

**Trinity United Church Committee of Stewards**  
Tuesday, September 06, 2016

**Members:** Bonnie Brown, Linda Brown, Don Coleman, Jean Clair, Ian Mackay, Ann McDougall

**Regrets:** Linda Brown

**Minister:** Rev. Patsy Henry **Acting Chairperson:** Ian Mackay **Secretary:** Ann McDougall **Treasurer:** Don Coleman

**St. Paul's Representatives:** Nancy Moore-Carr and Marni Pedersen

- 1) Call to Order: Ian Mackay called the meeting to order in the name of Jesus Christ, the one and only Head of the Church.
- 2) Opening Prayer: Generous and compassionate God, as we gather together we ask for your guidance in our work for this church. Give us grace and wisdom to accept your will as we make our decisions. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.
- 3) Approval of the Agenda – Nancy Moore-Carr moved the agenda be approved. Seconded by Ann McDougall. Carried.
- 4) Approval of Minutes – Jean Clair moved and Bonnie Brown seconded that the minutes of June 07, 2016 be accepted. Carried.
- 5) Business Arising from the Minutes:
  - i) Accessibility Policy – Nothing new to report at this date.
  - ii) Pick-a-Party Update – A Victorian Tea will be held Sat. Sept. 17, 2016 from 12:30 to 3 pm. Advertising by word of mouth is important as ticket sales are slow.
  - iii) Bonnie Brown is getting estimates for the cleaning of the Hall floor.
  - iv) Apple pie sales are going well. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> is pie-making day.
  - v) Don Coleman will make an Activity Calendar showing groups using the church hall with their contact information. This will be posted on the Bulletin Board.
  - vi) After a lengthy discussion regarding the welcoming of St. Paul's members to Trinity, we decided to honour St. Paul's Anniversary on October 16, by celebrating our new faith community that day with the re-dedication of items from St. Paul's, now at Trinity. Ian Mackay elaborated on this as he had given it much thought. Fellowship will take place on that occasion.

6. Treasurer's Report: Don Coleman gave a detailed report which included the proceeds of the sale of St. Paul's church and the Manse (\$125,873 from each). The proceeds from the Manse will be invested.  
Don moved the adoption of his report, seconded by Nancy Moore-Carr. Carried.

7. Counters for September:

- i) Sept. 11 – Nancy Moore-Carr
- ii) Sept. 18 – Jean Clair
- iii) Sept. 25 – Ann McDougall
- iv) Oct. 02 – Ian Mackay

8. Maintenance and Renovation: i) The cement steps at the Fellowship Hall are done.

9. Property Committee: The cedar tree on the north side of the church will be taken down by the Township at no expense to the church.

10. New Business:

- i) The question of buying more copies of More Voices was deferred until we talk to our new organist, Stan Stinchcombe.
- ii) Marni Pedersen will talk to Suzanne Hoag about community outreach funding.
- iii) Inventory from St. Paul's has been documented.
- iv) Nancy Moore-Carr and Marni Pedersen will be available when needed to help the Stewards Committee.
- v) New Brunswick church twinning – postponed until Linda Brown's return.
- vi) Craft Sale – Trinity will be in charge of this sale held Saturday, November 5, 2016 formerly run by Joyce Casement. Linda Bates has taken over the luncheon, and we need someone to spearhead the donation baskets for a draw.

11. Plans for the year Ahead

- i) Christmas Hampers will again be done at Trinity. Glenda Turner, Linda Brown and Ann McDougall will be organizing it. Delivery date is Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ii) Winter Breakfasts – Hopefully we will find a chairperson at the next meeting.

12. Our next meeting: Tuesday, October 04, 2016.

13. Closing Prayer: Grant O God, that in the quietness of the evening and in the hush of the night, our hearts may be filled with thankfulness for all your blessings.

Secretary: Ann McDougall

Acting Chair: Ian Mackay