

WOLFVILLE AREA INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 15 March 2006
7:00 pm
Manning Memorial Chapel

MINUTES

Wednesday 8 February 2006

1. Meeting called to order by Vice President, Neil Cloghesy

Present: Maurice Tugwell, Liz Vermeulen, Gary Dunfield, Roger Prentice, Neil Cloghesy, Helen Whidden, Penny Burrell, Cheryl Manzer, Allison Trites, Gene Trites

Absent with regrets: Margaret Burton, Nancy Burbidge, Diana Shelley

2. DEVOTIONS –

Led by Neil Cloghesy: An excerpt from the work of Charles Peguy – The Second Theological Virtue – hope, a unique diminutive bud that is indestructible.

3. MINUTES

Minutes of meeting of 11th January 2006 – approval as circulated moved HW/NC and motion carried.

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

Minister for Service NS and Municipal Relations, Barry Barnet responded to letter from Nancy relating to Safe Streets Act

5. NEW BUSINESS

Moved GD/HW that the secretary write a letter to each member of the clergy inviting them to attend the WAICC meetings, perhaps on a rotational basis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Clergy Committee

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was organized by Rev. Robin Brown Hewitt. The general consensus was that one location in a “neutral” environment was well received. The evening service at St. Francis Church was well received. It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to the refreshments committee c/o Father John Gahan, SJ

6. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee appointed consisting of Neil Cloghesy, Roger Prentice, Nancy Burbidge and Helen Whidden

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

Copies of report circulated by Treasurer. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report moved MT/GD and carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS

Care for Caregivers – Neil gave an update on the present state of this initiative. The vision statement is in place and various sources of funding are still being explored

7. CHURCH REPORTS

(a) Society of Friends –

Saturday 11 March 2006 – The Role of Silence in Religion – Doris and John Calder, Quakers from New Brunswick will lead the day's discussion

(b) Manning Chapel –

“See How They Run” was revived and \$1500 was added to fund for the UK choir Tour. Roberts Boults “A Man for All Seasons” will be performed 6, 7, and 8 April.

(c) St. John's Anglican –

Challenges facing Christianity in the 21st Century continues in Acadia chapel with the final session to take place on 13th February. Bridge and Lunch will be held at Parish Hall on Tuesday 14th February as a fundraiser. Pancake Supper will take place on Shrove Tuesday, 28th February from 5-7 pm

(c) United Church –

Greenwich Pastoral Charge – Fire marshal requires certain updates and a decision has to be made about the church's future

St. Andrew's – Spirit Circle held with 28 people present. World Day of Prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's on Friday 3rd March 2006 at 2:00 pm

(d) Wolfville Baptist-

Mission inwards – First week in July

Mission outwards – Cuba and El Salvador

Adjournment moved by Neil.

Meeting closed with Benediction and a Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas led by Neil

Respectfully submitted

Gene Trites
(and Diana Shelley)