

**Trinity United Church Committee of Stewards**

Tuesday, September 05, 2017

**Members Present:** Andy Adamson, Ruth Barker, Bonnie Brown, Linda Brown, Jean Clair, Don Coleman **Regrets:** Ann McDougall, Marni Pedersen, Ian Mackay (presiding over Session meeting)

**Minister:** Rev. Patsy Henry **Chairperson:** Linda Brown **Secretary:** Ann McDougall  
**Treasurer:** Don Coleman We have a quorum.

1. Call to Order: Linda Brown 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 – Linda Brown/Jean Clair Carried.
4. Approval of Minutes from June 06, 2017– Linda Brown/Andy Adamson Carried.
5. Business Arising from the Minutes:
  - i) Accessibility – N/A
  - ii) Trinity's 150th Anniversary tree. Andy Adamson will purchase a large pot (approx. \$50.00) which can be secured to the stump outside the side church door. We will invite the Sunday School to be in charge of the planting as they raised a considerable amount of money for the 150<sup>th</sup> planting project. Andy will also purchase a Serviceberry shrub to be planted on October 15<sup>th</sup> after the church service, followed by Fellowship in the hall. (Stewards) Andy will invite the Frontenac News to be present.
  - iii) Partnering with a New Brunswick Pastoral Charge will be decided at the Official Board Meeting on Monday November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  - iv) Don Coleman presented and explained the new Yearly Calendar which is now on-line and can be added to for individual events by Ann McDougall or Linda Brown as well as Don. Secretary Natalie must always be consulted before any event is entered.
  - v) For those who have taken the food safety course, it has a 5-year life span before updating.
  - vi) Nancy Moore-Carr and Carl Turner will take the on-line water course. Ruth Barker has kindly agreed to take over the collection of water samples from Linda Brown.
6. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Don Coleman, seconded by Bonnie Brown. Carried.

7. Counters for September:

- i) Sept. 10 – Linda Brown
- ii) Sept. 17 – Andy Adamson
- iii) Sept. 24 – Jean Clair
- iv) October 01 – Ruth Barker

8. Correspondence: Letter from Bryan Bowers to Four Rivers Presbytery requesting storage space for Indigenous Artworks. A letter will be sent back with our regrets, explaining we do not have the space.

9. Reports for Information:

- i) Apple Pie Sale – Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. Notices are going up now. Linda Brown - organizing and advertising; Glenda Turner - buyer; Marilyn Duffe - sales. Stewards and Session were encouraged to promote pie sales at any opportunity.

10. New Business:

- i) Guess who's Coming for Dinner. An event to bring our congregation together in fellowship and belonging. Also it makes it possible to discuss specific subjects to get feedback from the congregation. Tabled for more discussion at the October meeting.
- ii) The Ila Townsend Fund at present is \$33,355. 54.

11. Plans for Fall and Winter 2017

- i) Christmas Hampers: - preparation - Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup>.  
- packing and pick-up of hampers – Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
A letter will be sent to groups renting the hall that it will not be available on those days.
- ii) Tree Planting Ceremony on October 15<sup>th</sup> - Photographs will be taken and Stewards will provide food for the Fellowship time to follow.

12. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 03, 2017.

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.

Acting Secretary: Linda Brown/Ruth Barker

Chair: Linda Brown