



MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE

Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE
The United Church of Canada

10 July 2017
via Video Web Conference

PRESENT	Stephen Hershey (Vice-Chair), Leslie Ross (Secretary), and Leslie Stirling (Treasurer)
REGRETS	Jenny Carter (Chair), Marion Hollingshead, Ken Jones, Allison Rennie (Conference Minister), Keri Wehlander (Youth and Young Adult Minister), and Peggy Whitley
AUTHORITY & CALL TO ORDER	Pursuant to the authority of the Conference Meeting (May 26, 2017) of Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery (KOP), the Executive of KOP was Called to Order at 9:13 am. Stephen Hershey (Vice-Chair) presided. A quorum was present. The meeting was called so that the Executive could consider a request from Trinity United Church in Vernon for Alice Hanson to be authorized to solemnize marriages in their congregation
OPENING PRAYER	Stephen Hershey led us in an opening prayer, expressing concern for all caught up in wildfire situations whether they are feeling anxiety and uncertainty or are facing the necessity of evacuating.
AUTHORITY TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE	Motion: (Leslie Stirling / Leslie Ross) that Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery confirm that Alice Hanson can solemnize marriages with Trinity United Church, Vernon and direct the Secretary to forward the paperwork to Trinity United Church and the Conference Minister with a copy going to the BC Conference Office. Carried.
NEXT MEETING	The next scheduled meeting of the KOP Executive will be via video web conference at 10:00 am on Thursday, August 31, 2017.
ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING	The meeting adjourned at 9:34 am with Stephen Hershey blessing all of us as we go about our day knowing that God's care is with us.

Jenny Carter, Chair

Leslie Ross, Secretary

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