

Stewardship Team Minutes

March 18, 2018

Present: Iris McKay, Glenn Neufeld, Bill Craddock, Clark Brownlee. We welcomed Glenn as a member of our team. He had only a short time with us so the meeting was also rather short on contributions. We will thank Rob who has taken a position on the service Team and resigned for Stewardship.

Review of 2018 Campaign: Although we stopped meeting after the campaign concluded we affirmed the value of a year round stewardship process with monthly meetings and time to learn and reflect on current issues.

Fall 2017

. While the overall campaign was seen as successful, the overall givings to M&S were disappointing. We felt this area needs a fresh approach. It was suggested that we take this concern to the Service Team and make them aware of the way other churches have found to do much more for M&S than St. Andrews.

Speakers; We felt that using some members of the team was positive. Glenn and Eleanor McDougal did well.

Videos: The videos were effective. Unfortunately the glitches were distracting, through no fault of Fred. We liked the exposure of the Moderator during one video. She is a wonderful resource and we should be trying to get her to visit us. Perhaps we could play her video again.

Letters: We liked the idea of tailoring letters to various populations, however Clark found the process for addressing and mailing them was very time consuming and awkward. In our communications to the congregation we could use more posts from the wider church, i.e. Conference, national stewardship people, etc.

Outcome: Because Bill came late in the meeting, we will ask him to give a more detailed report at our next meeting

Next meeting: Sunday April 8 following the worship service. Place TBA.

Clark