

# WOLFVILLE AREA INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

**Wednesday 8 November 2006**

1. Meeting called to order by President, Neil Cloghesy. New representatives welcomed b Neil: Glen Donnellan (New Life Community Pentecostal Church) and Keith Churchill (Port Williams Baptist Church). Agenda circulated

Present: Roger Prentice, Gary Dunfield, Neil Cloghesy, Helen Whidden, Penny Burrell, Maurice Tugwell, Nancy Burbidge, Gene Trites, Ingrid Blais

Absent with regrets: Kurt Bowen, Diana Shelley, Allison Trites, Ann Watson

## 2. DEVOTIONS

Led by Gary Dunfield

Gary spoke on the value of and the need for *Community*. He used as the basis for his theme the poem *Logos* from the book "Disarmament" by John Terpstra.

## 3. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of 11 October 2006 had been circulated. One correction: "Save Easy" not "Food Land" page 2 last sentence. Minutes approved as circulated

## 4. CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Wolfville School requesting a donation for the Breakfast Programme. Moved Glen Donnellan, seconded Nancy Burbidge that \$1,000.00 be given to Wolfville School. Motion carried

## 5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Maurice circulated copies of his Financial Statement and gave explanations where applicable. Acceptance moved by Maurice, seconded Glen and carried. (Copy of report attached with minutes) Maurice was thanked on behalf of WAICC for his work as treasurer

## 6. OLD BUSINESS

- (a) Letter from Catherine Stanley on behalf Wolfville and Area Cinema for Children and Youth (WACCY) stating that they are agreeable to their donation from proceeds from their special Christmas showing going to WAICC Christmas food drive

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## 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- (a) Clergy – Clergy met most recently at Gaspereau Baptist church (hosted by the Rev. Mark Shaw). The occasion is seen as useful in that in addition to devotional time, clergy can discuss issues among themselves, which provides mutual support and fellowship. On 11<sup>th</sup> November the annual Remembrance Day service held in conjunction with the Legion and the University will take place at University Hall, Acadia University.

- (b) Food Bank Management Committee – Nancy Burbidge reported that on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2006, the day following the special WAICC meeting, the application for membership was sent to Feed Nova Scotia. Notification of acceptance of the application was received from Feed Nova Scotia on 8<sup>th</sup> November. Vicky Brown of FNS will attend a meeting of the committee on 17<sup>th</sup> November to look at the proposed premises. It was noted that a food bank in Pictou has offered freezers and shelving which they will no longer be using due to an imminent move to new premises. Nancy reported that FNS prefer not to have a co-chair but rather a vice chair. Nancy and Penny Burrell will meet to discuss this matter. Neil thanked Nancy and her committee for all their thorough preparatory work which has culminated this month in the formal establishment of a Wolfville Food Bank.

## 8 NEW BUSINESS

Fund raising – the possibility of showing films as a mean of fund raising was raised and discussed.

## NEWS OF MEMBERS

- (a) Friends – Bruce Dienes is now the new clerk so Penny Burrell will replace him as their representative on WAICC
- (b) St. Andrew's United/Greenwich Pastoral Charge – Service of dedication held recently at Greenwich Church following extensive renovations to the church and hall; Christmas Coffee Morning to be held 9th December from 10:00 to noon at Greenwich; St. Andrew's Christmas Tea and Sale on 18<sup>th</sup> November from 2-4; Christmas concert on 10<sup>th</sup> December
- (c) St. John's Anglican – Christmas Coffee morning 25 November 10-noon; Youth Group is doing well; Ann Watson is preparing for ordination as a deacon; work being done on Mission to Seafarer boxes for Halifax and a "love and warmth" project for AIDS victims
- (d) Chapel – recent production of "Charlie's Aunt" raised \$3,304.07 towards the choir tour expenses
- (e) New Life – The fellowship is majoring on youth ministry and believing in the great potential of youth
- (f) Port Williams Baptist – noted that new subdivisions in Port Williams tend not to identify with the village so the church wishes to reach out to both. This provides both a challenge and an opportunity
- (g) L'Arche Homefires – has a full house of assistants in their late teens and early twenties. There is some shortage of assistants in Cape Breton and so there has been some flow between the two locations; on 25 November there will be an *open house* and *craft sale* at Applewicks from 10 am to 3 pm. Ingrid expressed appreciation on behalf of L'Arche to Gary Dunfield and his Baptist Youth Group for leaf raking. Ingrid raised the matter of the vulnerability of people with disabilities in view of recent media coverage. It was agreed to keep this concern in mind for future discussion

There being no further business, Maurice moved adjournment.

Gary closed the meeting with prayer.

Next regular meeting of WAICC will be on Wednesday, 13 December 2006 at 7:30 pm in Manning Memorial Chapel.

Gene Trites  
Diana Shelley

Secretaries