

St Andrew's River Heights United Church
255 Oak Street
Service Team Meeting – Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Lounge @ 7:00 pm

Service Team Meeting:

Present: Rob Siddell, Peter Brehaut, Linda Paul, Paul Webster, Bill Craddock, Anne Grewar, Jeff Kremer, Fred Cross, Karen Lumley

Regrets: Lorne Hurst , Michael Duncan

Administration

- 1. Call to Order: Greetings/Vision Statement**
 - a. Paul called the meeting to order at 7:04. The vision statement was read.**
- 2. Devotion: Paul Webster led the devotional focussing on being “fishers of people”**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
 - a. Moved by Linda Paul seconded by Rob Sidall to approve agenda Carried**
- 4. Minutes:**
 - a) Approval of Minutes from April 24, 2018**
 - a. Correction of the Minutes to read \$12,500 grant from the Foundation”. Moved by Bill Craddock seconded by Anne Grewar. Carried**
- 5. Business Arising: these items appear on the agenda**
- 6. Correspondence: Letter from Glenn Neufeld will be discussed under #3**

Items for Discussion

- 1. Treasurer's Report – Bill Craddock**
 - a. Everything is on budget right now**
 - b. Garage sale had to be postponed due to lack of leadership. Items have been collected**
 - c. Agreed to schedule the Quiz night for February 16, 2019**
- 2. Interest Group Presentation – Ministerial**
 - a. M&P is working toward a job description for Karen and for the proposed CDM position. They are meeting next week and will share once the details are finalized.**
- 3. Discussion re: Ministerial Change, Congregational Response**

- a. We agreed that the congregation needs to be kept informed of developments. So far there has been minimal response from the congregation in regards to plans.
4. Discussion re: Westworth United Church Meeting
- a. Karen Lumley, Paul Webster and Bill Craddock met with Westworth to explore partnering and amalgamation. Aim was to build on partnering.
 - b. Westworth has done more visioning than we have.
 - c. We need to plan for visioning in the fall.
 - d. Partnering can help to unite congregations without amalgamation.
 - e. There are opportunities for partnering in Outreach and possibly the Guatemala initiative.
 - f. Westworth also has a vibrant partnering with West Broadway which might be of interest to us as well.
5. Hungarian Interest Group
- a. The letter was delivered and discussed with the Hungarian Group
 - b. There is need to continue to discuss their presence at St Andrew's
 - c. Deadlines for removal of materials remains as indicated in the letter.

Items for Decision

- 1. None at this time

Items for Information

- 1. Update – June Rummage Sale : See Treasurer's report
- 2. Update – Day Care Lease Renewal
 - a. The Day care presented and entirely new lease which was unacceptable to St Andrew's
 - b. Another meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2018. Gord Shawcross, Bill Craddock and Paul Webster will meet with them.
 - c. Our original position has not changed.

Adjournment

Vision Statement:

To Live as Christ would have us live, in love with compassion and seeking justice, by sharing God's grace, learning from scripture, growing through the Spirit and being transformed by faith.

Next Meeting:

To be determined since Karen will be away on June 19, 2018