

**Ecumenical Ministries of Perinton, Inc.**

**March 7, 2016 Quarterly Meeting Minutes. Location: Fairport United Methodist Church**

**In attendance:** R. Buchanan, J. Burgeson, B. Orsini, R. Hill, P. May, S. Amrine, G. Havens, D. Wideman

**Absent:** K. Cooman, M. Fagan, R. Allen, L. VanDerveer

**EMP meeting called to order at 7:50 pm by J. Burgeson.**

Motion to approve the December 7, 2015 quarterly minutes made by R. Buchanan, and seconded by P. May. All Approved.

G. Havens reviewed the EMP financial report. There was some discussion about whether reminders should be sent to the churches who have not sent insurance payments. G. Havens agreed to send a reminder to churches who have not sent any payment.

There was a discussion about what to do about the PEM-EMP membership of South Perinton United Methodist church. No conclusion was reached, but it was decided to defer the discussion.

The newly formed Insurance Committee has not met yet. G. Havens mentioned that a meeting was scheduled, but had to be cancelled. There was discussion about the need for PMUNY to have their own insurance policy to cover volunteers. PMUNY is covered by the EMP policy.

Motion to accept the EMP financial report made by P. May, and seconded by R. Hill. All approved.

R. Hill gave an update on Perinton Congregations for Flower City Habitat for Humanity. Resurrection has supplied 3 new representatives. There has been enough pledged to build a new house in 2017. Four of the EMP member churches (Fairport United Methodist, Perinton Presbyterian, Church of the Assumption and St John of Rochester) have provided about \$15k each for each house. We are grateful to these churches for their financial support.

There were no representatives from PMUNY present, but we had a general discussion. Church of the Assumption and Resurrection have members who are PMUNY volunteers. All EMP churches are encouraged to have PMUNY come for a visit. It was noted that the PMUNY brochure should reference PEM and the member churches.

Future EMP agenda item: Bylaw review.

Motion to Adjourn made by J. Burgeson, seconded by R. Hill. All approved.

Minutes submitted by Dave Wideman