

**PEMBINA PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 5, 2017**  
**St. Paul's United Church, Morden, MB**

**Present:** Marlene Holewka (Chairperson), Jean Motheral (M&P rep), Bev Wilson, Rev Cathie Waldie, Rev. Suzanna Bates, Debbie Hamilton, Edith Lovatt (secretary).

**Regrets:** Louise Gardner

Called to order at 4:45 pm

**Opening:** Cathie Waldie Ephesians Chapter 4, gifts given to us.

This is a special meeting just to study discuss and vote on Remits 3 & 6 from General Council 42.

Defer the approval of the minutes of March 16<sup>th</sup> until the April 27 mtg.

**Remit #6**

**The Question:**

Does the presbytery/pastoral charge agree that there should be one new order of ministry encompassing the present categories of recognized designated lay ministers, diaconal ministers, and ordained ministers, with ordination to the ministry of word, sacrament, education, service and pastoral care as the single rite of entry, and with provision for the continued identity of the diakonia within the ordained ministry?

**Question called : 100% opposed.**

**Remit #3** Office of Vocation

**Question:** Do pastoral charges agree that

- a) A denominational Office of vocation be established in the structure of the United Church, with responsibilities and structure as approved by the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Council 2015; and that
- b) B) the Basic of Union be amended to reflect this change?

**Question called: All in favor 100%.**

A question arose as to whether Suzanna Bates will have some sort of exit interview.

Cathie Waldie clarified that as we are not in a JNAC situation because of the Gap minister process, there will be an exit interview rather than a JNAC interview. M&P will look after this process.

Adjourned @ 6:30 p.m.

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Marlene Holewka  
Chairperson

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Edith Lovatt  
Recording Secretary