

WOLFVILLE AREA INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, 9 October 2013

Manning Chapel

1. Meeting called to order by President, Penni Burrell

2. Present: Penni Burrell, Maggie Kenny, Sharon Doyle, Andy Pitter, Maurice Tugwell, Randy Crozman, Nicole Uzans, Marilyn VanBuskirk and Diana Shelley (9)

Absent with Regrets: Keith Churchill, Allison Trites. Gene Trites, Sandra Fyfe, Sylvia Burger

3. DEVOTIONAL

The Devotional was given by Lynn Uzans. Lynn read a poem entitled “The Abnormal is not Courage” by Jack Gilbert

4. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of 11 September 2013 had been circulated. Acceptance of Minutes as circulated moved MT/SD. Motion carried.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence

6. TREASURER’S REPORT

Maurice circulated copies of the Financial Report. The Report showed a balance on hand in the current account on 8 October 2013 of \$11,505.35. Maurice went on to note two positive tendencies in this report: A significant increase in income compared with same time last year (\$9,000 October 2012 cf \$17,000 October 2013); Food Bank coming in right at budget at the mid-year point. Acceptance of Financial Report moved MT/RC. Motion carried.

7. BUSINESS ARISING

- (a) Prison Ministry – no further report
- (b) Youth Initiative – Andy reported that a meeting had been held recently with Town Events Coordinator and they plan to meet again. No programme planned for this fall but ideas for the future.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- (a) Clergy – Nicole reported that a gathering was held recently. Plans in hand for Advent..
- (b) Food Bank – Diana reported things going along predictably. Numbers high but steadier. Plans are in hand for the Christmas Hamper programme, the tentative date of which is 19th December. More information to be sent to member churches in near future.
- (c) Diana reported for the Programme Committee as follows: A Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the NS Branch of the Canadian Bible Society (1813-2013) will take place on 6th November at WBC. The National Chair of the CBS, Dr. W. Brackney will be the speaker. It is hoped to have a hymn-sing preceding the talk and refreshments will follow. Diana passed out posters to those willing to put them up and further publicity will follow.
- (d) Habitat for Humanity – no report

9. NEW BUSINESS

- (a) Nominating committee – no further report

10. NEWS OF MEMBERS

The business meeting having been short, there followed a good discussion about the triumphs, trials and tribulations of the faith groups represented. Declining church attendance and the need for consolidation were part of this discussion. Many of the issues discussed were common to all.

Lynn closed the meeting with a Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Shelley
Secretary

NEXT MEEITNG OF WAICC

Wednesday, 13th November 2013
at 7:00 pm

Library, Manning Chapel