

Trinity United Church
Special Congregational Meeting Minutes

Meeting of Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 12:15 pm, held at Trinity United Church

Attendance: *Diane Best, Vicki Bellan, Giceline Beaudet, Delores Best, Diane Best, John Boone, Beverley Bridgman, John Bridgman, John Brosseau, Julia Budd, Sheri Cameron, Sheila Cannon, Shirley Cartmill, Judy Ciciola, Stacey Ciciola, Norman Doré, Eric Garceau, Sarah Garceau, David Garland, Garry Garland, Sabz Heffernan, Veronica Heffernan, Patrice Laporte, Dolton Lucas, Philip Massarelli, Kobina Odoom, Gail Pallante, Claudette Petrauskas, Heather Purcell, Warren Purcell, Michelle Richard, Fred Rowe, Ivylin Scott, Natalya Scott-Sandy, Rev. Read Sherman, Elsa Beaumont, Gary Tompkins, Rosemary Warren, Kim Wildenmann-Doré*

Chair of the Congregation Sabz Heffernan opened the special meeting and thanked everyone who could stay after worship for a meeting called to accept two resignations from leadership positions. Sabz offered a prayer of thanks for all who offer their gifts in leadership, acknowledging that sometimes things don't go as well as we would have liked, or the needs of leaders change. They asked that a good spirit guide us in this meeting and in our ongoing lives as members and friends of this congregation.

Sabz reported that we had received a notice of resignation from Ashley Verhaeghe from his position as Leader of the Fund Development Ministry Team.

MOTION Stacey Ciciola, seconded by Eric Garceau, to accept Ashley's resignation.

Discussion: As no replacement had been proposed, Judy Ciciola had agreed to step in to the role for the meanwhile.

Motion carried.

Sabz also reported that we had received a notice of resignation from Rosemary Warren from her position as Director of Communications/Secretary of Council.

MOTION Diane Best, seconded by Dolores Best, to accept Rosemary's resignation.

Discussion: Rosemary Warren explained that although she was resigning as Director, she would like to continue her work as part of the Communications Ministry Team, including editing the newsletter, etc.

Sabz said that as no replacement had been proposed, the position would be left to Council to appoint at a later date.

Motion carried.

Rev. Read Sherman closed the meeting with a prayer of thanks to Ashley and to Rosemary for their service, and for the church as its work continued.

MOTION Eric Garceau, seconded by Stacey Ciciola, to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:23pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Natalya Scott-Sandy,
Secretary of the Congregation*