

Lay Readers Executive Meeting January 13th 2015

The NS & PEI Diocesan Lay Readers Executive meeting was held on Tuesday January 13th 2015 at the Church of Saint Andrew in Cole Harbour .

Present : - Shirley Williams, President & Chairperson, Rev Tom Henderson, Rev. Tricia Ingram, Wayne Hamlin, David Harrison, Anne Sheck.

Regrets, Vicki Henrickson, , Dennis Eisen.

The meeting opened with the Lay Readers prayer being read in unison. The minutes of the Nov 4th 2014 were approved as read. Pauline Liengme being absent, the secretary position was vacant. Anne agreed to fill the position .

No correspondence.

Treasurer's report. Wayne gave a verbal report. Bank balance is over \$5000- no exact figure available.

The parish returns will start coming in, in March. Parish fee is \$15:00 per Lay Reader, but not all parishes send in their money. The exact numbers are unavailable due to the way the returns are sent in, some before March others afterwards. The Year end being March the numbers get confused.

Approximately only 1/3 of Lay Readers are accounted for.

A request for Lay reader registration could be included in the Diakonia.

Board of Standards report covered.

Vicki will be asked to contact Ethel Nelson about her article for the Diakonia " Did You Know" – Lay reader facts.

Shirley reminded all that their reports have to be in to Vicki by March 17th 2015 for the next issue of the Diakonia.

The Annual Meeting will be held on June 6th 2015 at Trinity Anglican Church Sydney Mines. Tom will contact Rev. Stacey about the day's activities. There is no guest speaker arranged yet. Tom will arrange for one. It will be included in the Diakonia.

The Belcourt Centre in PEI and the Bethany Centre in Antigonish where the fall conferences are usually held are both scheduled to close soon. We will need to find another location.

It was noted the Denis Eisan's daughter had been killed in a road accident on PEI. Anne will send a condolence card from the Association to the family. The meeting was closed with the Grace. Next meeting will be **Wednesday** April 15th 2015 at 1pm for the full Board at the Church of Saint Andrew in Cole Harbour.

Respectfully submitted
Anne Sheck