**Executive**

**Horseshoe Falls Regional Council**

**of The United Church of Canada**

**Minutes of Meeting: January 13, 2024**

**Via zoom**

**Present:** Rev. Lennox Scarlett, Adrianne Robertson, Debbie McMillan, John Hurst, Deborah Laforet, Pat Tooley, SulaAnne Kolsacky, Christina Crawford, Marilyn Johnston

**Regrets:** James Grunden, Yvonne Wright

**Constitute Meeting:** President Lennox constituted this meeting in the name of Jesus Christ, the one true head of the Church and by the authority vested in me by Horseshoe Falls Regional Council for whatever business may properly come before it. The bounds of this meeting will be the zoom call.

President Lennox welcomed everyone, offering thanks to all for being present at the tri-regional gathering .

President Lennox noted Adrianne Robertson had agreed in advance to take the minutes.

President Lennox suggested that due to a long morning session we postpone our decision on the proposals presented at the tri-regional gathering until our meeting of January 24, 2024.

All agreed.

President Lennox also made the suggestion that we do some thinking about Cheryl-Ann's idea of holding a one day retreat (possible venue, date/time etc) and discuss details at our next meeting. All Agreed.

President Lennox noted the passing of one of our colleagues in Horseshoe Falls, the Rev. Nora Fueten.  We paused to remember her and Lennox offered a prayer of thanks for her life and ministry, as well as prayers for her family during this time of loss.

President Lennox asked the executive members to hold Yvonne Wright in our prayers, as she has recently gone through loss in her family.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm