

**Minutes of the June 14, 2018
St. John-in-the Wilderness
Council Meeting**

Sandra Fraser opened with an excerpt (Psalm 25 vs.10) from “Psalms of the Heart”.

The meeting was chaired by Sandra Fraser.

Present: Ingrid Schmid, Brent Anderson, Sandra Fraser, Dave Hains, Janice McAlpine, Brian Fogg, Shirley MacKenzie

Regrets: Ken Walker, Peter Langille, Denise Hillary, Brenden Fraser, Nancy Mann

The minutes of the May 10, 2018 council meeting were approved as printed. Ingrid noted that she had sent her regrets however this had not been noted in the minutes.

Business arising from the minutes:

- The plant sale held May 26, 2018 raised a total of \$760.00. Thank you to all who assisted, contributed and purchased. A good time was had by all.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Dave reported that the church financials were in very good shape with the exception of the envelope givings which are approximately \$3000.00 below projected. There is a surplus of \$7400.00 after 5 months. Moved by Dave, seconded by Ingrid - Carried

New Business:

- The Mission and Ministry Report had been sent via email to the diocese. Thank you to all who participated.
- Outreach - Bales to the North. The cost to send the bales this year totalled **\$1090.00**. Nancy Mann will speak to this Outreach initiative at the September 13, 2018 council meeting.
 - A cheque for **\$1000.00** was sent to the Alzheimer Society.
- Pursuant to the subject of “where matters stand with regard to the Selection Committee” please be advised that a communication will be forthcoming next month.
- Starting July 1, 2018 until August 26, 2018 the 10:30am service will **change** to 9:30am.

Correspondence:

- A letter was received from The Inn of the Good Shepherd regarding sponsorship recognition. **Action required:** Dave Hains will follow up.
- Communication was received from the Diocese regarding a Diocesan Film Licence . Discussion followed and it was determined that at this time we would not pursue this issue.

Upcoming events:

- **June 24, 2018 - Parish Picnic at Canatara Park 10:00am** There will be an 8:00am service as usual.
- **July 16 - 20, 2018 VBS**
- **July 28, 2018 Triathlon**

The meeting was closed in prayer.

