

STRATHROY UNITED CHURCH
CONGREGATION MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2023 11:00 AM

1. Welcome & Call to Order
Opening Prayer

Marjorie Harris
Rev. Brad Morrison

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Sandra Linton, second by Brenda Bourdeau to approve the agenda as written.

3. Approval of Bequest Requisition Form from M&P for funds for the Child and Youth Leader.

Motion by Diane Goodhand, second by Millie Goddard.

Diane G gave a brief overview of the Request. She explained that previously grants were received when Youth Leader position was created. Now those funds have run out, but we would still like to keep the position not only for the church but for the community as all community youth attend events

CARRIED

4. Approval of Bequest Requisition Form from Property Team for funds to fix the exterior concrete caps

Motion by Elgin Austin, second by John Larocque.

Elgin gave an overview of the Request. The pillars on the outside of the church are from 1870. They are in 3 sections, each topped off with concrete which protects the bricks below. They have been cracking/chipping which could cause interior damage from the elements. The only company that makes custom caps is in Stratford. A lift will be rented from London. We have Bricklayers who will fit us into their schedule. Because their job depends on weather, we don't know how long it will take and we do not have a start date yet as they are squeezing us in. Costs have been over estimated to \$15,000 to make sure we have enough funds.

CARRIED

5. Closing Prayer

Rev. Brad Morrison