

The Executive of Kent Presbytery met on Tuesday July 14, 2009 at St. Andrew's United Church, Chatham. Chairperson Chuck Scott constituted the court at 9:15 AM. As per the minutes of the meeting of the Executive of Kent Presbytery held on June 18, 2009, there was a quorum present throughout the meeting. The meeting began with a time of reflection on love as noted in "The Phoenix Affirmations." Chuck Scott led in a time of prayer.

ATTENDANCE

MINISTRY PERSONNEL: Mary Elford, Ed Nicol, Eric Skillings.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES: Bonnie Harvey, Barbara Robbins, and Chuck Scott

Guests & Visitors: Bruce Fraser

Regrets: Margaret Trapnell, Betty Lou Baker, Doug Cameron

Absent: None

AGENDA- Approved as presented by the Chairperson

Pastoral Relations – Barbara Robbins

Motion Barbara Robbins/Ed Nicol

That Kent Presbytery approve the call by the Tupperville Pastoral Charge to the Rev. Cathy Larmond fulltime (40 hours per week), effective August 1, 2009, as per the terms of form MEPS 435 CPC. **CARRIED**

OTHER BUSINESS

Motion Barbara Robbins/Eric Skillings

That the meeting move in camera. Time 9:45 **CARRIED**

Motion Barbara Robbins/Bonnie Harvey

That the meeting move out of camera. **CARRIED**

Wheatley Assessments – Chuck Scott

Chuck has been in contact with the Chairperson of Essex Presbytery, Olav Kitchen, regarding the fact that Kent has already paid the Conference portion of the Wheatley assessments. It has been suggested that the assessments for the remainder of 2009 be paid to Kent Presbytery

Blenheim United Church

Eric Skillings gave a brief accounting of the events of the past weekend. David Cook, son of Rev. Bruce and Donna Cook had died as result of injuries sustained in an accident involving a train in London. Since David had been a part of the Blenheim congregation and community for the past 13 years, it was felt that pastoral care was needed not only for Bruce and Donna and family, but also for the congregation as well.

Motion Bonnie Harvey/Barbara Robbins

That Pastoral Care be offered to the Blenheim United Church congregation in the form of a support group, at least one night per week, and that the costs of an appropriate support person be assumed by Kent Presbytery if necessary.

CARRIED

Motion Bonnie Harvey/Mary Elford

That Eric Skillings and Ed Nicol be authorized to liaise with the Ministry and Personnel Committee of Blenheim United Church, regarding support from Kent Presbytery. **CARRIED**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM with prayer led by Eric Skillings

Chuck Scott, Chairperson

Ed Nicol, Secretary