

*Eastern Valley Baptist Association*  
*Saturday, May 5, 2012*



*Photo by Rev. John S. Beers*

*at*  
*Coldbrook Baptist Church,*  
*Coldbrook, N. S.*

*Inspiration - Business - Reports*  
*Food - Fellowship*

*"That in all things Christ might have the supremacy"*

*-- Colossians 1:18b*

# Eastern Valley Baptist Association

Spring Agenda May 05, 2012 Coldbrook United Baptist Church

THEME: EVBA – Who Are We and What Do We Do? – (TEAM)

1. Registration 8:30-9:00
2. Welcome & Brief Devotional from host Wayne Merrill 9:00am
3. Special Music / Singsong / Musician
4. Distribution of Minutes from past Association – Approval
5. Short Business – Chaplaincy Report & Motion re: Chaplaincy Fund
6. Break – 10:30
7. Ministry Fair -11:00
8. Church Sharing/Song
9. Lunch – 12:30

The Fall Council will be at Hantsport Baptist on Sat Sept 8th at 9:00am

The Fall Association Meeting will be held at New Minas Baptist on Nov.10th

**Minutes: Eastern Valley Baptist Association**  
**Fall Meeting, November 12, 2011**  
**Wolfville Baptist Church**

The meeting opened with a Welcome from the Rev. Dan Jamer, Vice Moderator. His Call to Worship was from Psalm 121. Then several hymns were sung. He then led in a devotion speaking on the subject of "What is the measure of success?" Scripture was from 2 Corinthians 4. Success is being what and doing what God wants us to be. Let's keep our focus on Jesus Christ. He closed his devotion in prayer. Thanked Rosanne McClare for sharing in playing the piano this morning.

The Moderator, Mr. Wayne Marriott, took the Chair. He thanked Wolfville Baptist for hosting the meetings. He mentioned the house keeping items. He thanked Dan for leading the opening. He also welcomed those present. Wayne then acknowledged any visitors or new clergy to the meeting. As it was, there were no new clergy.

He opened the meeting with Prayer.

Our Clerk, the Rev. Dennis Leamont, read the Rules of Order, noting that these rules of order need to be updated for our Association use, rather than the current Convention rules.

The Minutes of the May 07, 2011 Spring Association Meeting were presented in the Report Book.

The Minutes were moved to be adopted, with change, by Mr. Allison McGee and seconded by Dr. Peter Lohnes. Motion carried. The change is that the non-action items be changed from "accepted" to "filed".

**Correspondence:** None

**Business Arising from the Minutes:** None

**Presentation by Dr. Carol-Anne Janzen:**

Dr. Carol Anne Jansen made a presentation on behalf of the Charles Taylor Centre. After our Association Meeting in May the Government of Nova Scotia posted notice of grant money available to organizations to deal with the positive aging strategy here in the province. In collaboration with the Charles Taylor Centre, the Chaplaincy Committee and the chaplains, our Association applied for a grant to explore spiritual health needs and care in senior care residences. The Association received a grant in the amount of \$10,000.00. This money will be held by the Association and administered by the CTC.

Carol-Anne presented the motion from Council Meeting , September 10, 2011

Dan Jamer MOVED and Jan McGuire SECONDED the following motion:

“Council recommends that the Association ratify the decision of the Chaplaincy Committee to apply for and receive the Government of Nova Scotia Grant in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Strategy for Positive Aging Grant Program.” Motion Carried.  
Carol-Anne moved that the Association accept the recommendation from Council. June Keddy Seconded. M/C

The Non-Action Committee Reports (as found in the Report Book) were made available for discussion.

**Moderator:** Mr. Marriott addressed his report.

**WMS Report:** No Presenter

**Chaplaincy:**

The Rev June Keddy read the first page of report from Rev. Debra Mosher, Chaplain at Dykeland Lodge in Windsor. She gave an update to her report. Bulletin(s) inserts were made available in the foyer that announced Chaplaincy Sunday.

