

**GILMORE PARK UNITED CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FOR APRIL 10, 2007**

Present: Rev. Anna, Shelby Everitt, Rita Francis, David Bowe, Pat Heslop, Jodi Gilmore, Phil Newton, Joanne Dennill and Carol Warner, and Kim Sorensen and Thomas Forbes of the Finance Team.

Call to Order – Shelby called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

Rev. Anna lit the Christ Candle and Jodi said the opening prayer.

Carol moved a Motion to accept the agenda with two additions:- The names for Baptism and the Jubilee Workshop report. Seconded by Rev. Anna **Carried.**

Carol moved a Motion to accept the Minutes of March 13, 2007 meeting. Seconded by Pat. **Carried.**

Listening to the Ownership:

Phil moved a Motion to accept the schedule of listening to the Congregation through the various small groups and teams as they discuss their various responsibilities and activities with Council. Each month a member or two will visit with us and bring us up-to-date. Seconded by David. **Carried.**

The names of Logan Trott and Israel Collins were presented to Council for Baptism, and were approved.

Rev. Anna reminded us that a Jubilee Workshop will be held at the Church on April 21, 2007 from 9 – 10:30a.m., brainstorming for celebrations during this our 50th year.

This month we heard from Kim Sorrensens and Thomas Forbes of the Finance Team re: the Blue Whale Pre-School expansion.

Jodi read from Luke 18: 35 – 43 and we reflected on it.

Monitoring

Rev. Anna did not have a Finance Monitoring report as Finance did not meet this month.

Council discussed M & P Policies and Practices.

Pat reported that the Gilmore Gardens Seniors Center report was not completed. He will bring it to our April meeting.

Policy Writing

Council reviewed Policy #430 – “Council Policy Statement - Disciplines and Practices.

Jodi made a Motion to adjourn at 9:10p.m. and said the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Carol Warner
Secretary