**Minutes**

**Jubilee Council Meeting**

**July 4, 2023**

Present: Kevin Collins (Chair), Rev Norm Seli (Minister), Susan-Jane Bynoe (Worship), Kathy Coats (Finance), Cheryl Colford (Pastoral Care), Fran Crabe (UCW), Pat Lansche (Fundraising and Event Support), Pam Lock (Regional Representative/Outreach), Jeanette May (M&P), Barb Measures (Worship), Judy Olson (Secretary), Barbara Rutherford (Facilities)

**Call to Order**

Kevin Collins

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

**Potential Amalgamation with Forest Grove United Church**

Rev Norm was approached by a representative from Forest Grove United Church regarding a potential amalgamation of their congregation with Jubilee. This would include the Grove Music School, which is led by Kye Andrews, their Music Director. Rev Norm met with Kye and gave a tour of Jubilee and after a lengthy discussion, both parties felt there was value in considering this proposal.

It was suggested that an exploratory committee be struck with three members from Jubilee and three members from Forest Grove to discuss the possibility of an amalgamation.

*Moved by Rev Norm Seli and seconded by Barb Measures that an Exploratory Committee consisting of Bill Watson, Val Winters and Jeanette May be established to meet with representatives from Forest Grove United Church to explore the potential for amalgamation of Forest Grove United Church with Jubilee United Church.”* *Carried*

Rev Norm will connect the Exploratory Committee representatives from Jubilee and Forest Grove so a meeting can be scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.