She thanked the Chaplains for their dedication to the work.

**Evangelism:** No Presenter

**Missions:** No Presenter

**Treasurer's Report:**

Mr. Robert Douglas presented the financial picture and then moved the adoption of this report. The Rev. Marc Potvin seconded. Motion Carried.

Bob presented the Budget for 2012 as on page 13. Bob moved the adoption of the 2012 Budget and the Rev. Wayne Merrill Seconded.

An Amendment was presented because of the reduction in the funding for Kingswood Camp (from \$5,000.00 donation to \$1,000.00). The Rev. Ron Baxter moved “that if income in 2012 exceeds our expenses, then the surplus be given to Kingswood Camp up to the \$5,000.00.” Motion was seconded by Allison Magee. The Amendment was carried.

The Amended Budget Motion was Carried.

“Beginning December 21, 2011, a restricted fund of \$25,000.00 be set up. These funds will be used for projects specified by the Association. No individual project shall exceed \$5,000.00. It is understood that this fund will be used during the year to meet day to day operating needs. However the fund will be replenished to \$25,000 plus the interest earned on principal. Annually 50% of the operating surpluses will be used to increase the fund annually.”

It was MOVED by Bob Douglas and SECONDED by Dan Jamer that the Council pass on this recommendation to the Association floor. Motion Carried.

Bob moved that the Association accept the recommendation from Council. Dan Jamer Seconded. Motion Carried. Council will be putting guidelines for application and use of this fund on our website as soon as possible.

**For clarification the following needs to noted:**

In 2012 the **surplus** is calculated after the extra donation (up to \$4000.00) is given to Kingswood Camp as noted in the Budget Motion and the Amendment.

Break for Coffee

Singspiration

Offering - the Rev. Ron Baxter offered prayer for the Offering. The Offering was \$395.42

**Regional Minister:**

Our Regional Minister, the Rev. Ron Baxter, highlighted his report:

Ron updated the UIM to the end of October  
31 churches in EVBA now have contributed \$160,310.00  
UIM is at \$1,712,040 leaving a shortfall of \$887,960.00

Our Association will be linked with Annapolis-Digby Association and be known as Region 8 – after January 1, 2012. This will also mean a re-organization of the Nominating Committee for the Region. Our Eastern Valley Baptist Association Nominating Committee will be responsible for securing a nominee for election at our 2012 spring session to serve as the Region 8 Representative on the CABAC Nominating Committee.

With the advent of the new Staff proposal being passed at Convention, Ron noted that this would be his last meeting with us. Ron has spent a decade working with our Association and it is with sadness that we bid him farewell. We trust that God had some other form of ministry in mind for him. Thanks Ron for all the help and blessing you have been to our Association, to our Churches and to us as individuals.

**Leadership and Development:**

The Rev. Jeff White made a motion that we accept the recommendation of the committee to grant or renew existing Association Licenses or Association Lay Licenses to those mentioned in the report. This was seconded by Dr. Peter Lohnes. Motion Carried.

Renewal of Association License to Minister:  
**Rick Campbell, Dustin Day, Jennifer Levy**

Renewal of Association Lay License to Minister and changed as an Association License to Minister: **Charlene Reid**

Renewal of Association License as an Association Lay License to Minister:  
**Laurie Perrin**

Granting of new Association License to Minister:  
**Jeremy Bast, Troy Coldwell, Melinda Daigle, Darrell Nevers,**

**Kingswood Camp:** Mr. Allison Magee spoke to his report.

**Kingswood Camp Financial Report:**

Mr. Laurie Hennigar brought this report.

It was moved by Laurie and Seconded by Rev. Virginia DeAdder that this report be adopted by the assembly. Motion Carried.

Mr. Allison Magee moved the filing of the Non-Action Committee Reports and Mr. Bob Douglas seconded. Motion carried.

