

MINUTES OF OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 2019

Present: Marg Hetherington (Chair)
Glenn Fredeen
Maie Kellerman
David Mayor (part-time)
Christopher New (part-time)

1. Operation Friendship Lunches

SSUC has a very long association with Operation Friendship and prepares lunches for the organization 8 times per year (October – May). David Mayor has led this initiative for many years but is finding it increasingly taxing, and is not in town for at least 2 of these months. We would like to continue this but may have to find a new model.

Action: Explore possibility of finding new champion or using different groups who can prepare meals at different times of the day/week. Jacob and Maie Kellerman will assist with December and January preparation so they can lead the February initiative while David is out of town, while this exploration is underway.

2. Town Hall Feedback

2.1 Maie reported that congregation's support for the Affordable Housing Project seemed strong at the Town Hall. Concerns raised were about:

- potential lack of support of the local community, particularly as the community engagement process concerning the Stantec project nearby is going poorly, with people opposed being very well organized;
- loss of the community gardens.

2.2 We were asked if we could return to the old way of reflecting the Outreach budget for next year.

3. Affordable Housing Project

Nothing to report

Action: Maie to contact Cam Macdonald of Right at Home Housing Society to find out what the next steps are.

4. Budget Update

Marg reported that all Outreach budgeted donations for 2019 have been completed. SSUC's M&S service commitment is on track with \$27,000 of \$33,000 already remitted with 2 \$3,000 payments to follow.