***Lunenburg – Queens Baptist Association***

***Council Meeting, 9:30am, Feb. 6th , 2018***

***Bridgewater Baptist Church***

***Present:****Rev. Sam Jess-Moderator; Rev. Terry Brewer-Clerk; Rev. Norman Hovland; Rev. Mitchell Foley; Pastor Doug Oickle; Nilda Chute; Fran DeLong, Betty Lohnes; Jim Crocker; Lee Lohnes;*

*Pastor Joe Green via phone; Pastor Royce Getson via phone; Regrets: Robert Delong*

***1.*** *Opening Prayer- Pastor Doug Oickle*

***2.*** *Agenda:   moved by Nilda/2nd by Doug  – passed*

***3****. Business arising from minutes of previous meeting – nothing of note*

*Norman moved/2nd by Doug, passed*

***4.*** *Annual Business Meeting:  some discussion, but nothing of note at the moment*

*-- music rally: note that Fran has decided not to organize these in the future, need someone to organize. Gratitude was expressed to Fran for her many years of organizing these events, about 10 years.*

***5****.   Correspondence -   letters from Mission Partners:  The Kennys; The Bustins*

***6****.  Licensing Comm.:  Kevin Rhodenizer for Assoc. Lay License*

*moved by Betty/ 2nd by Norman - passed*

*Feb. 12th is the deadline for applications to appear before BMSE*

***7****.  ABW Report by Betty Lohnes  -   along with Nilda  -*

*April 21st at Chester Basin UBC from 9am-12pm*

*Theme:   Women on the GO*

*Sept 23rd with Const. Pam McLeod on T.R.E.Y. (human trafficking)*

*Assoc. help with prayers and support, have bulletin inserts later*

***8****.* ***Spring Rally:   agreed to change date if Kevin Vincent is available on May 27 [and he is!]. Pot-luck, worship, and hear from Kevin Vincent.***

*Speaker:  Rev. Kevin Vincent*

*group to organize and plan – for rally and pot-luck meal*

***9****.* ***New Appointments to Council***

*Jim Crooker and Joe Green apppointed to Council /  moved by Fran/ 2nd by Doug*

***10*** *Treasurers report:  nothing major at the moment, received 60% of allotment*

*Moved by Fran / 2nd by Nilda - passed*

***11****.   Long Lake Camp Update:    Royce Getson*

*Partnering with Camp Jordan for the summer*

*2 weeks of Camp – with 3 different programs at the same time*

*trying to curtail the $15000 rollercoaster this summer*

***possible fundraiser possible for Mar 17th***

*not able to get gov’t grants due to abortion rider*

*projected budget will be sent to churches later*

***116 children last year  ( praise the Lord)***

***No Family Camp this year***

*brochures to be available soon*

***12*** *History of Churches available on website later – Doug Oickle has put it together*

***13*** *Pastoral Changes:  Pastor Sheila Ago to Chester;  Springfield has a Pastor*

*Liverpool/Brooklyn & Bridgewater looking*

***14****- Meeting in Truro:    Assoc. restructuring maybe*

*-principles of Assoc. still vital and hopeful for future*

*- still have a shared vision, good business and networking done*

*-  need to continue to equip – more workshops/ training*

***15   Feb. 27th 9:30 Conference call***

*Interview with Royce G.;  seeking Oasis Delegates*

***16*** *Motion to Adjourn – moved by Nilda*