**Nominating Committee Report:**

The Rev. John Beers presented this report in the absence of the Rev. Ellen Hunt. He offered a thank you to those who serve in our Association. A special thanks to Bob Douglas who has served 6 years as our Treasurer.

The committee will continue to search for people to fill the vacancies and will pass on those nominees to Council for ratification.

John moved this report (with changes) and the Rev. Thelma McLeod seconded. Motion Carried.

**New Business**

The Moderator asked for a volunteer to head up a function for our out-going Regional Minister, the Rev. Ron Baxter.

Liz Johnson, John Beers, Dan Jamer and Thelma McLeod will work on this.

The Rev. Marion Jamer gave an update on up-coming Mission Trips

- (1) Parents and Teens to Toronto
- (2) Island Adventure Mission Tour in Campobello, NB July 25 – August 3, 2012

**Change of Moderators**

Wayne thanked the folk for their support over the last year and handed the reins over to Dan Jamer. Dan thanked Wayne for his help over the last year.

Our next Association will be on May 05, 2012 at Coldbrook Baptist Church and there will be a Ministry Fair, to highlight the things we do together as Atlantic Baptists and as Valley Baptists. Dan closed the meeting with prayer and asked the blessing for lunch.

Dr. Peter Lohnes moved that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted  
Dennis Leamont, Clerk

# Eastern Valley Baptist Association Comparative Income Statement

	Actual Jan 01, 2011 to Dec 31, 2011	Actual Jan 01, 2010 to Dec 31, 2010	Difference
<b>REVENUE</b>			
<b>Total</b>			
Church Allotments	29,814.42	28,711.58	1,102.84
Convention rebate	7,912.67	8,385.28	-472.61
D Ehler Memorial Fund - Interest	2,036.85	1,863.76	173.09
Association offerings	805.82	1,066.63	-260.81
Interest income	946.78	819.21	127.57
Chaplaincy-Grand View Manor	7,200.00	7,200.00	0.00
Chaplaincy - Dykeland Lodge	4,770.96	4,731.54	39.42
Miscellaneous	770.90	420.00	350.90
Chaplaincy Donations	630.00	255.00	375.00
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>54,888.40</u>	<u>53,453.00</u>	1,435.40
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<u>54,888.40</u>	<u>53,453.00</u>	1,435.40
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
<b>General and Administrative</b>			
Chaplaincy committee	47.24	24.96	22.28
Evangelism committee	0.00	175.00	-175.00
Mission Committee	150.00	0.00	150.00
Leadership Development	32.92	75.00	-42.08
Stewardship Committee	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Social Action committee	0.00	453.52	-453.52
Postage	5.75	61.27	-55.52
Bank Charges	30.54	100.17	-69.63
Convention delegates	0.00	593.22	-593.22
Association meeting expenses	0.00	238.01	-238.01
Registry of Joint Stocks	39.80	28.03	11.77
Miscellaneous	409.41	0.00	409.41
Travel (Moderator/other)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web page	378.50	378.50	0.00
<b>Total general and administrative</b>	<u>1,094.16</u>	<u>2,227.68</u>	-1,133.52
<b>Payroll expenses</b>			
Chaplains	34,351.20	34,351.20	0.00
Chaplaincy supply	600.00	700.00	-100.00
Travel Allowance - Chaplains	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingswood Director	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00
Continuing education	0.00	0.00	0.00
EI Expense	856.18	832.00	24.18

CPP Expense	<u>582.40</u>	<u>582.40</u>	0.00
<b>Total Payroll Expense</b>	<u>45,389.78</u>	<u>45,465.60</u>	-75.82
<b>Grants and Donations</b>			
Kingswood Incorporation Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingswood- Donation	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Region 2 Working Group	400.00	200.00	200.00
Church assistance	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	0.00
<b>Total grants and donations</b>	<u>5,400.00</u>	<u>5,200.00</u>	200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<u>51,883.94</u>	<u>52,893.28</u>	-1,009.34
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u><u>3,004.46</u></u>	<u><u>559.72</u></u>	2,444.74

