

**Trinity Anglican Church Parish Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**In attendance:** Rev. Angela Brands, Joan Cluff, Olga Palmer, Audrey Albiston., Judy Keightley, Philip Keightley Elaine Scrimgeour, Helen Latimer, Marg Clydesdale.

**Regrets** – Janet Snider, Ken Larone

The meeting was opened by Rev. Angela Brands leading with the Lord's Prayer. Angela welcomed the new members to the council for 2010 and also welcomed Elaine Scrimgeour as our new People's Warden.

**Minutes from the Last Meeting:** Joan moved and Audrey seconded that we accept the minutes as submitted. Carried

**Business arising from the Minutes:** Judy Keightley reported that our attempt to get funding from the Trillium Fund would not be possible as churches are ineligible. Audrey reported the same results trying to get signage improvement in Bayfield.

Audrey reported that there are no more mice in the kitchen, so the trial of Elaine's electronic sonic repellent was effective. Elaine moved and Judy seconded that we buy one sonic repellent. Carried

**Correspondence:** ACW Deanery Meeting April 28, 9:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Church in Seaforth

Music Workshop Sat. May 1<sup>st</sup>, St. George's, Goderich, Hosted by Angus Sinclair & Andrew Keegan MacCriell. The cost will be \$10.00.

**Reports:**

**Rector's Report:**

Haiti Relief Fundraising evening was well received and raised over \$3,000. Thanks to Joyce, Cactus Jam, Olga, Nancy, Geordie, Brian and the Docks Restaurant.

The last "Take Time" was held at Trinity featuring The Medical Hall of Fame from London, and Somalia visit

Pancake supper went well, raising \$446

Lenten services started with the Ash Wednesday Service followed by coffee.

Movie Nights in Lent Started on Fen. 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Rector will be on holidays for March Break (March 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>) There will be a lay reader here for Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Warden's Report:**

Judy reported that she and Elaine met with the arch-deacon, Canon Lorne Mitchell from Stratford. He discussed with them how their telephone ministry is working, helping people feel connected to the church. This would be effective at Trinity. He also discussed stewardship, suggesting possibly having individuals tell their own stories one week, and a

second week having a presentation on the cost of running the church and how one can calculate a reasonable offering level. Canon Lorne Mitchell suggested that 2% of one's income was suggested by the diocese as a reasonable offering level. Judy suggested she set up a bookcase for donated used books with a cash box for donations. Judy discussed the forming of a Sunday Club for children, she will work on this over the next month. Elaine mentioned that it had been suggested that the knife drawer should be locked. While this could potentially be a problem, it was not considered a pressing problem at the moment.

Olga Palmer has been appointed as secretary starting in February.

**Finance Committee Update & Treasurers Report:** Joan moved and Elaine seconded that we accept the Financial Report as presented. Carried

**Outreach:**

Elaine moved and Audrey seconded that the proceeds up to and including \$500 of Soup and a Bun Night be given to the Outreach program. Carried

Audrey reported that the Outreach program reviewed all the various programs that the Outreach group runs. Outreach was asked to consider a separate back account, and Insurance Liability, these will be considered later. Kitchen supplies are being monitored.

**Property:**

**New Business:**

Audrey moved and Judy seconded that we buy a new phone for the Rectors Office. Carried We are going to examine the possibility of reducing the hours for cleaning the church from three hours to two hours. We would try to have the church cleaned for \$25.00 per week.

Audrey wants to hold the plant sale either alone or in conjunction with the Yard Sale.

**Next Parish Council Meeting:** Tuesday April 13th, 2010 at 7:30pm.  
Join Parish Council meeting with St. James, Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Philip moved to adjourn.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 pm**

**Closed with the Grace**

Respectfully submitted by Olga Palmer

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