

ATTENDANCE

Anne Cameron, Alicia Cox, Lesley Hamilton, Deborah Hawkins, Faith March-MacCuish, Jane McDonald, Donald Morrison, Janet Sollows.

Attendance

REGRETS

Peter Hardy, Catherine MacDonald, Shannon MacLean, Max Martin.

Regrets

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Janet Sollows, President, welcomed the Executive to the meeting. The President opened the meeting with a reading by Maya Angelou and prayer.

Welcome

Opening Prayer

QUORUM AND CONSTITUTION OF THE COURT

The President, Janet Sollows, noted that a quorum was present and constituted the council.

Quorum

Constitution of the Court

ACKNOWLEDGING THE LAND

Janet Sollows, President, acknowledged the land on which we gather. We strive to live in right relations and move toward becoming the community that God calls us to be together.

Acknowledging the Land

AGENDA

The President noted that this is a special meeting of the Executive to deal with one item regarding the Celebration of Ministry Service proposal.

Agenda

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY SERVICE

A letter was sent to the Executive by the President, Janet Sollows and the Executive Minister, Faith March-MacCuish, proposing a Celebration of Ministry Service in order to ordain and recognize four (4) students in the region who are currently ready.

Celebration of Ministry Service

The Executive Minister explained the protocols that have been put in place to offer a Celebration of Ministry Service in the First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council, and the information obtained from Dr. Strang, Chief Medical Officer for Nova Scotia. Every necessary precaution will be put in place to ensure that safety is paramount at this in-person event. With respect to travel for staff, General Council restrictions currently prohibit staff from participating in events which take place closer than two weeks apart. It is proposed, that using this background information, that all four students in Regional Council 15 be given the opportunity to participate in a Celebration of Ministry Service on Sunday, November 8, 2020. If the student prefers, they may wait for the 2021 annual meeting. If the service proposal is accepted, attendance would be by invitation only, restricted to a set number of close personal contacts, pastoral charge representatives, and those required as per the Laying on of Hands Policy. Live streaming will be provided so that as many as possible can join virtually.

The Executive discussed the proposal presented and brought forward the following motion.

MOTION: (Lesley Hamilton/Anne Cameron)

That the proposal for the Regional Council 15 Celebration of Ministry Service be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

The President will endeavour to find a suitable location central to the four students and that has the capacity for allowable seating and the ability to provide livestreaming. An update on the plans for the service will be presented at the October 26, 2020 Executive meeting.

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Regional Council 15 Executive, October 15, 2020 at 1:00pm, via video conference

Adjournment

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MOTION: (Deborah Hawkins/Anne Cameron)

That the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED

Benediction

BENEDICTION

The meeting closed the meeting with prayer.

Janet Sollows
President

Faith March-MacCuish
Executive Minister