

Minutes of Meeting of Mt. Seymour United Church Council
Held at 1200 Parkgate Ave., North Vancouver, B.C.
Monday, November 1, 2009

Present: *Judy Ashbourne, Catherine Branch, Ken Fowler, Jen-Beth Fulton, Alan Furniss, Frank Luba, Dilys Sostad, Rev. Nancy Talbot.*

Guests: *Rob Waller, Kelly Vogt.*

Regrets: *Kathryn Ferriss, Steve Macdonald.*

Rev. Talbot called the meeting to order at 5:12 p.m. and opened by having the Council members comment on the gifts we are receiving here and now in this place.

Rob Waller led Council through a review of the components of **“Our Daily Bread” campaign;**

- Letter to congregation members from Rev. Talbot,
- Timeline calendar for mailing, phoning to congregation...
- Our Daily Bread booklet
- Council Training Guide on how to structure phone calls.
- Phone contact recording sheet.

Council then went through the Congregation membership list and agreed on who was to call which members of the Congregation

Committee Reports:

Worship Team:

Catherine Branch has replaced Sherrill McLeary (the other Co-chair of the team) as the sitting Council Member for the team,

- Team has been busy around the special Sermon series,
- Adult bible studies and Monday evening series are going well,
- Wade Lifton has the Christmas Pageant well in hand,
- There will be a Faith, Food and Fun evening on Sunday, November 29.

Ministry and Personnel Team:

Mike Hetherington is working on a contract for the replacement for Wade Lifton while Wade's on leave to go to Ghana to work on his “Water Project” for January/February, 2010.

Administration Team:

Team has received quotes for replacing the lighting in Parkgate Hall.

Mission and Outreach Team:

- Gladys Johnston is taking a break from the Thrift Shop so the team will be sorting out who will assume the leadership role there,
- There will be changes in the kinds of help needed by the North Shore Outlook Centre. Dialogue continues on what our role will become,
- Our regular activities continue.

Congregational Life Team:

- Most of our effort is focused on the November 7 Gala,
- The Communications Team has been very busy doing excellent work on the Sermon Series and the Our Daily Bread print campaign.
- The November 14 Turkey Lunch is well in hand.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Next Meeting
Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Judy Ashbourne, _____
Chair

Alan Furniss, _____
Recording Secretary