

Trustee Report

Being without formal Trustees came to an end at the beginning of May when I took on the role of Chair of the Trustee Committee. I was joined by Robert Martens in October. There is room for more so if you are interested talk to me, or Ang Enns.

April – After the snow melted it became apparent that the snowplough clipped the concrete wheelchair ramp.

Recommendation: Repairs will take place next year to allow for additional weather of the area to reveal the full extent of the damage.

May – One of the cottonwoods shorted out the transformer causing a fire in the tree. The fire department haphazardly pruned much of the affected area to gain access to the fire. Clean up was completed by Trustees.

Recommendation: The north side hedge and tree line has gotten wild looking. Pruning would not only improve aesthetics it would add a few feet to the parking lot. This will be done in the spring.

It was noted that the condition of the parking lot has deteriorated over time. An attempt was made to freshen it by loosening the top and evening things out. This did not produce satisfactory results. It was noted that a new gravel surface is needed. This will take place in the spring.

It was noted that the basement rugs are looking shabby and dirty. They will be shampooed in the new year to see what improvements can be achieved. A suggestion that they be replaced was briefly discussed but not pursued.

October – A fire safety inspection was done. In addition to the addressing the immediate issues, it was noted that all the heat/smoke detectors are unserviceable. They will be replaced in the new year.

November – It was noted that the parking lot light and the south side signage lighting were malfunctioning. It was reported to our resident electrician for remediation.

Received notice of Dale and Sandra's intent to end their long-time contract as custodians. A process of finding someone new to take the contract began.

It was noted that the exterior of the emergency exit door on the north side of the sanctuary is badly weathered. Will look at options for remediation or replacement in spring.

December – Held an appreciation morning coffee for Dale and Sandra and offered gift and blessing in the service.

Held 2026 budget meetings/email correspondence with Treasurer, Leadership Chair and past Chair.

Continued the process of finding a new contractor to fulfill custodial duties including a review of rental rates and custodian remuneration.

Submitted by Trustee Chair Dan Kehler