

# Messiah Lutheran Church – Support Committee

May 4, 2017, 7 p.m.

*Present: Ron Foshaug, Lois Larson, Gordon Myrehaug, Dale Swanson and David Larson (council representative)*

*Regrets: Don Myrehaug, Milt Gilbertson*

- Devotions** Dale spoke of Christ's command that we love one another and our neighbor as ourselves. In order to love others we must first have self love. Self love is hard – we find it easier to be upset with ourselves rather than feeling we are doing great. Perhaps why it was a command - to love ourselves. Dale followed with prayer.
- Security lights** Ten additional security cameras have been installed.
- Designated funds** A question regarding designated monies has been asked – will they be used for the designated item? If not, could they be re-directed? Could check with Ivar and/or Sheila.
- Pews by mailbox** The 3 pews by the mailboxes have been moved tight to each other. Dale will check with Hastings Lake Bible Camp at their AGM to see if they are interested in one of the pews. Dale
- TV service broadcast** The last Sunday service was breaking in and out. It is a buffering issue. The cable modem has been replaced. Channel 10 or 310 can't be seen in the broadcast booth. The static IP address needs to be hand entered and saved for the new modem. A decoder is needed in order to show the service in the cry room and downstairs. Should a new internet provider be considered? Telus may be an alternative to Eastlink. There is an issue getting the signal from Messiah to Eastlink. Perhaps Telus could be used to do that. Will be able to broadcast Eastlink and internet streams at the same time with the new equipment. Ron will talk to Kevin Sorenson to see if he can talk to the head of Eastlink regarding his constituents not being served well by Eastlink. Ron
- TV ministry fund** Dave reported that the current sum raised is \$15,676.71. Lutheran Life may come through with \$300 matching funds for the project. Ivar and Sheila have indicated that the monies in the capital fund could potentially be used for the TV ministry. Currently \$6,070 is in the capital fund.
- M/S Gordon/Lois - That the Support committee recommend that MLC Council direct the 2016/2017 Capital Projects fund balance of \$6,070 towards the TV ministry. Carried.** This would raise the amount to \$21,746.71 (72.5% of \$30,000).
- M/S Dale/Gordon - That Council allow the TV ministry project to begin to purchase and install the equipment in order to begin an extended trial period. Carried.**
- Hastings Lake retreat** Dale advised he had met with Bev and a member from each committee regarding the Hastings Lake congregational retreat. Support is in charge of advertising and the application forms which are available from the office. Faith stories will be part of the weekend. Prema and Matt Lyseng will be facilitators. Ron will make an announcement regarding the retreat at services. Ron
- Youth kitchen use** Dale presented a proposal regarding use of the youth kitchen three times a week (MWF) during supper time. Brendyn and Ty both have aids and would like to

buy food and learn to do some cooking. The Support committee has offered to pay the rent for the kitchen to make this happen. The kitchen fridge could be moved to the room by the washroom where it can be locked and ensure that the food in the fridge is not taken.

**M/S Gordon/Lois - That the Support committee sponsor the rental of the youth kitchen. Carried.**

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held in September or October at 7 p.m. at the Larson's.

Lois Larson, Secretary