

1 September 2016

WEC MINUTES

PRESENT: RICK & KATHY FISKE, PRU SCHULER, JOBY THOMPSON, JOANNA GARBISCH

ABSENT: POLLY FORCIER, RICHARD SCHRAMM, SHOSNANA BELISLE, BARBARA BARTLETT, NAOMI MALIK

1. REVIEWED MINUTES

Need to get Greeters for Sunday Service

2. CURRENT INIATIVES

- i. Welcome Sign. Since wooden sign is too expensive at this time, it has been suggested to get cost from Home Depot for a printed vinyl sign. Submit wording and design to Board and get their approval.

ACTION: Kathy to put together a recommendation to submit to Board.

- ii. Becoming a Designated Welcoming Congregation. Application was submitted and rejected several years ago. Joby was part of the committee that spent a lot of time answering and assembling a very lengthy questionnaire. Not sure if there is a copy still in Church files. One issue is not having a large enough congregation. Rick suggests that this is something that needs to wait for a new full time minister to be settled before taking further action.

- iii. Welcome Cards are now in all the pews but Membership committee needs to be checking the Offering plates weekly to follow up on any cards that have been submitted and follow up with contact.

ACTION: Pru will make Membership Committee aware of this at next meeting.

3. NEW INIATIVES

What can we do as a committee to foster engagement of the congregation and outside community in sponsoring activities to bring families and people of various ages together outside of the regular Church service.

ACTION: Focus topic for next meeting **6 October 2016**