



MINUTES CWL General Meeting

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, Ontario

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 Church Hall

LOCATION: Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Amherstview, following Mass

In Attendance: Bernadette Burgess, Marg Beneteau, Anne M.Nicholls, Donna Guiney, Ann Leclair, Shirley McDonald, Danna Dobson, Susan Aubin, Noreen D'Eon, Mary Garrah, Bernadette Veitch, Theresa Shanks, Marie Pemberton, Mary Lou Hills

#	Executive Reports	Presenter
1.	Welcome and call of meeting to order	Bernadette Veitch
2.	Opening prayer: League Prayer	Bernadette Veitch
3.	Speaker Aaron Bailey was introduced and thanked by Marie Pemberton	Marie Pemberton
4.	Break	
5.	At this time, Shirley O'Connors' letter of resignation, for reasons of health, was regretfully received. As per Policy and Procedures Manual the President Elect, Bernadette Veitch becomes President for the remainder of Shirley's term.	Bernadette Veitch
6.	Spiritual Advisor's Report: Father is grateful to be able to offer Mass prior to each meeting.	Donna Guiney
7.	Treasurer's Report Bank Balance on March 31, 2015 was 2,249.51. Opening balance was 5,324.54. Cheques included Membership dues: 1560; Stamps: 45.03; Hope Fund: 300; Mass Cards: 45.50; Meals for convention: 964.00; Registration for Convention: 250.00	Kelly Neville
8.	Presidents Report: none at this time	Bernadette Veitch
9.	Past President's Report: none at this time	Shirley McDonald
10.	Minutes of the March 10, 2015 meeting: Approved, with corrections, by Kelly Neville; Seconded by Danna Dobson	Mary Lou Hills
11.	Old Business	
	11.1 Convention: Executive approved Kelly Neville as an accredited delegate to the Diocesan Convention	
	11.2 Confirmation: On April 12, 2015 34 candidates were confirmed. Ann Leclair, whose grandchild was confirmed, presented medals on behalf of CWL members	Donna Guiney
	11.3 First Communion 43 children will receive their First Communion on April 19, 2015.	Donna Guiney
	11.4 Wellness Fair: Father has approved 10 presenters at this time. Next meeting of the committee is April 27 th at 10:00	Marie Pemberton
	11.5 Foster family: Mother's hours were not enough to meet family's needs. Mother/Grandmother passed away a month ago. Family's names and needs were submitted to the Archdiocesan committee in charge of distributing the Hope Fund.	Donna Guiney
	11.6 Development Day: Bernadette was able to attend. The first speaker, 80 years old, spoke on her experiences as a member of a First Nation, the various treaties. The second speakers were a husband (teacher) and wife who have been instrumental in reviving the culture and stories. Documentary – Third World Canada	Bernadette Veitch
12.	Standing Committees Reports	
	12.1 Spiritual Development: Poem read titled "If We Only Understood", Crowning of Blessed Mother on May 10, 2015, 20 members were present at various times for our special Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on April 12, 2015	Donna Guiney



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12.2. Organization: Registration has been sent to National Office. Carol's report to be presented at June meeting.	Mary Lou Hills
12.3 Community Life: no report at this time	Kelly Neville
12.4 Education: no report at this time	
12.5 Health: Aaron Bailey spoke at the meeting on ADHD, distributed items to examine along with providing coping suggestions.	Theresa Shanks
12.6 Resolutions and Legislation: no report at this time.	Danna Dobson
13. New Business:	
13.1 Sign up sheet for working at Bake Sale/ volunteers will be canvassing members for bake items.	Theresa Shanks
13.2 Spiritual Bouquet: Members signed card for to present to Shirley O'Connor	Marg Benetau
13.3 Provincial Election: Executive assisted President with providing slate of officers to be elected at the Provincial Convention.	Bernadette Veitch
13.4 Pot Luck is on May 12, 2014 following Mass at 5:00. Details will be in the bulletin	
14. Adjournment and Closing Prayer: Moved by Noreen D'Eon; Seconded by Danna Dobson for adjournment. Closing prayer : prayer for Parish Prayer Partner St. Denis, Athens, Ontario	Bernadette Veitch