox's Funeral Register. Carried

CONSENSUS: That our subscription with ZOOM be renewed for another year.

3. Reports:

i) M&P - Brenda Shodin advised LT of the "on call" roster of ministers while Knox is without a minister. Cheryl Kinney-Matheson, Eric Matheson & Ren Amell.

ii) Lynda Pyzer - advised she had a last minute request for coffee around the Sept30/21 sacred fire. She arranged this via Tim Horton's.

iii) WIG: Recommended

- That Knox adopt a temporary policy of requiring double vaccination status for a trial period from Oct10/21 to Jan10/22, following what the Ontario government is doing. This policy will be reviewed at the end of this period.

- It is also suggested that if someone in attendance were to become belligerent about being non-vaccinated & unwilling to leave, or follow current safety protocols (eg not wearing a mask) the worship leader or presiders would suspend in person worship for the safety of those present and invite congregants to continue the service virtually. The individual(s) would not be admitted to the church another time.

Significant discussion ensued. This protocol is being adopted for the protection of worshipers we know will be present for in person worship rather than for those who might attend.

This will be added to our current policy.

Consensus was achieved among Leadership Team members at the meeting for this added COVID protocol.

Further discussion regarding ways to announce our double vax decision followed. Suggestions were via our newsletter, & a message on our outside sign advising people to check our web site for current COVID protocols for in person worship.

Lynda Pyzer adjourned the meeting at 8:30PM

Marc Whitehead commended the LT for the discussion & decisions. He led us in a closing prayer.

Next LT meeting is Oct 12/21 7PM on ZOOM

Decisions Made By Consensus:

To add the above WIG recommendations to our COVID protocol policy.