

**Toronto Southeast Presbytery Education and Students Commission  
Minutes for March 20, 2018**

**Present:** June Cavers, Lorrie Daly-Price, Bruce Galbraith, Pam Lock, Kathryn Moase, Norm Seli, Paul Stott, Cynthia Stretton, Ila Vaculik, Ella Taylor-Walsh,

**Regrets:** John Suk. Marney Winn, Lorna Joblin

**Staff available:** Wendy Miller

**Welcome:** Pam Lock 1pm

**Opening:** Dan Benson led the devotional by reading Mark 9: 38-49 about casting out demons in Jesus name. This reading gives direction to those who are offended by themselves to have salt in themselves and to be at peace with one another. Dan challenged us with the question: "How are we mindful that we are not stumbling blocks, that we are a means of life?"

**MOTION:** Bruce Galbraith / Cynthia Stretton

that Toronto Southeast Education & Students team approve the agenda with additions.

**CARRIED.**

**MOTION:** Lorrie Daly Price / Ila Vaculik

that Toronto Southeast Education & Students team approve the minutes of Feb 20, 2018 as circulated.

**CARRIED.**

**Business Arising**

**MOTION:** Bruce Galbraith / Ella Taylor-Walsh

The Toronto Southeast Presbytery Education and Students Commission has reviewed the report of the Conference Interview Board after his successful Conference Interview on March 7, 2018 **receives Brett Boyko as a Candidate for Ordered Ministry.**

**CARRIED.**

**MOTION:** Cynthia Stretton / Lorrie Daly-Price

The Toronto Southeast Presbytery Education and Students Commission has reviewed the report of the Conference Interview Board after her successful Conference Interview on March 7, 2018 and **receives Karen Chandler as a Candidate for Ordered Ministry.**

**CARRIED.**

**MOTION:** Kathryn Moase / Norm Seli

The Toronto Southeast Presbytery Education and Students Commission **approves Karen Chandler's application to take the shorter course.**

**CARRIED.**

**MOTION:** Cynthia Stretton / Kathryn Moase  
that Toronto Southeast Presbytery E&S Commission, upon receiving a request from Lee-Ann Ahlstrom with supporting references and documentation, finds that Lee-Ann Ahlstrom's experience is equivalent to a successful internship, waives any further internship requirements and requests that the Ministry of Vocations Committee at the General Council Office concur with this decision.

**CARRIED.**

**MOTION:** Ila Vaculik / Bruce Galbraith  
Toronto Southeast Presbytery Education and Students Commission, after interviewing Jason Meyers continues to support his candidacy and approves his internship learning goals.

**CARRIED.**

**MOTION:** Norm Seli / Cynthia Stretton  
Toronto Southeast Presbytery Education and Students Commission, after interviewing Jason Meyers recognizing that this is an exception, grants approval of his taking his last half M Div course, "Confessing Our Faith", at Emmanuel College concurrently with his Internship.

**CARRIED.**

It was noted that this course ties in well with the internship experience.

### **Update Master List**

Two Vocational Assessment reports have been completed and are in to students and liaisons: Karen Chandler (Kathryn Moase), and Brett Boyko (Marnie Winn).

LR, I (Ella Taylor-Walsh/Ila Vaculik) L's discernment report is done. The Discernment team feels the two-year internship/SME and the vocational assessment are useful for LR and the church. Vocational Assessment report is in progress for LR. She is on the E&S interview list for May 15, 2018 for fall CIC to move from I to C. She will fall under the new guidelines and do a two-year candidacy.

### **Other Business**

1. Jubilee requests an E&S site visit to give approval of Jubilee as a suitable internship learning site. Lorrie Daly Price, Ila Vaculik, Ella Taylor-Wash will do the site visit on Monday March 26, 2018 at 10am.

**Proposed MOTION:** by \_\_\_/\_\_\_

That the Toronto Southeast Presbytery Education and Students Commission after doing a site visit at Jubilee UC, and interviewing staff, recommends Jubilee Pastoral Charge as a Supervised Ministry Education Site.

Further voting information re conference call voting will be emailed to E&S team members by Wendy. The results are needed so that the site can go into the matching process. E&S will confirm the vote at the April 17, 2018 E&S meeting.

2. April 18, 2018 Consultation of CIC and E&S folks to identify ongoing and future concerns about E&S work in Presbyteries.
  - Pam Lock, Kathryn Moase and Dan Benson will represent TSP E&S.
  - We have a list of topics that we will circulate before our April 17 meeting (the day before the consultation), and further suggestions can be made that day to take to the consultation.
3. May 7, 2018 10am at TSP office post internship interview for Roberta Howey. The student, E&S interview team, accompanier and site are in place.

**Proposed MOTION:** by \_\_\_/\_\_\_

That the Education and Students Commission of Toronto Southeast Presbytery having read the final internship report and interviewed Roberta Howey agrees that she has had a successful eight month Supervised Ministry Experience.

Further voting information re conference call voting will be emailed to E&S team members by Wendy. (This process will be similar to the Jubilee site visit approval motion.) Elaine Eve needs the results so that May 2018 Ordination can take place.

A confirming motion will be made at the scheduled May15, 2018 E&S meeting.

4. Request by Jubilee for E&S to set up a discernment committee for possible inquirer-JS-rec'd March 13/18
  - MOTION TABLED TO April 17, 2018.
  - Norm Seli will take the application back to the congregation to clarify the members of the discernment team.
    - The discernment team needs 3 Jubilee congregational members (one named by JS, one on the Church Board/Council and a third member) as well as 2 E&S members.
    - They may add extra members as the discernment team, Jubilee and E&S all see fit.
5. TSP E&S membership TSP E&S is going forward on the understanding that all of our current team will stay on until Dec 2018.
  - Team members are requested to contact June and Pam if this is not the case.
6. Names to go forward for Regional governance on an E&S type team.
  - E&S members expressed some interest in following up at the regional level. They would like a better understanding of the roles, time and travel/means of communication involved.
  - The offer is "open" for all to consider as we seek more information from GCO.

## 7. E&amp;S Celebrations:

- Tues June 12 Our usual end-of-season meeting on June 12 will begin at the presbytery office before we adjourn for part 2 at Ila's home.
- Dec 11-final E&S celebration—at about 12 noon

## 8. CIC meetings: May meeting cancelled

- June 14, 2018: CIC Alliston business meeting, about 10am to 3pm—More information will be coming from Elaine Eve
- Dec 5 and 6, 2018 are tentative dates for CIC Final Ordination Interviews. Possible TSP E&S candidates for ordination in 2019 are Elizabeth Kiff, Jason Meyers, Stephen Milton

## 9. Next Meeting: April 17, 2018 - co-chair Pam Lock

- Perusal and Discussion of new UCC guidelines: Supervised Ministry Education January 2018, and Entering Ministry September 2017. E&S is working under these documents until further change.
- You are asked to peruse them in advance so that there is a lively discussion.

10. Closing: Dan Benson offered prayer as we walk toward Easter, the paradox of Lent and of doing our work. We carry on because God is the centre of our work with students. We ask Jesus to continue the journey with us and to guide us.

11. Adjourn: 4 pm

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Pam Lock, co-chair

June Cavers, co-chair / secretary