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# Eastern Valley Baptist Association Comparative Balance Sheet

	<u>As at Dec 31, 2011</u>	<u>As at Dec 31, 2010</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>ASSET</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Current account	3,073.46	1,567.03	1,506.43
Baptist Foundation Restricted	31,301.64	24,354.86	6,946.78
Total Cash	<u>34,375.10</u>	<u>25,921.89</u>	8,453.21
Accounts Receivable	<u>10,380.17</u>	<u>6,157.47</u>	4,222.70
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>44,755.27</u>	<u>32,079.36</u>	12,675.91
<b>TOTAL ASSET</b>	<u>44,755.27</u>	<u>32,079.36</u>	12,675.91
<b>LIABILITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
EI Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
CPP Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
Federal Income Tax Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Receiver General	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prov Grant - Charles Taylor Centre	9,671.45	0.00	9,671.45
HST Charged on Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00
HST Paid on Purchases	0.00	0.00	0.00
HST Owing (Refund)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current liabilities</b>	<u>9,671.45</u>	<u>0.00</u>	9,671.45
<b>TOTAL LIABILITY</b>	<u>9,671.45</u>	<u>0.00</u>	9,671.45
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>SURPLUS</b>			
Surplus - Previous Year	32,079.36	31,519.64	559.72
Current Earnings	<u>3,004.46</u>	<u>559.72</u>	2,444.74
<b>TOTAL SURPLUS</b>	<u>35,083.82</u>	<u>32,079.36</u>	3,004.46
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>35,083.82</u>	<u>32,079.36</u>	3,004.46
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<u>44,755.27</u>	<u>32,079.36</u>	12,675.91

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<b>REVENUE</b>			
<b>Total</b>			
Church Allotments	29,814.42	28,000.00	1,814.42
Convention rebate	7,912.67	8,500.00	-587.33
D Ehler Memorial Fund - Interest	2,036.85	1,900.00	136.85
Association offerings	805.82	900.00	-94.18
Interest income	946.78	800.00	146.78
Chaplaincy-Grand View Manor	7,200.00	7,200.00	0.00
Chaplaincy - Dykeland Lodge	4,770.96	4,771.00	-0.04
Miscellaneous	770.90	0.00	770.90
Chaplaincy Donations	630.00	0.00	630.00
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>54,888.40</u>	<u>52,071.00</u>	2,817.40
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<u>54,888.40</u>	<u>52,071.00</u>	2,817.40
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
<b>General and Administrative</b>			
Chaplaincy committee	47.24	100.00	-52.76
Evangelism committee	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Mission Committee	150.00	100.00	50.00
Leadership Development	32.92	100.00	-67.08
Stewardship Committee	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Social Action committee	0.00	400.00	-400.00
Postage	5.75	75.00	-69.25
Bank Charges	30.54	100.00	-69.46
Convention delegates	0.00	350.00	-350.00
Association meeting expenses	0.00	400.00	-400.00
Registry of Joint Stocks	39.80	35.00	4.80
Miscellaneous	409.41	500.00	-90.59
Travel (Moderator/other)	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Web page	378.50	380.00	-1.50
<b>Total general and administrative</b>	<u>1,094.16</u>	<u>2,840.00</u>	-1,745.84
<b>Payroll expenses</b>			
Chaplains	34,351.20	34,351.00	0.20
Chaplaincy supply	600.00	600.00	0.00
Retirement Gift	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Travel Allowance - Chaplains	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Kingswood Director	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00

Continuing education	0.00	300.00	-300.00
EI Expense	856.18	800.00	56.18
CPP Expense	<u>582.40</u>	<u>500.00</u>	82.40
<b>Total Payroll Expense</b>	<u>45,389.78</u>	<u>45,851.00</u>	-461.22
<b>Grants and Donations</b>			
Kingswood Incorporation Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingswood- Donation	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Region 2 Working Group	400.00	400.00	0.00
Church assistance	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	0.00
<b>Total grants and donations</b>	<u>5,400.00</u>	<u>5,400.00</u>	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<u>51,883.94</u>	<u>54,091.00</u>	-2,207.06
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>3,004.46</u>	<u>-2,020.00</u>	5,024.46

