

PROVIDENCE REFORMED CHURCH OF WINNIPEG
COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY
February 3, 2021

- 1) **Devotions:** Tom Hordyk opened by reading Colossians 3:12-18 and then led in prayer.

- 2) **Business Arising from Minutes/ New Business**
 - A. Discussed additional insurance issues related to church use.
 - B. Discussed use of church for meetings in groups of five. The schedule has worked well and good use is being made of the available openings. There is good feedback from those that have participated. Possible future changes to COVID-19 regulations were discussed.
 - C. Book Study: Postponed. Pastor Anjema will lead the review Chapter 5 “Elders and Deacons as Hospitality Leaders” at next meeting.
 - D. Parking lot services: The use of an FM transmitter in the parking lot was discussed further. The delivery of the transmitter has been delayed. Once configured, it would allow members who desire to participate, to listen to services on the radio in their cars in the church parking lot. The sound committee also investigated the use of the church Wi-Fi network to broadcast services directly to cell phone or tablets in the church parking lot without using Facebook. This seems like it will work. More information will be given when it is available.
 - E. Information regarding upcoming ARPA meetings was distributed.

- 3) **Correspondence:**
 - A. Received correspondence was discussed. Some items deferred to the next consistory meeting.

- 4) **Reports:**
 - A. **Deacon Reports:** Financial support is being provided to a member of the congregation. The role of a church secretary was discussed and an announcement seeking a volunteer for this position will be published in the bulletin. Member donation statements continue to be prepared with the help of the Treasurer.
 - B. **Elder Reports:** Elders continue to make contact with their districts. It was noted that Grant and Darcy Kamstra recently had a baby girl. Her name is Isla Audrey.
 - C. **Pastor’s Report:** Pastor Anjema on vacation.

- 5) **Closing:** Sandy Siepman closed in prayer.