

## DIOCESAN LAY READERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING – January 16, 2014

The Diocesan Lay Readers' Association Executive meeting was held in Church of Saint Andrew, Cole Harbour on January 16, 2014 with Shirley Williams, President, in the chair.

We opened the meeting with The Lay Readers' prayer.

Shirley Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PRESENT The Reverend Tom Henderson, Warden; Shirley Williams, President; David Harrison, Vice-President; Wayne Hamlin, Treasurer, Dennis Eisan, Billie Myers; and Marie George, Secretary

REGRETS Pauline Liengme, Wade Seymour, Anne Sheck, Vicki Henrikson, and Judy Beaver.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Marie George moved the minutes of the November 14 meeting be accepted as circulated. Wayne Hamlin seconded. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE none

### BUSINESS ARISING

Lay Readers Course This is still a work in progress. We are down to the last three or four segments. We hope to have most of it on line eventually.

Fall Conference update It was very successful. Any suggestions for a facilitator for the Annual Meeting should be sent to Tom.

Web Site Tom Henderson was in touch with Don Eldershaw briefly. Don has been doing this on a volunteer basis. If anyone else would like to take it on, it is o.k. with him. Wayne Hamlin has a couple of people he will discuss this with.

Vacant spaces for Area Reps We have vacancies in Halifax and Fort Sackville. Tom will check with the Reverend Trevor Lightfoot to see who might be available in Fort Sackville.

Flag Stand Dennis purchased a new flag stand for \$29.28.

### REPORTS

Diakonia The deadline for the spring issue is Ash Wednesday, March 5.

Board of Standards dealt with the lay readers' course. It is a work in progress. They discussed remuneration for lay readers in multi-point parishes when a priest is not there.

Treasurer's Report Wayne passed out his report. Wayne Hamlin moved the acceptance of the Treasurer's report as circulated. Dennis Eisan seconded. Carried. The possibility of subsidizing the Annual Meeting in 2015 in P.E.I. was discussed.

#### NEW BUSINESS

There was a very disappointing turn out of lay readers at the ordination in December.

The funeral for David Baird, a lay reader, will be at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, on Saturday, January 18 at 2 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING will be held on June 7 at St. Peter's, Birch Cove, Halifax.

#### MEMBERS' CONCERNS

NEXT MEETING April 10 at 1 p.m. at Church of Saint Andrew, 2 Circassion Drive in Dartmouth. This will be an executive meeting – Warden, President, Vice-President, Past President, Treasurer, Diakonia Editor and Secretary.

Wayne Hamlin moved we adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Grace.

Respectfully submitted

Marie George , Secretary