



**Perinton
Congregations**

for Greater Rochester
Habitat for Humanity

A Ministry of Ecumenical Ministries of Perinton, Inc.

Steering Committee Minutes, January 27, 2025, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Attendance: **Bethlehem Lutheran Church:** Mike Joyce; **Church of the Assumption:** Charlie Szilagy; **Fairport United Methodist Church:** Carlee Brown (Co-Secretary); **Mountain Rise United Church of Christ:** Bill Holliday; **Perinton Presbyterian Church:** Mark Stevens (Chair); **St. John of Rochester Church:** George Orosz, Jay Saylor; **Member-at-large:** Chris Hirschler

Regrets: Rick Hill, Frank Stein

The meeting was called to order by Mark.

Steering Committee:

Rob Stevens will be joining the Steering Committee as a representative of Mountain Rise UCC. He works on a Habitat work crew once a week.

Jay Saylor was elected chair by unanimous vote (moved by Mike; seconded by Chris). He is also on the Ecumenical Ministries of Perinton Board.

Mark Stevens was elected treasurer by unanimous vote (moved by Chris; seconded by Mike). He will remain as our representative on GRIB, which meets monthly.

Dan Killoran resigned as treasurer and Church of the Resurrection representative. He has been removed from the bank account and PO box. Charlie will remove Dan’s name from the website and check with Resurrection about finding his replacement.

Rick Hill and Carlee Brown will remain as co-secretaries.

Financial Reports:

The Financial Summary for Y/E 2024 and Checking Account Statement were emailed to committee members before the meeting. Both reports are attached.

In summary:	Checking	\$20,301.08	Income	\$24,789.10
	Savings	<u>\$41,122.61</u>	Expenses	<u>\$20,359.00</u>
	Total	\$61,423.69	Net Income	\$4,430.10

Total Church Contributions \$20,729

Let Mark know if there are corrections needed for your church’s contribution. Charlie will check with Assumption. Mark will double check 2023 contribution for St. John.

Mark proposed our GRIB donation for 2025 be \$25,000 (moved by George; seconded by Mike). Mike moved that we put \$25,000 into a one-year CD to earn more interest than a savings account (seconded by Jay). Both motions passed unanimously.

GRIB:

Mark reported that GRIB is doing well. The house at 207 Melville Street is fully funded, and 90% has been raised for the third house (no address yet).

Construction:

207 Melville Street:

- Perinton Presbyterian had a workday on Saturday, January 25. They work once a quarter, but Mark is reconsidering working in January as most of their work was outside on a very cold day!
- Bethlehem Lutheran had a workday in November and has a crew of eight scheduled for April 5. Mike explained that funding for projects is contingent upon the number of volunteers involved.
- Tyler is the new site supervisor.
- May dedication (tentative)

Greater Rochester Habitat:

Seven houses will be built in Rochester in 2025. They are having difficulty finding lots.

Chris asked about building tiny homes. Mark will bring it up at the next GRIB meeting.

Website:

Jay would like to update the website quarterly with what churches are doing and add some pictures.

Next meeting: Monday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom (maybe in person)

Respectfully submitted,

Carlee Brown

Carlee Brown, Co-secretary

Attachments: current roster, financial statements