

PROVIDENCE REFORMED CHURCH OF WINNIPEG
COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY
September 9, 2020

- 1) **Devotions:** Tom Hordyk opened by reading Psalm 30 and then led in prayer. Council sang #466 from the TPH.

- 2) **Business Arising from Minutes/ New Business**
 - A. Election of Office Bearers: A counting committee was formed consisting of Lisa Douma, Betty Bakker, Tom Hordyk, and John Nyhof. Elected to office of Elder: Joe Ruiter, Harold Zylstra, Henry Nagtegaal. Elected to office of Deacon: Doug Tiel, Nathan Bakker. The ballots were destroyed.
 - B. Collection of offerings during service: The process of collecting offerings at the door will be maintained.
 - C. Options for the church directory are being explored.
 - D. Options for returning to services that everyone can attend at the same time were discussed. This will be discussed further at the next Council meeting.
 - E. Council met with a member of the congregation requesting support for seminary training.
 - F. Council discussed a proposal for an event by the EAC.
 - G. The schedule for serving the Lord's Supper was determined.
 - H. Sunday Catechism classes will start September 27. Tuesday Catechism classes will start September 22. Teachers were assigned for each class. More information for parents and students will be published in the bulletin.

- 3) **Correspondence:**
 - A. Correspondence was received for information.

- 4) **Reports:**
 - A. **Deacon Reports:** Some repair work has been done for a member of the congregation. There is a new request for financial assistance for a member of the congregation. A collection for the family of Pastor Corey Dykstra is scheduled for October 11th. The deacons expressed thankfulness for the service of Paul Wassenaar over the last three years.
 - B. **Elder Reports:** Thanks was expressed to Brendan Toet and Steve DeVries for their faithful service over the last three years.
 - C. **Pastor's Report:** A new members class conducted with a family and is nearly complete. Another class will be starting shortly with another family.

- 5) **Question Period**
 - A. Discussion of Ch. 3 – "Positive Leadership" from the book "Faithful and Fruitful" was deferred to the next Council meeting.
 - B. A deacon or elder will announce the pre-service songs.

- 6) **Closing:** Luke Vandenberg closed in prayer.