

RHUC BOARD MEETING  
July 23rd, 2021 10:00 – 10:30 on Zoom

Minutes

Attendees were: Jane Wedlock (chair), Kathleen Crosbie (recording secretary), June Blanchette, David Leyton-Brown, DJ McCready, Tracy Wixon, James Ravenscroft, Dianne McLeod, Jane Ridout, Doug Loweth, Ian Wilgus

Regrets from Harry Ramsaran

David Leyton-Brown, provided an overview of the progress to date to find a suitable candidate to fill the short term ministry position.

Ruth Noble was the only applicant for the position and the interview went very well. The team including David L-B, Dianne McLeod and Ian Wilgus were all very pleased with the credentials and the 'likeability' of this applicant.

Of note:

- Familiar with our congregation and knows Linda Butler and Warren MacDougall
- Has previously worked at Thornhill United and Aurora United
- Has worked at General Council
- Currently has a part-time position with Five Oaks
- Believes her strengths are preaching with a focus on social justice and putting faith into action, and pastoral care
- An enthusiastic proponent of a hybrid service
- Compensation package following the guidelines set out by the UCC for a 60% position were acceptable
- Was agreeable with a 6 month commitment that could be extended or cancelled with one month's notice

**Motion to approve the appointment of Ruth Noble to the Short Term Ministry Position starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

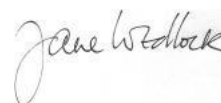
**M/S David Leyton-Brown and Dianne McLeod  
Unanimous Approval of the Motion**

The congregation will be advised of this development after the paperwork and Presbytery protocols have been completed. David Leyton-Brown will do the necessary follow up.

Jane Wedlock thanked David Leyton-Brown, Dianne McLeod, Ian Wilgus, on behalf of the Board, for taking on the task of filling the Short Term Ministry Position.



Kathleen Crosbie



Jane Wedlock