Assoc. Council Conference Call, Tuesday March 3 at 9:30 AM

In Attendance: Mitchell F., Murray G., Sam J., Lee L., Doug O., Jacquie M., Jim C., Nilda C., Royce G., Joe G., Fran D.

1. Call to order and open in prayer. Mitchell.

2. Record of attendance. Regrets from Betty L.,

3. Approval of agenda. Jim/Lee. Passed.

4. Approval of Council minutes from January 28, 2020. Jim/Doug. Passed

5. Correspondence. None.

6. New Business.

6.1a. Make Jacquie a full member of council. Nilda/Royce. Passed

6.1. Ministry Initiative Grant Application - Liverpool Baptist. Mitchell reported that the application is filled out exactly as it should be. “Faith community health ministry.” Asking for $500. They have budgeted to pay $500 themselves, and there is a registration fee for the program. Lee shared, they have a nurse on their staff who has been doing this for 2 or 3 years, doing seminars etc in the community with regard to health issues. Motion to accept the application: Jim/Murray. Discussion: Joe asks for a ministry update at a spring rally regarding how this goes. We have $1000 for the year’s budget, and this is the first application we have received. Motion carried. Mitchell will find out who to send it to, and tell

6.2. Report from spring rally planning committee. Will be Sunday, April 19, 6-8 PM at Bridgewater Baptist. Might not have a pot-luck supper, since their hospitality team is overbooked. In which case we could have sandwiches and sweets after. It would depend on their hospitality committee. Our speaker is Dr. Stuart Blythe. He will be speaking on the topic, “Does Religion Poison Everything.” Sons of Thunder will do the music. The only question up in the air regards refreshments. Planning committee will decide how to spend, honorariums etc. Mitchell will send out a short bio on the speaker.

6.3. Begin search for Oasis delegates - August 20-22, 2020. Hoping for someone from Lunenburg County. Mitchell had someone who expressed an interest, but they have gone before on behalf of Association. Jim will think about it.

6.4.Drumlin Hills Ministry. Norm Hovland and Cora Aulenback have been overseeing the Thursday morning ministry there. But Norm will be moving in September, and Cora does not want to carry the whole weight of it herself.

7. Treasurer’s Report. Not much activity since last report. $272 came in, plus 5 cents interest. Current balance $4,807.17. Received a cheque for $100 for shingles for Long Lake, with promise of more. Those cheques are made payable to Long Lake Camp Society, and she will ask Greg to send them charitable receipts. Nilda suggests LLC should notify all the churches about the need for donations for shingles. At Chester, Doug took it upon himself to advertise it.

8. Long Lake Camp Report. Royce said there’s not much to report today. Will send a report to churches when it is ready. No dates set for clean-up etc.

9. Association News (Pastoral changes, shared ministry, etc.) Pastors will gather for breakfast tomorrow, as we have been trying to do every 3 months, 10-12 people per time.

10. Future Agenda Items

11. Date of next Council meeting. April 21, 9:30 at Bridgewater Baptist. Will finalize Oasis delegates then.

12. Adjournment. Fran moved.

13. Closing Prayer. Lee.