

## **SIXTH SEDERUNT**

### **ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTED**

At the Athletic Complex of Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., the Assembly met pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator constituted the Assembly with prayer.

#### **LIFE AND MISSION AGENCY COMMITTEE (cont'd on p. XXX)**

**Recommendation LMA-006** (p. XXX) was moved by A. Currie, duly seconded. Adopted.

#### **Additional Motion**

Paul Wu moved, duly seconded, that the Life Mission Agency, in consultation with the Assembly Council, be instructed to work out a funding formula in support of the Sandy-Salteaux Spiritual Centre and report back to the General Assembly in 2025. Defeated.

#### **PWS&D Video**

Theresa McDonald-Lee spoke to the relief, development and refugee ministries of PWS&D and the Assembly watched a video illustrating this work.

#### **Memorial Gifts**

The Moderator offered prayer, giving thanks for the lives of those in whose memory gifts were made to PWS&D in the last year.

#### **Report as a Whole**

A. Currie, moved, duly seconded, that the report as a whole be adopted. Adopted.

### **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES COUNCIL**

The Assembly called for the report of the National Indigenous Ministries Council which, as printed on p. XXX, was presented by M. Fontaine, convener. She was accompanied by Yvone Bearbull, Stewart Folster, Keith Head, Allyson Carr and Amanda Currie.

M. Fontaine spoke briefly about the work of the council.

**Recommendation NIM-001** (p. XXX) was moved by M. Fontaine, duly seconded. Adopted.

**Recommendation NIM-002** (p. XXX) was moved by M. Fontaine, duly seconded.

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### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE APOLOGY RE COLONIALISM/RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee re Renewed Apology re Role in Colonialism and Residential Schools, which, as printed on p. XXX, was presented by D. Nippi and M. Fergusson, co-conveners. D. Nippi joined the Assembly via zoom. They were accompanied by Allyson Carr.

M. Fergusson and D. Nippi reviewed the work and decisions of the special committee.

S. Folster was called forward. He introduced himself as Laughing Bear, a member of the Eagle clan. Stewart spoke of the need and nature of apology and its impact on the future of Indigenous people.

**Recommendation SCA-001** (p. XXX) was moved by A. Currie, duly seconded. Adopted.

**Recommendation SCA-002** (p. XXX) was moved by A. Currie, duly seconded.

#### **Amendment**

J. Barret moved, duly seconded, that Mi'Kmaq be added to the list of translation languages. Adopted.

**Recommendation SCA-002** as amended, was adopted as follows.

That the above apology be translated into at least the following languages: Dakota, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Plains Cree, nuučaanuł (Southern Wakishan), Central Nuuchahnulth, Mi'Kmaq, Korean and French.

**Recommendation SCA-003** (p. XXX) was moved by A. Currie, duly seconded. Adopted.

**Recommendation SCA-004** (p. XXX) was moved by A. Currie, duly seconded. Adopted.

**Report as a Whole**

A. Currie moved, duly seconded, that the report as a whole be adopted. Adopted.

**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES COUNCIL** (cont'd from p. XXX)

**Recommendation NIM-002** – discussion resumed.

Discussion regarding Recommendation NIM-002 resumed.

**Recommendation NIM-002** was adopted.

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**CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY**

The Assembly called for the report of the Clerks of Assembly which is printed on p. XXX and was presented by D.G.A. Muir, Deputy Clerk.

**Recommendation CLK-001** (p. XXX) was moved by S.J. Chung, duly seconded.

**Immediate vote**

R.A. St. Louis moved, duly seconded, that the Assembly take an immediate vote. Adopted.

**Recommendation CLK-001** was adopted.

**Recommendation CLK-002** (p. XXX) was moved by S.J. Chung, duly seconded. Adopted

**Recommendation CLK-003** (p. XXX) was moved by J.A. Yanishewski, duly seconded.

**Amendment**

A.S.C. Hanna moved, duly second, that the words “publicly stated” be inserted after the words “provided reasons”.

**Amendment withdrawn**

At the request of the mover and seconder, the Assembly permitted the amendment to be withdrawn.

**Recommendation CLK-003**

Discussion resumed.

**Immediate vote**

L. Payne moved, duly seconded, that the Assembly take an immediate vote. Adopted.

**Recommendation CLK-003** – was adopted.

**Report as a Whole**

J.A. Yanishewski moved, duly seconded, that the report as a whole be adopted. Adopted.

**PRESENTATION OF MINUTES**

The Principal Clerk announced that the minutes of sederunts three and five have been posted on The Presbyterian Church in Canada website.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Announcements having been made, the Moderator adjourned the Assembly with prayer, to meet in the Athletic Complex of Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., of which public intimation was given.