

Toronto Southeast Presbytery Education and Students Commission
Minutes June 12 , 2018

Present: Dan Benson, June Cavers, Lorrie Daly-Price, Bruce Galbraith, Lorna Joblin, Pam Lock, Paul Stott, Cynthia Stretton, John Suk, Ella Taylor-Walsh, Ila Vaculik, Marney Winn,

Regrets: Kathryn Moase, Norm Seli,

Staff available: Wendy Miller

Welcome: Pam Lock

Opening: Ella Taylor-Walsh started the meeting by reading part of an article on Mentoring by Peter Short from "TOUCHSTONE" of June 2016. Mentoring's means listening to your own and other pilgrim's faith journey. It means rallying resources to help the mentee to be as successful as possible. The person being mentored begins with respect as they tell you what they need. Every mentor has a point of view. The mentor's beliefs will be the light by which they see. As a mentor one needs to respect what one sees, the struggle for life and the soul of worth. May E&S personify that respect with each other and with those whom we come in contact. When anyone recommends a mentor, there is a need to explain/discuss what mentoring means.

Agenda / Minutes:

MOTION: Paul Stott/Lorna Joblin that Toronto Southeast Education & Students team approve the agenda as circulated with additions.

CARRIED.

MOTION: Bruce Galbraith/Marney Winn that Toronto Southeast Education & Students team approve the minutes of May 15, 2018 as circulated.

CARRIED.

Business Arising:

Congratulations go to David Allan, Greg Daly and Roberta Howey, who were all successfully ordained May 26, 2018 at the Toronto Conference AGM.

MOTION: Paul Stott/Ila Vaculik: that Toronto Southeast Presbytery Education and Students Commission after interviewing Jason Meyers, recommends him to CIC for his final ordination interview December 2018.

CARRIED.

MOTION: Marney Winn/John Suk: That Toronto Southeast Presbytery Education and Students Commission after interviewing Stephen Milton, recommends him to CIC for his final ordination interview December 2018

CARRIED.

Other Business:

- new email address for Paul Stott: paul@thestotts.ca
- Letter to Robin McGauley re students who are in process: The team approved the letter's content. Wendy will send it to Robin and cc it to the other three Toronto presbyteries, Todd McDonald, Dale Hildebrand and Kirsty Hunter for possible discussion at the June 14, 2018 CIC Alliston meeting.

- Cheryl Stinson from Glebe Rd requested information re present day LLWL courses. Pam and June researched the course available at this time.
- Pam Lock and Dan Benson met with Andrew Blake to de-brief regarding his expiring LLWL license. He is off the TSP E&S LLWL list as of June 30, 2018. He is able to preach wherever he is asked.
- Karen Chandler C (Norm Seli/Kathryn Moase) is on track regarding her academic studies. She has talked with and met the E&S team, her options at Ryerson and Emmanuel and with Robin McGauley. The door is open for her to ask questions re any of the above and to continue her educational component on the right track.
- LR I (Ella Taylor-Walsh/Ila Vaculik) Lorna Joblin-Aug 2018 She already arranged for John Joseph Mastandrea to be her mentor before meeting with Lorna for de-briefing of her E&S interview, or with Ella to discuss internship learning goals. Ella will accompany LR to CIC to move from I to C in October 2018.
- Alydia Smith—status- candidate—E&S will be passing her file on to Regional with the UCC requirement of a four-month internship in a pastoral charge.

Next Meetings:

Tues June 19, 2018-5:30 pm

- pre-TSP meeting Vote on new inquirer at Trinity St Paul's- if paperwork in.

Tues Sept 18, 2018

- opening and closing: John Suk
- 2pm start-TSP plenary to follow
- potential Interview: earlier on Sept 18/18 with BS I (Dan Benson/Lorrie Daly-Price) to move from I to C

Closing: Ella Taylor-Walsh

Ella read the closing, Hymn 284 from Voices United, "Joyful Is the Dark". It speaks of the darkness that was the cradle of the dawning, the coolness of the tomb, to tell the holy story. Let us not be afraid of darkness of confusion or change because it is the birthplace of the new.

Adjourn: 5pm

Pam Lock, co-chair

June Cavers, co-chair, secretary