

WOLFFVILLE AREA INTERCHURCH COUNCIL

Minutes of Executive Meeting Manning Chapel 23 October 2002

1. President Roger Prentice called the meeting to order in the organ/choir loft at 7.30 pm.

Members present: Roger Prentice, Diana Shelley, Margaret Burton, Helen Whidden, Devon Lane, Sean Lombard, Cheryl Manzer, Nancy Burbidge, Bruce Dienes, Ralph Winter, David Ross, John Mercer, Sadie Cann, Roger Cann.

Regrets: Rodger Forsman

2. Meditation: Roger Cann reading scripture and offering a prayer.

3. Minutes of meeting of 11 September 2002, approved as circulated.

4. Reports:

a. Treasurer's Report: Motion Ralph/David to accept the Treasurer's Report. Carried.

b. Ministries Committee: Agreed that it shall be the President, Vice-President, with Margaret, Nancy and Roger Cann. (Agreed to meet Monday morning the 4th of November at 10 am at Greenwich Church)

c. This year's fund-raising letters need to be mailed early as we have the old addresses and it will be a two week delay for them to be routed to the correct boxes. Ralph will send those as soon as he has signatures on the appeal letter.

d. Items which came up at the Special Meeting of Saturday September 21st were referred to the Ministries Committee. (Initiative in Palliative Care, etc.)

5. Fall Program: Posters were distributed for the November 8th Hymns and Anthems to be held at the Wolfville Baptist Church. Nancy and Sadie plotted the "simple" refreshments.

6. Bulletin Insert: The President working on a draft.

7. List of Members to be circulated with the minutes.

8. Week of Prayer, material received from the Canadian Council of Churches; January 19-26 with the closing service on Sunday evening 26th at St. Andrews.

9. Prayer Cycle Cards will be distributed shortly, with the cycle to begin on November 3rd.

10. Reports from Churches:

- a. St Francis youth started Alpha Program
- b. St John's will dedicate a memorial garden on 3rd of November. Turkey Supper planned, and Pumpkin Saints is their answer to local mania.
- c. St. Andrews youth group formed, there is a spirit circle for women, and men's breakfast held two Fridays a month.
- d. Religious Society of Friends - brochure distributed - now meet on Sunday mornings in the Hortonville Community Centre- Peace Vigil at Post Office on Saturday noon - Nov 9th an all day study group "Jesus Videos" with Anne Thomas.
- e. Port Williams Baptist will have Joao Matwawana as interim until December.
- f. Wolfville Baptist - Wed Nite suppers attended by 120 to 150. Baptist World Day of Prayer scheduled for Monday evening November 4th.
- g. Chapel: Bible studies, four Tuesdays closing with a meal, second series planned for November.

11. New Business:

- a. The Past President will lay the wreath for WAICC at the Remembrance Day Service.

12. Next Meeting Wednesday November 13th at 7.30 pm at Manning Memorial Chapel.

13. Meeting closed with prayer led by Roger Cann.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DEVOTIONS:

November: Helen Whidden

Dec: TBA

January: Margaret Burton

February: John Mercer

March TBA

April TBA

May AGM

June Rodger Forsman