

Social Action Committee Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2022

Present: Marion Quirk, Liz Probert, Rev Donalee Williams, Darryl Regier, Jane Scholer
(recorder)

Regrets: Dayle Vraets, Anne Warwick

Correspondence: Mission Aviation Fellowship Spring 2022 Report

Fund Balances as of April 30, 2022

M & S Fund - \$ 9,128.68

S.A. (Blue Env.) \$ 354.95

Trinity Justice Fund \$500 + Congregations \$570 to Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Relief

S.A. Committee no expenditures

Traditional Recipients:

Wesley Urban Ministries \$500, Migrant Farmworkers Project \$300, Grimsby Benevolent Fund, Habitat for Humanity, McNally House, Amnesty International, FORT, Angola MSF, Gillian's Place West Niagara, Nation's Uniting, CFBG

New Business:

- 1) **Grimsby Benevolent Fund** - We will donate \$300 to the GBF Community Services fund.
- 2) **Amnesty International:** The letter writing campaign was a success with 30 letters signed for each of Afghan women's rights and in support of Ukrainian refugees. Both sets of letters were copied and sent to 2 addresses; one set to the Federal Minister responsible in Canada and the other set to the embassy of the respective countries.
- 3) **Cave Springs Camp:** Celeste Taylor and Jane Scholer attended their first corporate meeting on April 23 as Trinity Grimsby representatives. Camp is looking forward to the first year of full camping in 3 years; Day camp, Overnight Camp and Special Programs. Donalee attended a meeting in the beautiful Legacy Hall to (in part) promote the church rental of this year-round facility. Outdoor Education program has served 5000 local students already! There are many ongoing and one-time renters already. Expect more Cave eSprings promotion in June (Donalee and Jane).
- 4) **Case for Kids Walk = Jun 5, 2022!** The team planned a campaign to collect donations from church members over the weeks May 13, 20 and 27. We miss you Dayle Vraets.
- 5) **Cards of Concern:** Cards went out to Metropolitan United Church and the Tar Al-Tawheed Islamic Centre in Mississauga. This is the mosque where a man came in with bear spray and an axe and some members of the congregation subdued him.
- 6) **Acknowledging the Territory:** Discussion about continuing to vary the content and also have different voices present this important statement. Planning Trinity recognition in September of Indigenous support, Every Child Matters, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (flag).
- 7) **PRIDE FLAGS UP FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, please.**

Next Meeting
Monday June 6, 2022