

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ELGIN HIGH CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL BOARD
HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL ON THURSDAY JUNE 29TH 2006.

The Minister, Rev Julie Woods opened the meeting with a Bible reading and Prayer.

APOLOGIES

Apologies were accepted on behalf of Mrs Easterling, Mrs Richards, D Russell, C Fraser, G Rae, W Duncan, N McLeod, G Irvine.

ATTENDANCE

There were 43 members present.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been displayed in the Hall for over a month were accepted as a true record. Proposed by N Sutherland, seconded by J Junor.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read out the mail he had received and gave advance notice that following the September Board meeting, meetings will move to a Tuesday evening.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer gave a report of all the financial transactions that had taken place since the previous meeting. He, together with all those who do so much to generate funds, were thanked for all they do. Mr Sutherland commented on the fact that the Building is getting older and the cost of its upkeep is becoming more expensive He suggested that we may have to consider selling the property at some time in the future and build a new self contained building.

PROPERTY REPORT

The Convenor, Mr Urquhart. Spoke of all the work that had been done since the last meeting, work outstanding together with future plans for the current session.

SOCIAL REPORT

A Social report was given by Mrs Rae who informed members of the recent successful Congregation Walk. She reported that a Slide show was being planned for October and will be held in Birnie Church and it was hoped to have a Meal and Concert in November. The Minister said a weekend retreat was planned for October 6/8th at the Cairngorm Christian Centre, anyone interested in going should contact Neil Sutherland. Julie reported that she had contacts with Moray Brass and they will do a concert for us in the Church on Thursday December 21st.

HALL REPORT

This was given by Mrs Garrow and members approved two lets that had been requested although one would have to change the date.

FUND RAISING.

The only item that was suggested was that Jumble Sales be held. Members were asked to give more thought to the matter and the subject will be raised again at the next meeting.

OTHER MATTERS

It was reported that sadly three very loyal supporters of the Church had recently passes away, Tributes were made to Margaret Leslie, Grigor Paul and Mima Gardiner, for all they havd done for the Church.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

After announcing that the next Board meeting will take place on Thursday September 7th, the Minister closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Minister.

Clerk to the Board.

Date.