

St. Paul's United Church of Canada  
 Congregational Meeting  
 Estevan, SK — August 13, 2017

**Call to Order**

Chairperson Cheryl Deren opened the meeting at 10:50 am in the Sanctuary at St. Paul's United Church, Estevan, SK.

**Attendance**

Don Kindopp, Davis Muteteb, Allan Klesse, Paul Deren, Joyce Klesse, Donna Burnard, Lawrence Burnard, Graham Penney, Pat Saccary, Vernon Perkins, Bernice Perkins, Cheryl Anseth, Lynn Kindopp, Violet Brown, Olive Frith, Shirley Clark, Julie-Anne Wallewein, Dog Moothay, Betty Chamney, Angel Boxell, Jean Didkowski, Nancy Shirley, Astrid Friesen, Shirley Andrist, Marguerite Gallaway, Dave Metchatt, Audrey Johnson, Millie Highberg, Sorel Highberg, Rory Flemming, Thein Aye, Roda David Sein, Young Seo, Cheryl Deren, Jason Richards, Kaye Hemus

**Information Session**

Don Kindopp, Jason Richards, and Kaye Hemus gave a presentation. The contents of the presentation were about sponsoring a refugee, Hansu, and if the following motions are carried, the roles, responsibilities, and legal obligations we, as a congregation, would accept.

**Motion 1****Motion: Don Kindopp / Jeri-Lee Jones**

St. Paul's United Church enter into an Constituent Group agreement with Kiflom Weldeab and Lidia Keleta, as individual sponsors, for the sponsorship of Hansu with the understanding Kiflom and Lidia will assume full financial responsibilities and program obligations. CARRIED. (18-0)

**Motion 2****Motion: Don Kindopp / Nancy Shirley**

A Refugee Trust Fund be established to cover any liability as a Constituent Group. Members of St. Paul's be encouraged to contribute to the Refugee Trust Fund on a regular basis in addition to their regular givings. Should the Refugee Trust Fund not be required for liability purposes, then the congregation be tasked with the repurposing of the Refugee Trust Fund. CARRIED. (16-0)

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**Adjournment**

**Motion: Don Kindopp.**

The meeting to be adjourned.

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Cheryl Deren, Chair

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Astrid Friesen, Recording Secretary