

Service Committee Minutes – January 29, 2018 – 7pm

Present: Donny Loewen, Yvonne Myrehaug, Carol Cherry, Art Pfeiffer (Council rep.), Calvin Skriver

Regrets: Rod MacInnis, Perry Schulmeister

1. Devotions: Donny Loewen – a reading related to the tongue: it can be used for the greatest of good and for the worst of evils. Quotes from Proverbs and James 3:4-5.
2. Check-In: each person present shared some of what's been happening in their lives.
3. Agenda: no written agenda was present. We decided to go through minutes and try to determine what else we needed to look at.
4. Review of Minutes from November 27th meeting. Two corrections: "Schriver" to "Skriver" and "top" to "to" in 6 B) fifth line. Minutes accepted as amended
5. Old Business:
 - a) February Adult Education time has been taken care of. We have been asked to provide a speaker for the first Sunday in March. We could not think of what to do for that week. Will have to talk with Cheryl on the Learning Committee.
 - b) No discussion on "In from the Cold". Tabled to next meeting.
6. New Business:
 - a) Ministry with Senior's Group Policy. The group has requested a change to their policy. That was accepted by the group and will be presented to Council at their next meeting.
 - b) Century Meadows Baptist Church will be hosting Refugee families on February 19th with a supper and games night. This is being advertised through the Camrose Refugee Centre.
 - c) "The Need for Affordable Housing in Camrose" report from the Social Development Committee of the City of Camrose was distributed to the group. Potentially more discussion on this at the next meeting.
 - d) Pastor Calvin had a discussion with the Bethany Group CEO about potential needs in the City and some exploration of how Messiah might be able to be a part of addressing some need. We have a lot of space. This will take some time to develop – if anything comes of it.
 - e) There is a problem with getting information to Carol. Hopefully she can be called when there is new information. She may also try calling Rod as the next meeting approaches.

Next Meeting/Devotions: February 26th – some discussion if the last Monday of each month still works for the majority of the committee. Devotions will be by Carol.

Closed meeting at 8:15pm with the Lord's Prayer.