

MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7 pm held via zoom

Present 27 Members 27 % of active membership QUORUM PRESENT Adherents

Moderator/Scribe Pat McGee / Gihani De Silva

Welcome Pat opened the meeting and invited Paul Stevens to open in prayer

Opening Prayer Paul Stevens opened in prayer.

Confirmation of Quorum 27 Members 99 % of active membership QUORUM PRESENT 0 Adherents

1. Agenda *See Appendix A*

MOTION To accept the Agenda for the congregational meeting of May 10, 2022

Moved by: Elisabeth Serio

Seconded by: Lois Fagan

MOTION CARRIED

2. Acceptance of New Member

Presented by Barb Lake

MOTION TO ACCEPT NEW MEMBER

MOTION On behalf of the Deacons, I move that the Carmela Colluci Serio be accepted into Membership at Markham Baptist Church:

Moved by: Barb Lake

Seconded by: John Riley

MOTION CARRIED

Pat requested Pastor Craig and the Deacon's to formally welcome Carmela at a Sunday Service.

3. New Business

Presented by Pat McGee

Relief For Ukraine

Pat informed all those present of a Ukrainian Family who had attended MBC on May 1st for Sunday service.

We have four opportunities to offer assistance for Ukraine.

- 1 We can donate money and the donation will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$1000. As approved by the management committee. This money will flow through Canadian Baptist Ministries.
- 2 Secondly, we can fill relief kits which will be sent through the Mennonite Central Committee. Sam Fronte and Alexandra will be posting information about what the kits should contain. Estimated cost \$100 per kit.
- 3 The Ukrainian family is looking for jobs. Daniel has lots of skills, so if you know anyone who is looking for employees, please let them know. They say "we will do anything"
- 4 Please pray for Ukraine, especially for our sisters and brothers.

Sam Fronte spoke regarding the assembling of relief kits for the Mennonite Central Committee. An end of June targeted for collections.

Pastor Craig briefly shared the Ukrainian family journey coming to Canada.

Prayers are requested for the Ukrainian Baptist Church in downtown Toronto currently housing refugees.

It was suggested that an email be sent to MBC congregants appealing for funds to the benevolent fund – specifically for Ukrainian relief.

Final Decision

- 1 Donate money and the donation will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$1000. As approved by the management committee. This money will flow through Canadian Baptist Ministries. Donations to be sent to the Treasurer, Marion Waldron "Benevolent Fund – Ukrainian relief"
- 2 fill relief kits which will be sent through the Mennonite Central Committee. Sam Fronte and Alexandra will be posting information about what the kits (9 items) should contain.
- 3 Assistance with jobs, specifically in the construction field.
- 4 Pastor Craig to reach out to the Ukrainian Baptist Church downtown Toronto to find out ways of helping.

Closing Prayer Pastor Craig led us in a closing prayer.

MOTION To adjourn this meeting.

Moved by: John Riley

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7.53 pm



Signed by:
Pat McGee, Chair



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Gihani De Silva

Approved by Congregation June 20 2022