

**Trinity Anglican Church Parish Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

**In attendance:** Rev. Angela Brands, Audrey Albiston, , Helen Latimer, Olga Palmer, Elaine Scrimgeour, Margaret Clydesdale.

**Regrets** – Joan Cluff, Judy Keightley, Philip Keightley, Ken Larone, Janet Snider,

The meeting was opened by Rev. Angela Brands leading with the Lord's Prayer at 7:15p.m.

*(With there being 5 members in attendance, we will not make any motions to accept the minutes of our last parish council meeting or financial statement of April 2010.)*

**Minutes from the Last Meeting:** To be approved at our June meeting.

**Business arising from the Minutes:**

Elaine Scrimgeour purchased and installed the electronic repellents.

**Reports:**

**Rector's Report:**

Diocesan Synod in London begins Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 4pm and ends on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, the rector will be away for that time. We received a lovely letter from Mary Burbidge thanking us for the Pneumonia vests. It will be printed in the Spring/Summer Newsnotes. The Music Workshop held at St. George's, Goderich last Saturday was well attended. We hope to have another one in the fall to address Psalms and Hymns.

As many know, Ken Larone has been ill, in his absence many people have stepped forward to help out with organizing the Yard Sale. Thank you to all. And we will keep Ken in our prayers. As discussed at our Joint Parish Council meeting with St. James held in April, we will be having a Joint Parish Picnic on July 11, at the Pavilion Beach.

**Warden's Report:**

After the discussion on how we can cut back on the church's operating expenses, Angela talked with Deb Chartrand, about coming every other week to clean the church instead of weekly. This new system has begun as of May 2010.

**Finance Committee Update & Treasurers Report:** To be approved at our June meeting.

**Outreach:**

The outreach committee met Mon., May 10<sup>th</sup>. Discussed liability insurance for drivers. Audrey called her own insurance company. They assured her that she, as a volunteer driver is covered through her own insurance. Talked about how many people will be receiving food this month through the Feed my Sheep program. Feed my Sheep is coming along well, with one family coming off the roster as the husband is now working, and a new one coming on. Have divided our calendar into 6 month intervals for planning up-coming outreach projects. Discussed strategies to help our meetings run smoothly, and on time. The 'Take Time' 2010 evaluation meeting was held on Tues., April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew's United, they also discussed planning for 'Take Time' 2011.

Elaine Scrimgeour mentioned that Helen Latimer has volunteered to work with the Take Time 2011 program.

**Antique Fair:**

We are short dealers this year, and Elaine is looking around for more dealers. She is only counting those who have paid their deposit. Janet is going to send Olga some 'exciting script' for the webpage.

**Other Reports – Property (Furnace):**

Geordie attended an ad hoc committee to evaluate the state of the furnace. He brought recommendation that he evaluate the options for replacing the furnace, then enlist Philip Keightley, on his return, to assist in choosing a furnace and overseeing its installation.

**New Business:**

Angela received many requests asking that we have a Bake Sale in conjunction with the Yard Sale. Angela started making some inquiries about having a bake sale, some confusion around whether a Bake Table was voted on, Angela looked back in the minutes, there was nothing recorded. Do to this confusion and changes with the planning and organizing of the yard sale, this year we will not include a Bake Table. *We will continue with the selling of muffins, squares and cookies, separately wrapped, for sale with the coffee.*

Audrey has offered to set up and prepare two coffee pots. Angela will talk with a yard sale organizer to see if we will need two coffee stations.

Nancy will be contacted about getting coffee, creamers and sugar for the yard sale.

Summer Vestry will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:30 a.m. service.

Angela asked if Parish Council would like to have a Potluck Dinner meeting again this June for our last meeting until we meet again in September. This was well received by those in attendance. Angela will ask Ken Larone if he is up to having the potluck meeting at his place (as he offer at last year's June meeting), if not Angela will ask Judy Keightley if we can have this meeting at her home again this year.

**Next Parish Council Meeting:** Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2010. **6:30 pm for Potluck**, meeting to begin at 7:30 pm. Location to be decided later.

Audrey moved to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55p.m.

Closed with the Grace

Respectfully submitted by Olga Palmer

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Record of Motions**

No motions were made at this meeting.