

## **WOLFFVILLE AREA INTERCHURCH COUNCIL**

Minutes of Executive Meeting  
Manning Chapel 13 November 2002

1. Vice-President Cheryl Manzer called the meeting to order at 7.30 pm.

Members present: Cheryl Manzer (chair), Nancy Burbidge, Margaret Burton, Roger Cann, Sadie Cann, Cathy Lee Cunningham, Bruce Dienes, Rodger Forsman, Sean Lombard, John Mercer, Roger Prentice, David Ross, Diana Shelley, Helen Whidden.

Regrets: Ralph Winter,

2. Meditation: Helen Whidden offered reflections on "Hope and Peace" and led the group in a litany for peace.

3. Minutes of meeting of 11 September 2002

Approved as circulated [R. Cann/D. Ross, carried]

4. Correspondence: none

5. Old business

(a) Ministries Committee

- ( i) Roger Cann distributed copies of his report.
- ( ii) Pursuant to the above report it was moved and seconded [R. Cann/J. Mercer] that \$5,000 from the Chipman monies be set aside for emergency use. Carried

It was agreed that the term 'emergency use' is to be understood in reference to the above report.

- (iii) Moved and seconded [R. Cann/S. Lombard]: that the WAICC give \$1,780 to the Wolfville School Lunch Program and \$500 to Gaspereau School for the food program there. Carried.
- (iv) Re palliative care: There was no discussion of this item in the report.
- ( v) World hunger: Helen and Sean will report on this matter at a later meeting of the WAICC executive. It was recognized that this project require a lot of energy and long-term commitment.

(b) Hymn festival

- ( i) Public response was enthusiastic. It was agreed that the event had enabled the WAICC to achieve the goal of increased public awareness of the WAICC.
- ( ii) Special note was taken of the contribution of John Scott, Roger Prentice, Sadie Cann and Nancy Burbidge.
- (iii) The general impression is that it is worth doing this kind of event again.

(c) *The Messenger*

This publication is intended to inform the churches about each other's activities and thus guide mutual prayer support. It seems to have been well received.

Roger will produce (with the technical assistance of Adam Boyd) another issue in mid-January, focusing on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

(d) Prayer cycle card: these are available in the churches and should be used by the clergy in Sunday services.

## (e) Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Clergy Committee looks after this, and has not yet met.

(f) Remembrance Day Service: There was good attendance

## 6. Treasurer's report

A written report was distributed. The motion to accept the report [N Burbidge/R Prentice] was carried.

## 7. Reports of Committees

(a) Atlantic Ecumenical Council: a written report was circulated. Moved and seconded [R Cann/S Cann] that the report be accepted. Carried.

(b) Clergy Committee: no report

(c) Ministries Committee: See 5(a) above.

(d) Finance Committee: the committee has not met.

(e) Inter-Church Housing: no report

(f) Food Committee: henceforth to be included in the report of the Ministries Committee

(g) Other committees: none

## 8. Reports of the churches

## (a) St Francis' Roman Catholic

There is a Youth Alpha program with a large response.

## (b) St John's Anglican

Cathy Lee Cunningham is being installed as Regional Dean. In this capacity she will assist the Bishop in administration of the region from Aylesford to Rawdon.

## (c) St Andrew's United

There will be a workshop on 30 November (09:00-15:00) on the topic: "seek Justice and Resist Evil: Towards a Global Economy for All of God's People."

## (d) Wolfville Untied Baptist

The Wednesday night suppers are going well.

(e) Religious Society of Friends

The Society will hold an "open house" on 24 November at 3:00 at Horton Hall

(f) Port Williams United Baptist: no report

(g) Manning Memorial Chapel

Hosted the Legion Parade last Sunday  
The Advent Service is on 1 December.

9. New business

(a) Advent Service

Carol Sing at 6:00, hot chocolate and cookies at 6:45, service in University Hall with the Vocal Ensemble at 7:30.

(b) Spring General Meeting

- ( i) Location: St John's Anglican Church
- ( ii) Time: Some time in March
- (iii) Program Committee: Nancy Burbidge, Cathy Lee Cunningham, Roger Prentice, Helen Whidden
- (iv) Possible speaker: Martin Rumsheidt

10. Other business

Bruce Dienes offered to create and manage a web site for the WAICC

11. Date of next meeting

(a) Motion: that there be no meeting in December [M Burton/J Mercer]. Carried.

(b) NEXT MEETING: January 8, 7:30 pm, in the basement of Manning Chapel

12. The meeting adjourned on motion [B Dienes] at 8:46.

13 Helen Whidden led the group in St Francis of Assisi's prayer for peace

VOLUNTEERS FOR DEVOTIONS:

January: Margaret Burton  
March TBA  
May AGM

February: John Mercer  
April TBA  
June Rodger Forsman