

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

LONDON CONFERENCE  
ELGIN PRESBYTERY

FIRST UNITED CHURCH  
September 6, 2006  
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EXECUTIVE MINUTES

**WELCOME**

Executive members were welcomed to the executive meeting by Chairperson, Bob Karn.

**CONSTITUTION AND WORSHIP**

The meeting was constituted as a court of the Church by Bob Karn, Chairperson. Bob led in a short worship and prayer to open the meeting.. A quorum was present.

**ATTENDANCE**

Rev. Roger Landell, Rev. Peter McNaughton, Ellen Palmer, , Bob Karn, Bonnie Graham, Ken Verrell

Regrets: Janet Laughren, Don Macpherson

**PEARCE WILLIAMS REPORT**

It was moved and seconded to approve the Financial report from PWCC stating Bank Balance – \$8,412.23. Accounts Receivable \$3,957.94 **CARRIED**

**AGENDA**

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda as printed and circulated. **CARRIED**

**MINUTES**

It was moved and seconded to accept the Elgin Presbytery Executive Minutes dated June 7, 2006 pages 2006-39 to 2006-42 as printed and circulated.. **CARRIED**

It was moved and seconded to accept the Summer Commission Minutes dated August 2, 2006 page 2006-49 as printed and circulated. **CARRIED**

**BUSINESS FROM THE MINUTES**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

IN  
2006-72 General Council

73 General Council

74 London Conference

75 General Council

76 General Council

SUBJECT

Ethical investment for Peace in Palestine and Israel

Faith Groups urge Prime Minister to do more for Darfur

Conference Executive Minutes

News release General Council meeting

News release United Church urges cease fire in Middle East

**CORRESPONDENCE (cont'd)**  
**IN**

	<b>SUBJECT</b>
2006-77 London Conference	Conference Executive Minutes
78 General Council	U.C. calls for a comprehensive cure to AIDS
79 General Council	Moderator's letter re:holding fast to things that make for peace
80 General Council meeting	News release: UCC adopts pro investment strategy for Middle East
81 Peter Kingsbury	Five Oaks event "Clergy Care & Self Care"
82 Kent Presbytery	Presbytery minutes
83 General Council	News Letter of The Faith Formation for all Ages
84 Algoma Presbytery	Presbytery minutes
85 General Council	Residential School Update
86 General council	Section 333 & 363 Reviews - a resource Package

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

It was moved and seconded to accept the treasurer's report: Bank Balance \$617.28. **CARRIED**

**BUSINESS FOR THE EXECUTIVE**  
**STEWARDSHIP AND COMMUNICATION**

Each congregation is encouraged to check the Info Pac sent to them for Stewardship News  
Some definitions of Stewardship

1. Stewardship is something I do with everything I have, because it is all a gift from God.
2. Stewardship is all I do after I realize how much God Loves me.
3. Stewardship is identifying and using the gifts God gives me as clues to what God is calling me to do.
4. Stewardship is living in gratitude and generosity, as ways to love God with all my heart soul, and strength and to love my neighbour as myself.

M&S treasurers are reminded to send their congregations givings regularly to national office.

## **OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT**

No report.

## **MINISTRY PERSONNEL AND EDUCATION**

Joint Needs Assessment Committee is working in Shedden.

It was moved and seconded that Terry Lanning or Hazel Sims and Rev. Roger Landell attend Shedden Church Council meetings and Shedden Congregational meetings. **CARRIED**  
Malahide and Richmond Pastoral Charge have weekend supply with Murray Scalon.

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## **OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

Churches wishing to host a presbytery meeting are to sign up for the following months:

September – Straffordville

October –

November –

January – Central

February –

March – Aylmer

April –

June –

## **CONFERENCE REPORT**

No report.

Rev. Peter McNaughton will be attending Conference Executive meetings as the Elgin Presbytery rep.

In 2008 it's Elgin Presbytery's turn to host London Conference.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of Elgin Presbytery Executive will be held October 4 , 2006, First United Church 10 a.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

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(Bob Karn, Chairperson)

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(Ellen Palmer, secretary)

