

SOCIAL ACTION Meeting May 9 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, J Birtch in attendance. Regrets Ron Veerman
Jane lit the Christ candle; Jack gave an opening prayer.

The minutes of the April meeting were accepted as printed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation fundraising drive.
Dayle reminded us that donations to the WL Memorial Auxiliary stay in Grimsby, and are usually directed to update or buy new equipment.

FUND BALANCES: as of April 30, 2018

M&S Fund \$10070 We were pleased that Phil Harrison gave an ad for M&S on May 6 during his talk on the upcoming stewardship campaign.

SA Fund (Blue envelopes) - \$400

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

SA Committee Fund (used \$150 so far, out of \$600 budget from TUC)

Somali Refugee Family Fund - \$374.55

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) We reviewed the April 29 service. Jack's written liturgy was used virtually unchanged. We had about 1 loaf sandwiches left over, and most of a veggie tray. Dayle took these to FoRT on Monday. Some cookies were frozen upstairs.

2) **NOTE:** The Case for Kids – Walk, Run, Ride is set for JUNE 3. Dayle Vraets and Kathleen Zane are walking and seeking donations. Dayle must ask for permission to put 4 small posters on the church entry doors that have glass panes. Also, email a notice of the event and our names to the office for the bulletin.

3) Social Action attendee for the May 22 meeting of the board will be Jack Birtch.

4) From the Board: a) We are taking auditions for a music director. b) We are happy to see a slight positive position relative to the budget. c) Everyone should note that the office is closed on Wednesday AFTERNOONS to allow time to produce the PowerPoint for services.

5) The MIGRANT Farm Workers Project:

Marion and Jane attended the service at 6pm and dinner at 7pm at St Albans Anglican in Beamsville. Usually there are 100 to 150 people there on a Sunday. Favourite foods are chicken and rice, and juice rather than tea or coffee. There is a dishwasher for clean-up. The cost to support this event for ONE Sunday would be about \$500 plus \$200 for transportation for the migrant workers. We would need about 8-10 volunteers.

MOTION: Moved by Jack Birtch, seconded by Marion Quirk, that we provide 1 dinner and transportation, with an upper limit of \$700, and seek volunteers from Grimsby's congregation. Carried.

Jane will contact Karon Edwards of St Albans to get a date for us to do this mission. We suggest July. Jack has volunteered to cook, since he has cooked for large numbers earlier.

We closed with the prayer echo printed in the April 29 bulletin.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting Wed JUNE 13, 2018 at 7 pm.