

Minutes

Ecumenical Ministries of Perinton, Inc.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS

September 12, 2022 At St John's Church

Directors Present: Kevin Cooman, Ray Buchanan, George Havens, Rick Hill(via video) , Brent Smith, Pat May, Dave Wideman, Leonor Rivera, Julie Wood, Sue Amrine, Jim Brekovsky, Judy Burgeson

Kevin called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the June 7, 2022 Quarterly Meeting were reviewed. Dave moved, Leonor seconded a motion to approve these minutes. Motion was approved.

See the reports for Stop the Sigma, Prison Ministry and Fairport Good Neighbor Fund on the website.

The Directors considered the Prison Ministry inquiry re their service in the Houses of Healing program along with non Christian personnel. After discussion. it was agreed that EMP currently sees no conflict in different religions working together to provide rehabilitation services to inmates, if that is what PMUNY wants to do. Kevin will communicate the sense of the Board to PMUNY.

Rick reported the Habitat House mission is between houses at the current time.

Re the Fairport Good Neighbor Fund (report on the website) it again was noted the churches be reminded such assistance is available and Mark's role in administering the funds. It was agreed Mark can handle requests directly if the applicant is not associated with a church. If applications reach a higher level, a cell phone will be considered for Mark. Jim will follow up.

George Havens gave his EMP Treasurer's report. Solicited member church contributions will remain at \$250. Pat moved, Jim seconded a motion to accept this report. Motion was approved

Dave and Leonor agreed to serve as the nominating committee for 2023 Officers.

Meeting was adjourned by consensus and ended with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Next Quarterly (and Annual) Meetings: December 5, 2022 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Respectfully Submitted, *Brent Smith*

Brent Smith, Secretary