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## Eastern Valley Baptist Association Comparative Income Statement

	Actual Jan 01, 2012 to Apr 30, 2012	Actual Jan 01, 2011 to Apr 30, 2011	Difference
<b>REVENUE</b>			
<b>Total</b>			
Church Allotments	4,953.50	5,195.00	-241.50
Convention rebate	4,439.43	4,207.30	232.13
D Ehler Memorial Fund - Interest	1,003.44	1,026.13	-22.69
Pastor Leadership Workshop	40.00	0.00	40.00
Association offerings	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chaplaincy-Grand View Manor	2,800.00	2,300.00	500.00
Chaplaincy - Dykeland Lodge	695.76	1,590.32	-894.56
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chaplaincy Donations	0.00	280.00	-280.00
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>13,932.13</b>	<b>14,598.75</b>	<b>-666.62</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>13,932.13</b>	<b>14,598.75</b>	<b>-666.62</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
<b>General and Administrative</b>			
Chaplaincy committee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Evangelism committee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mission Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leadership Development	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stewardship Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Social Action committee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Postage	63.42	5.75	57.67
Convention delegates	0.00	0.00	0.00
Association meeting expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Registry of Joint Stocks	0.00	11.21	-11.21
Miscellaneous	53.69	0.00	53.69
Travel (Moderator/other)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web page	75.00	75.00	0.00
<b>Total general and administrative</b>	<b>192.11</b>	<b>91.96</b>	<b>100.15</b>
<b>Payroll expenses</b>			
Chaplains	9,964.05	10,569.60	-605.66
Chaplaincy supply	200.00	100.00	100.00
Travel Allowance - Chaplains	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingswood Director	0.00	0.00	0.00
Continuing education	0.00	0.00	0.00
EI Expense	253.82	263.44	-9.62
CPP Expense	139.56	179.20	-39.64

Workers Compensation Board	60.85	0.00	60.58
<b>Total Payroll Expense</b>	<u>10,618.28</u>	<u>11,112.24</u>	-493.96
<b>Grants and Donations</b>			
Kingswood Incorporation Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kingswood- Donation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region 2 Working Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
Church assistance	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total grants and donations</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<u>10,810.39</u>	<u>11,204.20</u>	-393.81
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>3,121.74</u>	<u>3,394.55</u>	-272.81

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# Eastern Valley Baptist Association Comparative Balance Sheet

	<u>As at Apr 30, 2012</u>	<u>As at Apr 30, 2011</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>ASSET</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Current account	4,790.83	6,151.58	-1,360.75
Baptist Foundation Restricted	37,301.64	29,354.86	7,946.78
Kings County Chaplaincy Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Cash</b>	<u>42,092.47</u>	<u>35,506.44</u>	6,586.03
Accounts Receivable	0.00	397.58	-397.58
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>42,092.47</u>	<u>35,904.02</u>	6,188.45
<b>TOTAL ASSET</b>	<u><u>42,092.47</u></u>	<u><u>35,904.02</u></u>	6,188.45
<b>LIABILITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
EI Payable	96.69	112.90	-16.21
CPP Payable	0.00	89.60	-89.60
Federal Income Tax Payable	372.00	227.96	144.04
<b>Total Receiver General</b>	<u>468.69</u>	<u>430.46</u>	38.23
Prov Grant - Charles Taylor Centre	3,426.40	0.00	3,426.40
HST Charged on Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00
HST Paid on Purchases	-8.18	-0.35	-7.83
HST Owing (Refund)	-8.18	-0.35	-7.83
<b>Total Current liabilities</b>	<u>3,886.91</u>	<u>430.11</u>	3,456.80
<b>TOTAL LIABILITY</b>	<u>3,886.91</u>	<u>430.11</u>	3,456.80
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>SURPLUS</b>			
Surplus - Previous Year	35,083.82	32,079.36	3,004.46
Current Earnings	3,121.74	3,394.55	-272.81
<b>TOTAL SURPLUS</b>	<u>38,205.56</u>	<u>35,473.91</u>	2,731.65
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>38,205.56</u>	<u>35,473.91</u>	2,731.65
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<u><u>42,092.47</u></u>	<u><u>35,904.02</u></u>	6,188.45

