

SOCIAL ACTION Meeting April 18 2018 7:00pm

*Vision Statement : God calls the Social Action Committee to make the congregation aware of needs in the local and broader communities, and to provide ways in meeting those needs in concrete ways.... WE CAN EFFECT CHANGE! And to work in partnerships with other organizations to bring about change.*

Jane S, Dayle V, Marion Q, Ron Veerman in attendance. Regrets Jack Birtch  
Jane reminded us of “the light that is stronger than darkness”. The Christ candle was lit.

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as amended. The thank-you for the Cdn Council of Churches should read “\$300.”

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 1) West Niagara Second Stage Housing – thanked TUC for donation of \$300.
- 2) Amnesty International thanked TUC for donation of \$300 and sent us their ‘Activist’ April 2018
- 3) GBF on April 11, thanked TUC for 23 kg of food.

**FUND BALANCES:** as of March 31 2018

M&S Fund \$7565.51

SA Fund (Blue envelopes) - \$566.43

Trinity Justice Fund (budget item \$2000 from TUC)

SA Committee Fund (budget item \$600 from TUC)

Somali Refugee Family Fund - \$774.55

**MINUTE for MISSION presenters:** May 20 DAYLE on ‘Case for Kids’

Traditional Recipients : Wesley Urban Ministries \$500, Grimsby Affordable Housing Project \$300, Canadian Food Grains Bank , McNally House \$500, Canadian Council of Churches \$300, Angola Mission Services Fund, Foundation of Resources for Teens \$300, Habitat for Humanity, Amnesty International \$300, Second Stage Housing \$300, Nations Uniting, Mission Aviation Fellowship of Canada, KAIROS, Migrant Farm Workers’ Project

**NEW BUSINESS:** 1) Dayle visited Nadifa Ali Noor (Somali) in Hamilton on Apr 4 and delivered a gift card from the Rymal Fund. Cute little Zaid was active.

2) **NOTE:** The Case for Kids – Walk, Run, Ride is set for JUNE 3. Dayle Vraets attended the ‘Pacesetters’ Spaghetti supper and has the materials for this event. She encourages others to enjoy the event on behalf of Trinity this year. Online donors should make note to Wesley Urban Ministries that they are with the Grimsby TUC

3) Father Javier ARIAS from Beamsville has agreed to a ministers exchange on April 29. We reviewed a liturgy set up by Jack Birtch, and assigned Social Action members to assist in parts. Jane Scholer will preside.

Dayle and Marion prepare food early, and will roll it out on carts during the last hymn.

Ron sets up tables.

Food: Ron – veggie tray, Jane -dessert Dayle and Marion each – 1 loaf egg salad, 1 other.

Coffee by the April ‘Welcome Team’

Dayle, Jane plus other volunteers on clean-up.

Next Meeting Wed May 9 at 7:00 pm

Closing prayer by Jane. Ron extinguished the Christ Candle. Meeting adjourned.