

**First United Church, Swift Current, SK
Affirming Ministry Congregational Meeting
Nov. 28, 2021 - by Zoom**

Present: (see list below)

Minutes

1. Charles Lotochinski called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm and welcomed those in attendance. He informed those present that, for this Affirming Ministry vote, the threshold for passing is 75%.
2. Opening prayer: Rev. Annette Taylor.
3. A quorum of more than 20 full members of First United Church was present.
4. Adoption of agenda. **Motion “That the agenda be adopted as presented.” Deb Fletcher/Kevin Hanna. Carried**
5. Extending full voting privileges to adherents for the purpose of this meeting: This motion was voted on only by full members. **Motion “That we grant full voting privileges to adherents for the purpose of this meeting as allowed in the 2021 Manual (B.3.7.2)” Donna Barber/Sharon Veer. Carried**
6. Report from the Affirming Ministry Committee. Stacie Noble-Wiebe gave a brief introduction to the work of the Affirming Ministry Committee and then The Affirming Vision Statement and Affirming Action Plan were read by members of the committee.

Motion “That First United Church become an Affirming Ministry based on the Affirming Vision Statement and Affirming Action Plan that have been presented.” Janet Keene/Sharon Veer. Carried (98%)
7. Closing remarks: Stacie Noble-Wiebe
8. Closing prayer: Rev. Annette Taylor
9. Charles Lotochinski adjourned the meeting at 1:25 pm.

_____ (Chairperson) _____ (Secretary)

Attendees:

1. Charles Lotochinski (Chair) - M
2. Peggy Worrell (Secretary) - M
3. Annette Taylor (Minister)
4. Rhonda Lotochinski - M
5. Donna Barber - M
6. Dwayne Barber
7. Sharon Veer - M
8. Macy Popick - M
9. Kevin Hanna - M
10. Jessie Hanna - M
11. Brenda Gruetzner - M
12. Dixie Green - M
13. Eva Molyneux - M
14. Diane Sarson - M
15. Fran Jackson - M
16. Eileen Elkington - M
17. Barbara Foster - M
18. Ann Wiebe - M
19. Marie Andrews - M
20. Janet Keene - M
21. Gayleen Turner - M
22. James Worrell - M
23. Stacie Noble-Wiebe
24. Amy Popick
25. David Wiebe
26. Judy Killaby
27. Olive Waker
28. Maxine Olmsted
29. Colleen MacBean - M
30. Ray Friesen - M
31. Ron Toles - M
32. Carole Toles - M
33. Patti McCleary - M
34. Shirley Dyck-Derkach - M
35. Amanda Polsfut - M
36. Norma Hain - M
37. Deb Fletcher - M
38. William Davis - M
39. James McLauchlan - M
40. Jean Macnab - M
41. Jim Pratt - M
42. Shirley Wilson - M
43. Dave Zacharias - M
44. Verdella Zacharias - M
45. Brenda Warder
46. Sharyn Erne - M
47. Linda Stumpf - M
48. Marilyn Szakacs - M
49. Kaitlin Olmsted - M
50. Marilyn Durant - M
51. Jean Pearson - M

M - Full Member of First United Church