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# Kingswood Camp

Income Statement 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011

## REVENUE

### RECEIPTS

Personal Donations	9,795.47
Churches-Annapolis-Digby	7,216.02
Churches-Eastern Valley	17,145.88
Eastern Valley Baptist Association	14,000.00
Digby-Annapolis Association	1,000.00
Revenue from Fund Raising	487.01
Camp Rentals	10,057.00
Organization Donations	21,000.00
Camp Registrations	51,553.00
Government Grants	7,917.00
Capital Gains on Stock Sales	15,775.00
Memorial Donations	0.00
Interest Income	1,928.87
U B Woman's Mission Society	1,755.00
<b><u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u></b>	<b>159,630.25</b>

### TOTAL REVENUE

159,630.25

### EXPENSES

Advertising & Promotions	1,238.28
Capital Projects	4,673.91
Postal Expenses	760.00
Dues & Fees	1,314.69
Electricity – NSP	5,575.75
Food	16,315.62
Honorariums	500.00
Insurance	5,062.00
Interest & Bank Charges	9.90
Kitchen Supplies	1,224.22
Miscellaneous	72.64
Office Supplies	2,029.46
Program Supplies	3,672.90
Training & Manuals	50.00
Conferences	269.64
Propane	2,454.31
Propane Rental	571.89
Repairs & Maintenance	13,657.00

Sundry Expense	2,111.02
Telephone	1,111.82
Travel	1,101.39
Tuck	1,287.63
Wages & Salaries	82,317.04
EI Expense	2,127.25
CPP Expense	2,292.42
Rental Costs	225.83
W C B	<u>2,171.99</u>
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b>	154,198.60
<b><u>NET INCOME</u></b>	<u>5,431.65</u>

# Kingswood Camp

Balance Sheet as at 31/12/2011

## ASSETS

### Current Assets

Account Receivable	7,556.01
Baptist Foundation	51,096.87
Valley Credit Union	<u>-7,242.24</u>
Total Current Assets	51,410.64

### Capital Assets

Canoes & Equipment	4,053.87
Building	28,700.00
New Building	108,151.09
Securities	60,990.00
Land	<u>180,000.00</u>
Total Capital Assets	381,894.96

**TOTAL ASSETS** 433,305.60

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## LIABILITIES

### Current Liabilities

Account Payable	0.00
EI Payable	0.00
CPP Payable	0.00
Income Tax Payable	<u>0.00</u>
Total Receiver General	0.00

HST on Sales	0.00
HST Paid on Purchases	<u>0.00</u>
HST Owing(Refund)	0.00

Short Term Loan 5,000.00

Medical/Dental	0.00
Pension	<u>0.00</u>
Total – Convention	<u>0.00</u>

Total Current Liabilities 5,000.00

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 5,000.00

**EQUITY**

**Owners Equity**

Retained Earning - Previous Year	422,873.95
Current Earnings	<u>5,431.65</u>
Total Owners Equity	0.00

**TOTAL EQUITY** 428,305.60

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**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY** 433,305.60

**Nominating Committee**  
**Interim Report**  
**May 5, 2012**

**There are a number of vacancies to be filled due to the fact that some of the committee members have relocated to other areas and there have been a few resignations for personal reasons. The Nominating committee is actively seeking to have the vacancies filled.**

**Nominations for approval:**

**Leadership Development Committee**  
**Rev. Sterling Gosman (New Minas) 2013 (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Convention Delegate for 2012**  
**Lic. Gregory Cox (Pereaux)**

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Mr. Wayne Marriott, Chairman**

**Eastern Valley Baptist Association**

The following motion will be moved or caused to be moved by the Chaplaincy Committee of the EVBA

that the EVBA set up a Capital Fund to provide monies for chaplaincy work in Kings County,  
that a minimum amount of \$50,000.00 be reached before any interest can be used.

