

- h) Outreach:
 - i) Thea Burton and Gary Dunfield will be the contact for the Benevolent Fund over the summer.
 - ii) Canucopia was the largest amount donated to date, \$1050.00 in cash.
- i) Presbytery:
 - i) Ivan, Gail, and Joanne attended Valley Presbytery at Walton United Church
 - ii) Joanne orally presented the report
 - iii) Our corn contributions would translate into feeding 3 families for a year
 - iv) We are asked to consider adding a line to our budget to include money to support lay training
 - v) Next meeting will have the new President of Maritime Conference as the special guest
 - vi) Conference: Jane McDonald's written report was presented orally by Joanne Olive
 - (1) Over 600 delegates with 250 youth.
 - (2) Theme: Seeking Other Seas. The book "Fishing Tips" by John Pentland was recommended to read. A copy will be left in the church office to borrow
 - (3) Allocations for Conference remains the same
 - (4) Invitation was made to everyone to volunteer to service on General Council
- j) Property
- k) Pastoral Care
- l) Stewardship
- m) Trustees
- n) UCM
- o) UCW
- p) Worship

MOTION: To accept reports as presented.

Moved: Cynthia Bruce

Seconded: Jean Millett

CARRIED

8) Treasurer's Report

Bill presented the financial reports as attached. Bill suggested that the funds allocated for Vacation Bible School go to support students interested in attending summer church camp.

MOTION: To approve the financial statements, and approve \$20,000 be transferred from the Trustees to the operating budget.

Moved: Bill Simpson

Seconded: Sue Cater

CARRIED

9) New Business

- a) Reminder about minutes: All committees are reminded to send minutes of your meetings to Theresa to archiving.
- b) Communication from Kentville Fire Department for participation in a Sunday afternoon, Thanksgiving Sunday for Fire Prevention Week. A response will be to suggest that it is not the best choice of dates.

MOTION: To grant Authority for Executive to conduct business on behalf of the Council between meetings.

Moved: Joy Waterbury

Seconded: Norma Mailman

CARRIED

10) Clergy's Report: nothing more than what was shared above.

11) Next Meeting – September 27, 2017

12) Closing Prayer: Prayer offered by Judy Norton

13) Adjournment