

Victoria Haliburton Deanery Council Minutes November 13, 2008  
At St. Paul's Beaverton.

Present: Joe Rivard, Andrew Bremner, Mary Greaves, Rev. Jeanette Lewis, Jo Aldrich, Rev. Sharon Towne, Betty Hooper, Rev. Ted McCollum, Ron Davies June Downe, and Kay Millard.

Regrets Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Rev. Warren Leibovitch, Earl Cooper and Joyce Hills, Hilda Clark.

June opened the meeting for Rev. Ted McCollum with a prayer and welcomed all.

Those present signed the attendance while enjoying coffee and refreshments.

A motion was made by Rev. Sharon Towne to accept the corrected minutes of October 9, 2008 to correct the title Bishop Linda Nicholls, *and correct the word urban to rural in the report by Bishop Nicholls* seconded by Betty Hooper. All in favour. Carried.

**Treasurer's written report** included in the Deanery Council minutes was read. By Kay and she made a motion to accept the report as read seconded by Jo Aldrich, all in favour. Carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

##### **Opening Balance \$9,376.94**

In trust for building inspection \$6,000.00

Available funds \$3,376.94

##### **Receipts**

\$235.85 from Choral Evensong

\$ 1.80 s/c discount

##### **Expenses**

\$500.00 to St. Margaret's Church Wilberforce for building inspection

\$235.85 cheque paid to PWRDF

\$ 5.30 s/c

##### **Oct. 7 Closing Balance \$8,873.44**

In trust for building Inspections \$5,500.00

Funds Available \$3,373.44

Cheque to be signed today for Burnt River \$500.00 K. Millard Treasurer/Secretary

#### **Report from Regional Dean Rev. J. Lewis.**

Rev. Jeanette - emphasized the need for the building inspections to be completed.

Confirmation for next Years Evensong is at Bobcaygeon...

-New alternate for Don Brohms because of his resignation from area council is needed... Anyone interested is requested to write a letter advising the Area Council... The budget of approx. \$95,000.00 is allocated to funding with criteria to be established, eg: mission's parish nursing, Wycliffe courses.and Deanery Councils.

-A motion was made: regarding building inspections; if the cost is less than \$500.00.each parish is to have the allowable \$500.00 / church given to them, to perhaps help with the cost of rectory inspections, by Betty Hopper, seconded by K.Millard, all in favour, carried.

- A welcome gift to Bishop Linda Nicholls from Area Council was a GPS.

- Confirmation for Choral Evensong- next year Christ Church Bobcaygeon has offered to do this on September.9, 2009.Refreshments, tea and Coffee at 6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong Service at 7:00 p.m.

**Report from Area Council by Joe Rivard as the alternate for Don Brohm.** No meeting since the last report given in October. Next meeting is Dec. 2, 2008.

### **Business Arising**

- Rev. Sharon Towne has been asked to attend the U.N. as a designated representative... A motion was made by Kay to give a cheque to Sharon in the amount = to \$500.00 U.S, seconded by Betty hopper, to help with expenses, all in favour, carried.

**Deanery dinner perhaps** in May with a possibility of Lois White, previous moderator of United Church now in the Senate in Ottawa as a speaker cost will be \$20.00 pp/dinner, Rev. Sharon will confirm.

Next April meeting we should be thinking if anyone will take over the Chairperson's Position as well as the treasurer and Secretary Positions.

### **Future meetings will be:**

April; 2, 2009 at St James' Fenelon

May 14, 2009 St. Paul's Lindsay.

June 11, 2009 @ St. Margaret's Wilberforce to be confirmed.

Sept . 13, 2009 Evensong at Bobcaygeon no meeting

October 8, 2009@ St. Paul's Minden

November 12, 2009 @ St. Paul's Beaverton

### **Parish Happenings**

#### ***Fenelon St. James'***

The hall has received a new dish washer, Christmas craft Sale; a luncheon will be catered at the church after the Santa Claus parade. History of healing with Lay anointers, prayer chain is in the parish now.

***Beaverton St. Paul's*** –Has been very busy -clothing give away, Turkey Dinner, ACW Sunday, Christmas Wish, New Kitchen. Completed.

A Spectacular, show with Organist during the Old Time silent movie film of The Phantom of the Opera, 1925.The Animal Blessing at Church included a horse on church steps!

*Bobcaygeon Christ Church* – Concert with Tenor, Turkey Dinner at Burnt River, Bazaar, Pork Super at Dunsford, Lessons and Carols on 14 Th of Dec. followed by pot luck.

***Haliburton St. Margaret's Wilberforce***

- No report.

***Lindsay @ St. Paul's*** – Wheel Chair Christmas Service. A luncheon was served after.

- Lessons learned by Vicar of Dibly SSJD
- Remembrance Day service included the power point presentation of a Pittance of Time.

-Advent Study included an organ recital by Giles Bryant and Robert Tompkins.

- Rev. W. Leibovitch has moved into their new home.

***Minden Kinmount Parish-***

*Kinmount* - no report.

*Minden St. Paul's:*

A request for Christmas Spirit Dinner funding by Kay. A motion was made to donate \$300.00 to St. Paul's for the Christmas Spirit Dinner toward gifts by Rev. Ted McCollum, seconded by June Downe, all in favour carried.

This Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. after the Grace.

June Downe / for Earl Cooper / Chairperson

Kathleen Millard Secretary/ Treasurer

P.s. I will be away until the end of February, any requests for building inspection subsidies may be mailed to me at;

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