

**St. Andrew's United Church Session Meeting**  
**Tuesday August 10, 2021**

St. Andrew's United Church Session meeting was held Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the Sunday school room at 7:30 p.m.

**Present:** Wayne Sinclair, Val Mohan, Dave Hewitson, Doreen Hewitson, Mervin Hanson, Sandra Hodgins, Lona Benson, Nancy Stevenson, Kristin Wagner, Heather McIntyre, Dianne Anderson, Brenda Ormsby and Cliff Olorenshaw

**Absent:** Lacey Owens

**Devotion:** Doreen read devotion 'August Rain'

**Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by Cliff Olorenshaw, seconded by Sandra Hodgins that the agenda be adopted as presented with the addition of the Fall Supper. Carried. #08-51  
Wagner

**Adoption of the Minutes:** Moved by Nancy Stevenson, seconded by Val Mohan that the minutes of the July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting are adopted as printed. Carried. #08-52

**Business arising from the Minutes:** canoe sold for \$500.00; boat & trailer sold for \$4500.00  
- it was Pat Johnston's son that had asked about the music stands  
- Dave and Doreen cleaned Karen's house and will send her something as a thank you

**Correspondence:** letter from Carolynn Drabble about the passing of her mom Aurelia Grimes with a \$1,000.00 donation for the church

**Stewardship Report:** - church pays on average \$250.00/month in carbon tax  
- work has all been done at the manse  
- expenses are up by about \$5,300.00; income is down \$7,300.00; which makes us about \$12,600.00 worse off than last year at this time

Moved by Wayne Sinclair seconded by Lona Benson that the Stewardship report be accepted as presented. Carried. #08-53

**Committee Reports:**

**C.E.** none

**Worship** – will decorate the sanctuary for the 'season of creation'  
- Communion on October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Ministry & Personnel** – Doreen will be away September 22<sup>nd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> and October 13<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>

**Membership** - Dave Hewitson will be transferring his membership

**Outreach** – serving lunch for Irene Hamilton's funeral on September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Properties & Manse** - cement blocks are not here yet  
- manse mower was fixed

Moved by Wayne Sinclair, seconded by Lona Benson that these reports be accepted as presented.  
Carried. #08-54

**New Business:**

**Audio Visual equipment**

- Mervin discussed options and what would be needed
- 75 inch screen in front and a 55 inch screen on balcony
- this would visually enhance our church services

Val Mohan made a **motion** that we approved the purchase of the 2 screens. Brenda Ormsby **seconded**. **Carried. #08-55**

**Fall Supper**

- Cherene Ilott will organize the supper
- Usually on last Sunday of October but this year that would be Halloween
- take out went over very well last year

Brenda Ormsby made a **motion** that we have a take-out Fall Supper on Sunday October 24 and an online auction. Val Mohan **seconded**. **Carried. #08-56**

- had a discussion on whether or not we should go back to passing the peace and shaking hands during the Sunday morning service

Cliff Olorenshaw made a **motion** that we go back to passing the peace and shaking hands at peoples comfort level. Kristin Wagner **seconded**. **Carried. #08-57**

**Moved** by Cliff Olorenshaw that this meeting be adjourned at 9:10 p.m. Kristin Wagner **seconded**. **#08-58**