

Trinity United Church Committee of Stewards

Tuesday, October 03, 2017

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

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

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 – Ann McDougall/Don Coleman Carried.
4. Approval of Minutes from September 05, 2017– Ann McDougall/Jean Clair Carried.
5. Business Arising from the Minutes:
 - i) Accessibility – N/A
 - ii) Trinity's tree planting in celebration of Canada's 150th will be held on Sunday, October 15th after the church service. Fellowship, put on by Stewards, will follow in the hall. Andy Adamson will bring 5 dozen hot dogs; Ann McDougall and Ruth Barker will provide veggie platters; Jean Clair will provide the cake, Bonnie Brown the juice and Linda Brown the condiments. Andy has taken care of all other arrangements.
 - iii) Partnering with a New Brunswick Pastoral Charge is on hold until a later date.
 - iv) Guess Who's coming to Dinner: Linda Brown will put a notice in the bulletin to see if there is any interest in this event for November.
 - v) Linda Brown reported that the Apple pie sales netted \$848.00. Linda has resigned as organizer so we will need to find 2 new people to head up this event for next year.
6. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Don Coleman, seconded by Bonnie Brown. Carried. Don noted that our donations in Sept. were up considerably from the summer months.
7. Counters for October:
 - i) October 8 – Linda Brown
 - ii) October 15 – Jean Clair
 - iii) October 22 – Ann McDougall

- iv) October 29 – Andy Adamson
- v) Nov. 05 – Ruth Barker

8. Correspondence: 1) An email from Rev. Patsy Henry with information regarding the four remits approved and their implementation.
2) A second email from Rev. Patsy concerning a Fall Youth Event. We felt the timing was too close for us to consider hosting.
3) From Marni Pedersen of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers requesting the use of the church on Nov. 18th from 7 – 9 pm for a Music Night fundraiser. Stewards agreed to this event.
4) A letter from Jane Adamson (Presbytery Rep.) requesting that Trinity host the Four Rivers Presbytery on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018. Stewards felt that we would be able to handle this event.

9. Reports for Information – N/A

10. New Business:

i) Winter Breakfasts: the Verona Community Association is interested in helping with our Trinity Breakfasts again this year. We decided on the dates of January 6, 13, 29, and 27th. Linda Bates will be contacted to confirm. Don Coleman has agreed to organize the breakfasts and needs someone to assist him.

11. Plans for Fall/Winter 2017

- i) Tree Planting Ceremony on October 15th - Photographs will be taken and Stewards will provide food for the Fellowship time to follow.
- ii) Trinity choir concert: It was realized that we were double booked for the weekend of Dec. 1st and 2nd with the Frontenac Woman's Chorus. Trinity will now have their concert on Dec. 8th.
- iii) The Christmas Craft Sale: This event will be held on November 4th. Marni Pedersen and Jane Adamson are busy organizing.
- iv) A Remembrance Day service will be held on November 5th this year with a breakfast being served by the men of the church.

12. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 07, 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.

Secretary: Ann McDougall

Chair: Linda Brown