The name of the fund will be The ----- Chaplaincy Fund For Kings County.

**Leadership Development Committee Recommendations for  
Eastern Valley Association Meetings May 5, 2012**

**Renewal of Association Lay License to Minister**

**Jan McGuire** – Jan and husband Chuck recently completed ministry at Harmony and are currently awaiting a call to a new ministry setting.

**Renewal of Association License to Minister**

**Seth Moore** – currently attends Wolfville Baptist Church. On track for ordination, but will need to complete year of internship. Currently family health issues are limiting his placement

**Chad Clements** – Pastor of Morristown Baptist Church and completing his studies at Acadia Divinity College.

**Grant a new Association License to Minister**

**Michael Shaw** – attends and volunteers at Bethany Memorial Baptist church and is currently enrolled part-time at Acadia Divinity College.

The Missions Committee has been mainly promoting missions through the local church with the use of the **Ministry Initiative Grant** which is awarded by the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board of Convention. As recently as three years ago this grant was mainly used to provide for Pastoral support but for the past two years the focus has been largely on the financing of outreach ministries for which there was little or no resources.

We were honoured to recommend two churches for grants in 2011. One working with seniors and the other reaching out to youth. We have been following up with these churches both to encourage them and in turn to encourage others in seeing what may be possible with God's vision, willing hands, and more resources. I am including a progress report from one of these churches attached here in its entirety.

The process for making application for grant money is first to have a vision for some form of ministry. Secondly obtain an application form either by downloading it from the Convention web site or from the Missions Committee by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and submit three copies of the completed form to the Missions Committee by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. The Missions Committee will review the application and request any missing or incomplete information. They will meet with the church(es) on or before Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> to finalize the application. Two applications if recommended will be forwarded to The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board and one copy will go on file with the Missions Committee. If approved disbursements will begin usually monthly in the new year.

Any further information along with application forms can be obtained by stopping at our table after this meeting.

Submitted by,  
Bob McKay Chair

Prepared for: Bethany's Ministry Initiative Grant Committee (Andy Van der Honing, Donna Turner, Jennie Enman, Holly Medeiros, and Rev. Thelma McLeod.  
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May 3rd, 2012  
Youth Grant Update !1

We now have 13 kids coming to youth group, praise God, we've been growing slowly but, consistently. As of right now we have not had anyone make a commitment to Christ yet, however I can see the grace of God working in each individual child's life weekly. Also comments made to us by some of the parents only confirms this to both Holly and I. It seems not a week will go by, that a parent doesn't say something about the changes they have seen in their children. Also, this past Easter season several of our unchurched kids came out to different services including Good Friday's ecumenical service. Two Sundays ago we had a great time, we held a pizza party here at Bethany, and then went to Fairlanes Bowling Alley. Let me say we have some really good bowlers. Friday went well for the most part, however, I would suggest next time we involve the youth in set up we should have specific tasks ready for them. Main reasons are, many of these kids do not have much ability to function in an environment that is unstructured, mainly because several of them do have some severe learning disabilities. We've purchased a laptop computer it has been extremely useful for both planning and, the kids will sometimes ask to come up to my office to play games, we did not

