

Minutes of the Twice As Nice committee meeting held Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 8pm at TBCS.

Present are Joel Veurink, John VandenBroeke, Hank Tempelman, John Schelhaas, Ken Paulusma, Arend Janssens, Dini Makkinga, Geri Heerema, Courtney Henny, Jenny Mol.

Joel reads Mark 12:28-34 and with prayer.

Joel welcomes new committee member Courtney Henny.

Additions to agenda – 3B – correspondence – letter from Gail Gorfe re: Wycliffe, letter re: w/ch access, further information re: TAN web site. Agenda adopted.

Minutes arising from Minutes Sept. 12 –

- Waiting for more information re: glass cases – will put one in at the end of the counter for starters, waiting for Big Ed's in Toronto to have more suitable counters for the rest of the front, Bill and Hank to explore possibility of getting some display cases from the closing Sears store.
- Ken going to pawn shops in town instead of gold exchange to possibly get better prices.
- Trillium fund for roof replacement – there may be a grant we can apply for, this needs further investigation. John Schelhaas got information re: types of grants available, September 2018 is application deadline for possible grant stream we could look at – will discuss further.
- Hank Tempelman talked with Paul Voortman, he will take a look at the roof.
- Discussion re: increasing hours for Jackie to FT – no for now, will increase Jackie's pay by \$5 per hour, Jackie will also volunteer one day a week.

Discussion re: letter from Tracy Hurlbert re: accessibility to TAN – Joel will followup with Tracy. Ken will talk with Baylock about getting a doorbell and to ask about handicap doors. Bill Bus will talk with Redwood about their doors recently installed, Hank Tempelman has other people he can connect with re: same.

Letter from Gail Gorfe requesting financial support for her work with Wycliffe. Jenny will send Gail a response saying our financial contributions only go to TBCS, other organization receive support with goods, etc.

Discussion re: work done by Heidi VandenBroeke for the TBCS website. Committee agrees to give Heidi \$300 and thanks her for the work done.

Financial Report – recommend \$15000 to TBCS, \$5000 to reserve fund. Accepted by motion, passed.

Store Manager Report – (attached)

Scheduling report – Jenny met with moms Stephanie Postuma, Tiffany Cramer, Cassee Veurink and Charmaine Schep. Discussed strategies for increasing volunteer hours.

Lengthy discussion re: getting more volunteers at the store, committee would like more input from the board.

- Jenny to draft a letter to the board re: problems with getting volunteers – will make something up and circulate with committee for input.

Next meeting – December 4, 8pm TBCS