

POWELL RIVER UNITED CHURCH
NAVIGATION TEAM MEETING
Apr. 1, 2020 MINUTES

Notes from Planning Meeting
(background information for further discussion and action)

Attending: Grant Vaughan, Wendy Barker, Del Mansell, Rev. Mary White, Marilyn Davis, Elsie Parsons, Doreen Fraser, Mac Fraser, Robert Woods
Observing: Tyler Nouwens

NOTE: This meeting was held via internet and phone conferencing.

Grant, as chair, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Mary opened the meeting with a prayer.

The agenda was accepted.

Email votes: The minutes of the Mar. 11, 2020 Navigation Team meeting were approved.

Business Arising from the Mar. 11, 2020 minutes:

- Garage Sale: It was agreed to postpone this and announce it in an upcoming newsletter and encourage people to keep their donations until the sale is rescheduled.
- Health & Safety & Emergency procedures: Tabled for now
- Coffee Time: Tabled for now

New Business:

- Wendy gave a verbal update on finances. We are good to the end of April.
- Robert reported that on April 3 he, Mac & Wendy will be on a conference call with the United Church Pacific Mountain Region regarding staffing and funding.
- Marianthi would like to continue meditation on zoom. Tyler is to include this in the Thur. newsletter but we should test the zoom feature before we announce it.

- It was agreed that David could work on improving the sound system in Trinity Hall and the nursery and we will email Mary other suggestions and ask David for his input as well.
- Phone Tree: Marilyn reported that a small phone tree has been established by Mac & Doe and an email is going out to establish the other phone trees.
- Doe reported on food distribution in town with food banks being depleted. Doe will contact the various food distribution organizations and report back to our next meeting.
- Tyler reported on weekly newsletter items

Setting agenda for next meeting: what we can do for the community at large, Doe's report on food banks & food distribution options; paid announcement(s) on FaceBook; government subsidy options

Date, Time & Location of next meeting: Wed., Apr. 22nd at 9:30 am via internet/phone conference.

The meeting ended with a prayer by Rev, Mary.