ALGOMA PRESBYTERY THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

September 3, 2009EXECUTIVE MEETING2009-106

Algoma Presbytery met at 12 noon on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at Emmanuel United Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The meeting was led by Chair Rev. Nancy Ferguson and a quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE:

Ordered Ministry: Larry Burton, Nancy Ferguson, Betty Pretty, Helen Smith **Laity:** Leone Hamilton, Ailsa Hanson, Norma Orr, Heddys Stevenson, Harry Stewart **Regrets:** Tom McDonough, Phil Miller, Doreen Sproule, Clare Walker

Nancy called the meeting to order and stated its sole purpose: to review, amend as necessary and approve the draft Respondent's Statement to the appeal filed by Rev. Norine St. Jean. Helen then led the group in prayer, and discussion followed.

• Moved, seconded and <u>carried</u> that the revised Respondent's Statement be submitted to Rev. Heather McLean, Acting Executive Secretary of London Conference, to arrive by September 10, 2009.

The meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Nancy Ferguson, Chair

Ailsa Hanson, Secretary