

Minutes of Meeting of Mt. Seymour United Church Council
Held at 1200 Parkgate Ave., North Vancouver, B.C.
Monday, June 15, 2009

Present: *Judy Ashbourne, Kathryn Ferriss, Ken Fowler, Jen-Beth Fulton, Alan Furniss, Rev. Nancy Talbot.*

Regrets: *Frank Luba, Steve Macdonald, Sherrill McLeary, Dilys Sostad.*

Chair Ashbourne called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Kathryn Ferriss opened the meeting with a reflection.

M/S (Ferriss/Fowler) that the minutes of the meeting of May 25, 2009 be approved as amended. **Carried.**

Business arising:

- Bonnie Ferguson will lead the youth choirs next season. The Worship Team recommends that Mary Sparks be asked to lead the youngest group and be paid from the Worship Team budget until the end of this calendar year.
- Gospel Choir feedback: We need to be cheerleaders here – “if you like what you see here – don’t keep it under your hat, invite your friends to join you”. The GC will function best if kept to once a month with no further commitment required.
- The Staff Team Building Workshop at Naramata was a great success for our staff. The team members really enjoys working together and sparking creativity in one other.

Stewardship Meeting June 20.

- Food assignments were agreed on. Rev. Nancy to e-mail the congregation an invitation/reminder of the meeting. Rev. Nancy and Judy Ashbourne will meet with Rob Waller to set up agenda for the day.

Presbytery: Fulton reported on the recent B.C. Conference meeting noting that Rev. Dan Chambers is the new chair person.

M & P Team will be meeting on June 23. Those dealing with Nursery Supervision need to make sure that the M&P Team are involved.

Congregational Life: Chicken Barbeque/Sunday School sports day - thanks to Ward Branch for a day well run.

Financials: Ken Fowler presented and discussed financial reports noting that our financial situation is better shape than budgeted for at this point in the year.

Rev. Nancy closed the meeting with a reading at 9:15 p.m.

Next Meeting
Monday, July 27 – 7:00 p.m.

Judy Ashbourne, _____
Chair

Alan Furniss, _____
Recording Secretary