

## ANNAPOLIS-DIGBY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 28, 2018 MIDDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Annapolis-Digby Baptist Association began with a welcome by the Worship Team and a time of worship. Following the time of worship, the Moderator Rev. Patty Beals officially welcomed everyone as we began our business session.

**MOTION ONE:** Moved by Sharon White and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Gosbee the minutes be accepted as printed. Motion carried.

**MOTION TWO:** Moved by the Clerk (Fred Bigelow) and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Cress to adopt financial report. Motion Carried

The Moderator Patty Beals reported that she is stepping down as Moderator. She has been Moderator since 2012.

**MOTION THREE:** Moved by Sharon Longley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Libby Amirault that the Vice-Moderator Rev. Linda DeMone become Moderator of the Annapolis-Digby Baptist association. Motion Carried.

Sharon White was nominated as vice-Moderator.

**MOTION FOUR:** Moved by Libby Amirault and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bernice MacLean. Motion Carried.

Assistant Clerk position was left opened at this time.

Two delegates are needed for Oasis at Acadia University in Wolfville August 23-25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**MOTION FIVE:** Moved by Joe Gosbee and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill McLeod that Darlene Cross and Vanessa Moore be our delegates to Oasis 2018. Motion Carried.

Patty Beals volunteered to go on the Licensing Committee.

**MOTION SIX:** Elaine Bent moved that Patty Beals be added to the Licensing Committee. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bernice MacLean. Motion Carried.

**MOTION SEVEN:** It was moved by Libby Amirault and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon Longley that Seth Moore be our Examining Council Representative. Motion Carried.

**MOTION EIGHT:** Moved by Jeff Whit and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Seth Moore that Linda DeMone be the Alternate Representative to Examining Council. Motion Carried.

**MOTION NINE:** Patty Beals moved the adoption of her Moderator's Report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darlene Cross. Motion Carried.

**MOTION TEN:** Licensing Report moved by Libby Amirault and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elaine Bent. Motion Carried.

**MOTION ELEVEN:** Libby Amirault moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda DeMone, Renewal of Association License be granted to Tim O'Blenis. Motion Carried.

**MOTION TWELVE:** Libby Amirault moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon White, Renewal of Association License be granted to Marc Phillips. Motion Carried.

**MOTION THIRTEEN:** Libby Amirault moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Longley Renewal of Association license be granted to Vanessa Moore. Motion Carried.

**MOTION FOURTEEN:** Libby Amirault moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Cress Renewal of Association License be granted to Shelly Illsley Martin. Motion Carried.

**MOTION FIFTEEN:** Moved by Libby Amirault 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cam Golberg that a new Association License be given to Joseph Gosbee. Motion Carried

**MOTION SIXTEEN:** Moved by Libby Amirault 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill McLeod a new Association License be given to Shamus Dilts. Motion Carried.

**CAMP KINGSWOOD REPORT:** Highlights from the report given by Dave Longley.

271 Attended Summer Camp 2017

80 from Annapolis County

150 from Non-Church homes

60+ Campers made a first-time commitment to Christ.

30 at a Winter Retreat

October 1, 2017 Candice Main became the Executive Director.

May 19, 2018 Work Day.

Dave encouraged those present to pray and support the camp, its leadership and those who will be working at the camp during the summer.

**MOTION SEVENTEEN:**

Dave Longley Moved the adoption of The Camp Kingswood report and it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vanessa More. Motion carried.

**MOTION EIGHTEEN:**

Seth Moore moved that the Financial Report be accepted as written. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon White. Motion Carried.

Danny Smith felt that with the contemporary culture as it is, we should be giving as much as we can financially to Camp Kingswood who has the opportunity to present the

Christian message and witness to our young people. From Camp Kingswood report sixty plus campers accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

The Clerk stated that the amount was changed because funding wasn't available for the expenses of the Association. However, in recent months finances has improved and the allotment for Camp Kingswood can be changed back to \$1500.00 for 2018.

**MOTION NINETEEN:**

Danny Smith moved that the allotment for Camp Kingswood be changed in the Proposed Budget from \$1000.00 to 1500.00. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon White. Motion Carried.

Fred Bigelow Moved the adoption of the Proposed Budget with the amended change to \$1500. For Kingswood Camp. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Libby Amirault. Motion Carried.

**MOTION TWENTY:**

The Association Study report was moved by Sharon White and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Gosbee. Motion Carried.

Bernice MacLean introduced our Guest Speaker for the morning and afternoon sessions, Daisy Dwyer, who is the founder of the Kingston – Greenwood Mental Health Association. She spoke to those gathered on how the Association came to be and on Mental Health and how it is a Community Affair.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM DAISY DWYER'S PRESENTATION:**

- Don't know how those with mental health issues feel unless we have been through them ourselves.
- Kingston/Greenwood Mental Health Group was formed to walk with people with mental health and not talk about it.
- Mental Health is one of the Collaborative Health Plan areas of priority.

Goals

- Reduce Mental Health stigma and to empower and integrate persons with mental health challenges more fully into society through partnership and understanding
- To increase Mental Health literacy.
- To provide knowledge and frontline intervention in the cases of suicide awareness and crisis intervention.
- To expand our community partnership through kind and financial commitments so that training can be provided at nominal cost or free to our citizens.

Daisy Dwyer continued to explain more of the program she is involved with and how we can be alert to some of the situations concerning mental health in our part of the community.

Our Moderator Patty Beals thanked Daisy Dwyer for her presentation to us.

Patty noticed that there was not a clerk's honorarium in the financial report. The clerk had stated that there is nothing in writing concerning this honorarium. Patty felt that the clerk should received an honorarium as was done in the past.

**MOTION TWENTY-ONE:**

Bernice MacLean moved that the clerk Fred Bigelow be given a gift of \$300.00 for the work involved as Clerk-Treasurer of the Association. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon White. Motion Carried.

The Moderator Rev. Patty Beals handed the gavel over to the incoming Moderator Rev. Linda DeMone. Linda thanked Patty for her five plus years in the leadership of the Association.

The Association Meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectively Submitted,

Fred Bigelow, Clerk-Treasurer