



PRESENT:

Jeremy VanSlyke, Chair; Selicia Douglas, Alicia Douglas, Erma Gorman, Mariejo Cariaga, David Cariaga, Shola Komolafe, Jocelyne LeBel, Laurier LeBel, Kem Simmons, Scottie Simmons, Jonah Simmons, Kwaku Agyare, James Bortey, Wayne Taylor, Shirley Taylor, Carol Peters, Dennis Peters, Lee-Andrew Duncan, Audrey Goud, Michael Goud

1. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING PRAYER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. followed by a prayer led by David Cariaga.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Carol Peters, seconded by Erma Gorman, it was moved to approve the Agenda as presented. All in favour.

Motion Carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jeremy VanSlyke mentions that all future Church Meeting Minutes will be posted on the church website rather than emailed individually.

On motion of Wayne Taylor, seconded by Erma Gorman, it was moved to approve the regular Church meeting minutes of May 21, 2017 and September 10, 2017 as presented. All in favour.

Motion Carried.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report is attached to these minutes.

On motion of Wayne Taylor, seconded by Laurier LeBel, it was moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. All in favour.

Motion Carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS

5.1. WINDOWS

Jeremy VanSlyke informs the group that someone came to look at the windows. The cost is \$1200 for the following:

- Repair where there is rot around the windows (no need to replace the glass);
- Repair the drywall around the windows;
- Weather stripping around the outside of windows

5.2. GARDEN SHED

The garden shed will be located by the mail boxes. Shirley Taylor will be calling this week to have the shed delivered. The community garden is paying for it.

5.3. FLOOR TEST

The floor test has not been done yet.

5.4. SPEAKER FOR CRY ROOM

The speaker for the cry room has not been done yet.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. CHURCH LEADERSHIP: ELDERS AND DEACONS

Lee-Andrew Duncan informs the group that he has sent the feedback from the church to the candidates for elders and deacons. He takes a moment to thank all members who took the time to reply to the survey.

The candidates for elders: Wayne Taylor, Dennis Peters, and David Cariaga

The candidates for deacons: Daren Simmons, and Jeremy VanSlyke

After receiving the feedback, the following men withdrew their names: Dennis Peters, David Cariaga and Daren Simmons.

There will be a study on leadership led by David Cariaga on Sunday mornings. Both men and women are welcome to attend.

It was mentioned that we will be revisiting this process in a year in order to be prepared to do this important step properly. Some members expressed that this was too long of a wait.

Some other concerns expressed included:

- Is it necessary for a candidate to receive 100 % of the votes?
- Scriptures are specific as to what is required to fill these positions
- All leaders in scriptures are imperfect
- Leadership is a broad topic: leading prayer, singing, Lord Supper, as well as "officers". We should not feel rushed to look at everything.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Regular Meeting will be held Sunday, January 28th, 2018.

8. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Wayne Taylor, it was moved to adjourn at 1:05 p.m.

Motion Carried.

CONVOY AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Financial Summary	2017 31-Jan	2017 28-Feb	2017 31-Mar	2017 30-Apr	2017 31-May	2017 30-Jun	2017 31-Jul	2017 31-Aug	2017 30-Sep	2017 Total
Receipts										
Local Contribution	\$ 2,615	\$ 2,054	\$ 2,793	\$ 2,974	\$ 2,640	3,274	2,234	3,378	3,349	25,312
Other Receipts	\$ 600	\$ 500		\$ 1,100	\$ 25,000	-	1,820	-	4,035	33,055
Benevolence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	\$ 3,215	\$ 2,554	\$ 2,793	\$ 4,074	\$ 27,640	\$ 3,274	\$ 4,054	\$ 3,378	\$ 7,384	\$ 58,367
Disbursements										
Main Ministry (Includes salary)	\$ 2,977	\$ 4,275	\$ 4,377	\$ 4,302	\$ 4,275	\$ 4,275	\$ 4,275	\$ 4,959	\$ 4,275	\$ 37,990
Outside Ministry (WBS, Shawn Leblanc)	-	-	43	-	-	90	-	180	-	313
Cozy Fuels (Oil)	947	1,028	839	758	551	282	-	88	0	4,493
Nova Scotia Power	156	-	-	-	356	-	141	91	-	744
Eastlink	281	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,367
HRM Water Commission	-	-	117	-	-	125	-	-	210	452
Benevolence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian Mission	416	-	-	-	427	-	407	-	-	1,249
Supplies, Repair & Maintenance	57	-	-	750	759	366	950	78	384	3,345
Taxes & Insurance	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	391	413
Other Disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,220	-	1,000	2,220
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,834	\$ 5,438	\$ 5,534	\$ 5,946	\$ 6,504	\$ 5,273	\$ 7,128	\$ 5,533	\$ 6,396	\$ 52,587
Balance	-\$ 1,619	-\$ 2,884	-\$ 2,741	-\$ 1,872	\$ 21,137	-\$ 1,999	-\$ 3,075	-\$ 2,154	\$ 988	\$ 5,780

TD Canada Trust (Bank Account)

Beginning Balance	\$ 19,843	\$ 18,224	\$ 15,339	\$ 12,598	\$ 10,726	\$ 31,863	\$ 29,864	\$ 26,789	\$ 24,635
Deposits	3,215	2,554	2,793	4,074	27,640	3,274	4,054	3,378	7,384
Withdrawals	4,834	5,438	5,534	5,946	6,504	5,273	7,128	5,533	6,396
Ending Balance	\$ 18,224	\$ 15,339	\$ 12,598	\$ 10,726	\$ 31,863	\$ 29,864	\$ 26,789	\$ 24,635	\$ 25,623