

Record of Carried Motions from the April 2018 Meeting of Diocesan Council

Moved and seconded that the Agenda be approved as circulated.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of the February 9-10, 2018 meeting of Diocesan Council be approved as corrected.

Moved and seconded that the functions of the Building Healthy Parishes VSST and the Building Healthy Leadership VSST be combined into one entity.

There was consensus that the merged VSST be the “Creating Missional Communities VSST”.

Moved and seconded that Archbishop Ron will call together a group of people to develop Terms of Reference for the new VSST and report to the June meeting of Diocesan Council.

Moved and seconded that the Youth and Family Ministry report of the Coordinator be accepted.

Moved and seconded that the Rev'd Shirley Carras and the Rev. Cate Ratcliffe be appointed for a three-year term as Growth for Ministry Fund Advisors.

Moved and seconded that a new section “Annual Retreats” be added to the Human Resources Policy 2.1.22 – Professional Development for Clergy, as follows:

Active Clergy in the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are encouraged to covenant Retreat time (away from their Parish) on an annual basis. An annual retreat should include a minimum of five (5) days and a maximum of ten (10) days (if travel to and from an 8-day retreat is required).

Parishes are highly encouraged to support the Diocesan vision for Healthy Ministry by covenanting with their Clergy person(s) to set time apart for intentional spiritual renewal and retreat on an annual basis.

In addition, all active Diocesan Clergy (Priests and Deacons), are expected to attend “Clergy Quiet Days” and “Renewal of Vows” annually. Also, should our Diocesan call a “Clergy Conference”, it is expected that all active Clergy persons will attend.

Motion for adjournment at 1:45 pm.