purchase the Future Shop insurance since Toshiba already offers a year long warranty on all their products. The next item we are looking to purchase is an overhead, my plan is to purchase one in the next week. This would be a good investment for both the Sunday school and youth group, since the Sunday school would be able to use it during service's with out taking it from the service. I've also noticed a display at Zeller's with some nice outdoor games, I thought these might be a good touch for the kids. Also we bought a dart board for the youth room, don't worry they're not real darts, and we now have a Nintendo Wii generously donated by Lynda Wagner, this winter. Any thoughts any of you may have for other ideas would be valuable, and appreciated.  
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We have already established a great connection with these kids and, have created both a fun and safe atmosphere for the youth. I feel the next phase is moving the youth to a point where they are ready to make a decision about Jesus, one thing we could do to help this process, is planning a fund raiser for anyone interested in going to Kingswood this summer. Finishing the "renovations" to the youth room is something else that will be a priority of mine next week, my hope is to use the youth room almost like drop in centre for the kids. Since we will have many activities, with the *fake* dartboard, a Nintendo Wii and, a collection of DVDs, for them to do in that room, this is not an unrealistic goal. I do recognize the need for ground rules concerning youth coming to the during the day, but, I think this will be an overall beneficial project. I would also like to see if we could make a connection with the families of the youth, Holly and I have met most of the parents but we're still working on making better connections. The hope is to first establish a relationship between them and the church, and then hopefully bring them into our church family, also all research done in youth ministry suggests that the parents have the largest influence on their children's spiritual development. 1  
I would like to make a larger connection between the congregation and the youth group for this I am looking for any suggestions you may have. Also, with the uncertainty

whether I will be staying after August I think we should think about a possible plan to make seamless transition. It would be a shame if we build all this momentum, to see it fizzle out. We must also consider the children who do come from single parent homes, I would love to see this group continue to be a place of safety and consistency for them.

Though most churches take summer's off from youth group, they tend use it as both a time for planning and rest for the leaders, I think it would far more beneficial for the group to continue through out the spring and summer months. Our main line of reasoning is some parents have expressed concerns about their children having Youth Grant Update !3

Wayne Rice and David Veerman Understanding Your Teenager (Nashville, TN: Word Publishing, 1999), pg. 118. 6 Cited in Jim Burns and Mike DeVries, Partnering with

Parents in Youth Ministry (Ventura, California: Gospel Light, 2003), pg. 16 nothing to do for the entire summer, making it easier for them to get in trouble. Here is a list of some of the activities we have thought of already:

- Mini-golf in Coldbrook.

- Trips to the beach.

- A dodgeball tournament? Not sure if this is realistic at this point.

- I have a friend who is a Christian DJ, him and I have had discussions about having him come down to play for the kids sometime.

- Rafting on the Cornwallis River, I've had several friends do this here in the Valley, they all said it was positive.

- Fund raising to send kids to camp if there's interest.

- Pasta with the pastors, we think it would be great to invite the children and their families to the church for a spaghetti dinner, I would also like to invite Sunday school

- teachers, and other members of the church that may be interested to create a connection with the families. I think we could start the night off with a prayer and devotional and, have games for after supper.

- Should we do a presentation of the Bibles to the youth at Sunday morning service?

- Understand, we may not get all of them to come.

- Inviting them to church picnic.

- I'm thinking the church should do a family event would an amazing idea, even if we

can not get it done this summer, lay some ground work for a future event. Could have

a band playing in the C.E. Centre, with tables set up, and games in the back parking

lot. We could even move it off site.

Any other information you may have about activities for kids in the summer please let me know.

Thank you for taking the time to attend this meeting tonight, I understand how valuable

you're time is. Any feedback, or questions from you would be greatly appreciated please feel free to contact me at the office, or via email. I would finally ask you to

continue to be in prayer for the youth and the ministry, though things are going well it

takes very little to set a youth group of course, remember the words of the Apostle

Peter; "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a

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roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." 2 My prayer is that this would be beginning of

long journey for these youth, who are beginning to discover the transforming power of

the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May you all continue to be blessed in the name of Christ

our Lord and saviour.

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12 1 Peter 5:8; *English Standard Version*. 2001, Crossway, Weaton, Il.