

# Messiah Lutheran Church – Support Committee

November 9, 2017, 7 p.m.

*Present: Ron Foshaug, Milt Gilbertson, Lois Larson, Don Myrehaug, Gordon Myrehaug, and David Larson (council representative); Dale Swanson arrived later*

- Devotions** Don read Psalm 95 followed by prayer.  
Milt and Gordon visited Eastlink who doesn't think our new equipment will change the issue with the pipe and node overloading on Sunday mornings.
- Eastlink visit** Dale brings a DVD for the Wednesday broadcast which is always OK so we know what MLC sends out is good.
- New email** Ron advised he has a new email: [rifoshaug@gmail.com](mailto:rifoshaug@gmail.com)  
Dave, Ron,  
Lois
- Chairs for Basement** The committee will have chair samples available for the MLW meeting at 2 pm on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Dave will bring a chair from Augustana, Ron from City Lights and possibly the school district and Lois from the library.
- Refugee Centre** Gordon reported that the new Refugee Centre is now set up using the office area near the washroom by the youth room. There was a full page about the centre in the paper. There are two committees: One for MLC refugees and one Camrose refugees.  
Ron, Don, Gordon,  
Milt
- Carpet-balcony stairs** Jerry van der Dussen is swamped with work and won't be available to install the carpet on the balcony stairs and landing. For safety reasons, if there are tiles under the steps it may be a good idea to remove the damaged carpet as an interim measure. Friday at 10 a.m Ron, Gordon, Don & Milt will look at the stair carpet
- Toilets** Gordon and Don advised two more toilets have been installed for a total of 4. They also changed over the float mechanism in the men's toilet in the basement. Noted that the fountain downstairs was always running so it has been turned off.
- TV Ministry Project** Dale arrived and concerns regarding the link between Messiah and Eastlink in Council Barrie, ON were discussed. There appears to be a problem with the ethernet buffer. It is fine Monday through Friday but is problematic on Sunday mornings for some reason.

The various options for equipment for the TV Ministry were discussed. M/S Gordon/Don that we go with the quote from VidCom (\$25,311) and from Ackland (\$6,960) for a total of \$33,884.55 which includes GST. Carried.

Dave will present this motion to the MLC Council Executive for approval. When received the equipment can be ordered.

Ron advised that he now has 16 volunteers for snow shoveling as well as 2 spares. A schedule for shoveling will be forthcoming.

**Snow removal**

Discussion on the carpet in Tova's office resulted in tabling it for the next budget.

**Carpet-Tova's office**

Different bulbs are needed in the front of the church. It is dark by the band, choir and pulpit. Ron bought halogen bulbs (1600 lumens) and will see if they help. As scaffolding needs to be put up to do this, it will be done when the new projectors are put in place.

**Bulbs in sanctuary**

Ron

Ron advised that Andrew Holm has filmed and taken a video for insurance purposes. Ron will check with Chris regarding thanking Andrew.

**Insurance video**

**Nursery Babysitting**

Question raised as to whether the babysitting done in the nursery for the refugees attending English classes would be covered under our insurance. Ron will check.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7 at 7 p.m. at the Larson's.

Milt will do devotions.

Lois Larson, Secretary