

Worship Committee, Minutes OVUC Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017

1. Call to Order – Cynthia called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm
2. Lighting of the Christ Candle/Devotions – Rev Ivan symbolically lit the Christ candle and the devotions were led by Rev. Ivan “At the Lakeside” from Fire and Bread.
3. Roll Call and Regrets – Present: Cynthia Bruce, Rev. Ivan and Judy Norton, Marion Buchan, Carolyn Cameron, Pat Godfrey, Ken Hassell, Kathy Schofield.

Regrets: Thea Burton, Betty Rockwell
4. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the last meeting were approved **by consensus**.
5. Correspondence – None
6. Approval of Agenda –It was as amended **approved by consensus**
7. Business arising from the minutes:
 - a. Seniors’ services –May meetings are mostly covered. Canard Community Church is helping with one, the Finance committee is taking a turn as well Wolfville UCW. Mary 29th and June 9th are both open for now however some plans are in the works.
8. New Business
 - a. Request from the Facilities Group to provide a list of Needs and Wants for a facility.
 - i. Much discussion was had a few main points that Ken is going to write up to send along to the Facilities Group.
 1. 200-250 seating in main sanctuary
 2. Secondary Sanctuary/Worship space (smaller 20-40)
 3. Natural light
 4. Acoustics: designed to complement the natural sounds and modern technology to accommodate hearing aids.
 5. Visual Aids – screens, lighting etc.
 6. Platform in front that is accessible from three side, provides room for communion and is more open.
 7. Area for children during first part of service that is in a quiet location however provides them with the inclusion in the service.
 8. Nursery that has speakers with volume control, perhaps a monitor that is showing the service, and/or windows to have the open feeling and one of inclusion.

9. Storage of the necessary items, chairs so they are not stacked in Sanctuary, storage of communion supplies etc.
10. Wonderful foyer which lends itself to “meet and greet”.
11. General WOW factor

b. Membership –

- i. There is a request to transfer Lynn McLelland from OVUC to Wolfville Baptist
- ii. There is a request to transfer Jack Eaton, Connie MacBride and Trudie Rogers from OVUC to Pereaux Baptist.
- iii. There is a request to transfer Freda Fitch from OVUC to Kentville Baptist.

Motion: Kathy/Pat

That we accept the above three membership requested. Carried

c. June Services/ Anniversary

Rev Ivan and Judy will be away for the June 4th 2017 Sunday. Gary Dunfield and Friends will be looking after the services.

June 11th will be the Sunday School closing.

June 25th communion will be served.

It was discussed that Council decided to move Anniversary Sunday to Early September.

Action: Cynthia will confirm if a specific date was set and will bring forth concerns that the first or second Sunday would be too early to have wonderful choir music prepared.

d. Summer pulpit supply if necessary

July 2nd will be the first day of the Summer Schedule.

9:30am at OVUC – New Minas

11:00am at Covenanters Church – Grand Pre

September 3rd will be the first day back to the Regular Schedule.

July 30th Rev. Ivan and Judy will be away. Last year Joanne Olive led the service in New Minas and others were invited to Berwick Camp to attend the services at the United Church Camp Grounds.

e. Summer Vacation/study leave – Ken

July 2nd – Ken will be on study leave

July 9th, August 13-27 and Sept 3, 2017 – Ken will be on vacation.

- f. Weddings –
i. There was a request to preform a wedding between Joanne Redden and Gerry Hunt on April 25th 2017.

Motion: Marion/Pat

That we accept the above requested. Carried

- g. Baptism

- i. There was a request to preform a baptism for Jaxon David Brown born Jan 7th 2017, on May 21st 2017.

Motion: Kathy/Carolyn

That we accept the above requested. Carried

- ii. There was a request to preform a baptism for Taylor Emily Wilson born 21 Sept 2011 and Ava Judith MacAskill 8 Aug 2016 on May 7th 2017.

Motion: Ken/Thea

That we accept the above requested. Carried via e-mail

General Calendar that have Wow factors:

May 7th – Eastern Star Church Parade, Contact Jean Millett.

May 21st – Baptism

May 28th – Sung/ Hymn Service

9. Comments from our Church Family – None
10. Comments from our Clergy: Rev. Ivan mentioned that a request had come in and due to a Council meeting before Worship it went to Council and was approved there. (Re Dr. R Crossman, obtaining approval to preform a wedding on Brown Mountain)
11. Next meeting, September 5th at 7 pm – devotions will be led by Betty Rockwell
12. Adjournment – motion to adjourn Carolyn – 8:16 pm, closed in prayer by Rev. Ivan

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Cynthia Bruce
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Carolyn Cameron
General Secretary