

Pinawa Christian Fellowship
Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, October 19, 2025 in the Pinawa Lutheran Church

MINUTES

35 people in attendance

- 1. Call to Order** – Deb Smith – the meeting was called to order at 11:46 a.m.
- 2. Opening Prayer** – Liz Brasier
- 3. MOTION to adopt Agenda** as distributed – Dorothy Walker/Garry Buchanan, all in favour
- 4. Convenor's Remarks** – Deb Smith
In addition to her written report, Deb spoke to our situation as a small and aging, but caring, church. She would like to see us continue to do the best we can, embracing the community and taking care of each other.
- 5. MOTION** to approve the Minutes of the September 29, 2024 General Meeting – Karen Ross/Wally Kukurudz – all in favour
- 6. MOTION** that the reports of the Convenors, Treasurer and various committees of the PCF, as published on www.pinawa.church and as distributed at the meeting, be received and all recommendations adopted – Leny Ohta/Chuck Vandergraaf – all in favour
- 7. MOTION** to approve the slate of PCF General Committee candidates (below) – Bernice Hawton/Garry Buchanan – all in favour

Convenor Committee	Deb Smith, Wally Kukurudz, Betty McCamis
Secretary	Marg Stokes
Treasurer	Karen Ross
Worship Committee	Brenda Morash
Christian Education	vacant
Missions	Chuck Vandergraaf
Congregational Care	Shirley Pellow
Social	Barb Lambert
Stewardship	Leny Ohta

Other positions affirmed by the Congregational Meeting:

Pastoral Relations Sub-committee: Rob Smith, Betty McCamis, Heather Westdal
Special Gifts Fund team – Holly Parcey, Cindy Litke

Denominational Representatives

Anglican	Wally Kukurudz and Glenys Norman-Kukurudz
Mennonite	Ken Reddig
Presbyterian	vacant
United	Brenda Morash

8. Treasurer's Remarks – Karen Ross

Karen presented a brief update on our finances to September 30, 2025.

Income

- Income is about 10% lower than expected for this time of year which is a little surprising; hoping our yearly pattern of donations continues and we see a greater income in the last part of the year

Expenses

Administration Account – close to expected; office rent is \$0 because we expense it through the Memorial & Honour restricted fund.

General Account – overall lower than planned, as usual; good to see our Social account is being used.

Parent Church – payments have been made as planned.

Pastorate Account – a slight increase in Health & Benefits because the Mennonite Church has increased their benefits amount

Overall the deficit is higher than last year, and higher this time of year because historically people give more towards the end of the year - hoping the pattern of larger donations near year end continues.

Karen reminded us that there are tax credits when you donate to any charity – donations reduce your taxes. Thank you so much for your continuing generosity.

MOTION to accept the Treasurer's report – Shirley Pellow/Rob Smith, all in favour

Deb Smith commented that we are blessed to have a congregation that can support a full-time minister.

9. New Business – none**10. MOTION to Adjourn Meeting – Rob Smith, 12:03 p.m.****11. Closing Prayer – Liz Brasier**