

Date: Sunday, July 8th, 2018

Present: Debbie Girard, Ken Anstie, Ian Fillingham, Michael Edwards, Murray Gibbings, Linda Thorlakson, Herb Neufeld, Lynne Dunford, Irene Greenwood (ex-officio) and Doug Holroyd (presenter).

Place: CFRUC Upper Hall

This special meeting was called to order by Ken Anstie, Chair, at 11:50 am.

The Leadership Team has received a request from Reaching Out Winnipeg (ROW) regarding the sponsorship of a refugee from Syria. Doug Holroyd, as a representative from ROW, was on hand to offer explanations and to answer questions from the Team.

Motion: Moved by Ian Fillingham and seconded by Debbie Girard: **That the Leadership Team of CFRUC agree to the request from Reaching Out Winnipeg to sponsor a Blended Visa-Office Referred Initiative refugee claimant from Syria with the United Church of Canada as the Sponsorship Agreement Holder.** This motion was unanimously supported by the Leadership Team.

The following motion was made for the Leadership Team to make decisions over the summer months without the necessity of calling a full-fledged meeting.

Motion: Moved by Linda Thorlakson and seconded by Murray Gibbings: **That the Executive to the CFRUC Leadership Team be empowered to act on behalf of the Leadership Team for the period commencing July 10th, 2018 to September 20th, 2018.** This motion was unanimously supported by the Leadership Team.

Chair person

Secretary