

**Parish of the Northern Lights
Parish Council Meeting
Monday, August 22, 2016**

Teaching

This was a special meeting called to address some concerns brought forward by the selection committee. The meeting was started at 7:10PM with a brief study of John 6:52-59. Judy Flax drew up a rough agenda and LeRoy Overacker elected himself chair by acclamation.

In attendance were: Henrik Asfeldt, Reverend Chris Boyce, Judy Flax, Kathy Hogarth, Wendy Lawrence, Richard Loken, Pauline Morey, Vernie Mosich, Joyce Pusiarski, Shirley Raaflaub, Joyce Wilson.

Information

1. **Minutes of the Meeting of June 20, 2016:** The secretary did not have the minutes ready for this unexpected meeting.
2. **Business Arising From the Minutes:** There were no minutes so no business could arise from them.

Discussion

1. **Congregational, Youth, and Clergy Reports:**

Saint Thomas, Perryvale: The various congregation representatives found it hard to present a report on such short notice. The annual "Everything Sale" was held in June.

Saint Andrew's/Zion, Colinton: The annual "Everything Sale" was held in June.

Saint Paul's, Boyle: Some of the siding on the church has fallen off and arrangements are being made to have the exterior of the church repaired.

Christ Church, Wandering River: There was no report.

Youth Group: Joanna Muzyka submitted a written youth group report. Joanna reported that Youth Daze 2016 will be held in Slave Lake September 2 to 4 and that four youth group members registered with a couple more possibilities.

The youth group is planning to meet twice a month this year as they did last year.

Joanna has applied to the "Devon Cash for Cans" programme for funding. The youth group has received funding from the programme twice before.

Clergy: Chris Boyce reported that she has done two funerals in recent weeks and has been kept busy doing more than one Sunday service each week.

Chris says that the parish is running out of gluten free wafers. The wafers have been made in the parish in the past because not enough are used to make an economical purchase possible.

2. **Selection Committee:** Judy Flax and Henrik Asfeldt reported that they are co-chairing the selection committee.

Bishop Fraser Lawton has arranged for David Greenwood of Fort McMurray to be an interim rector until a permanent rector is recruited. The interim rector will be in the parish

three days a week and he will live in the rectory. It is suggested that Reverend Greenwood's first Sunday be September 25 with three services in Perryvale, Colinton, and Wandering River.

The rectory will require cleaning and minor repairs once Lesley and her family have finished moving out. Judy is drawing up a list of things that need to be obtained from Lesley when her time here is done, this list includes things like the laptop, keys, passwords, etc.

Terry Leer would like to hold a workshop during the weekend of September 25 for the purpose of helping the parish to describe their future plans for the parish and what they expect from the new minister. That could be a very busy weekend if it is also David Greenwood's first weekend in the parish.

Decision

1. **Treasurer's Report:** LeRoy Overacker submitted a treasurer's report and, as usual, it is within budget and contains no surprises. Lesley's resignation will have little affect on the budget because that money will go to paying for the interim rector and recruitment costs for the new minister.
2. **Next Meeting:** The next regular meeting will be held September 19, 2016