

**PROVIDENCE REFORMED CHURCH OF WINNIPEG**  
**COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY**  
**November 4, 2020**

- 1) **Devotions:** Tom Hordyk opened by reading Proverbs 3:1-8 and then led in prayer. Council sang #66B from the TPH.
- 2) **Business Arising from Minutes/ New Business**
  - A. Council positions were determined: Chair – Tom Hordyk, Vice Chair – Sandy Siepman, Recording Clerk – Cornel Van Egmond, Correspondence Clerk – Andy Bakker, Vice All – Joe Ruiter
  - B. Council discussed creating the position of a church secretary. A job description is to be created and reviewed.
  - C. Church treasurer: An announcement is to be placed in the bulletin to determine if there is a member of the congregation interested in taking on this position.
  - D. COVID-19: New regulations were reviewed and the impact was discussed. Several ideas were presented to allow an increase and improvement in attendance each Sunday. Catechism class will continue with 2m separation between students. Classrooms will be rearranged to allow this. The Sunday morning catechism class will be moved to Saturdays at 10AM.
  - E. Congregational meeting: The budget is to be emailed to members along with a request to reply on two motions (accept the budget, and the use of the excess funds). Questions to be directed to deacons.
- 3) **Correspondence:**
  - A. Various mail received for information.
- 4) **Reports:**
  - A. **Deacon Reports:** The proposed 2021 PRC budget was presented to council. This included a proposal to designate 50% of any budget surplus to the deacon fund, and 50% to be equally distributed to missionaries that we support. Various members of the congregation are being provide with support. The collection for Corey Dykstra's family was \$1795. Appreciation was expressed for the opportunity to help this family. Various newsletters have been distributed.
  - B. **Elder Reports:** No additional report at this time.
  - C. **Pastor's Report:** Report on a family moving from Ontario to Winnipeg.
- 5) **Closing:** Nathan Bakker closed in prayer.