

Pastoral Relation Report

At full court last week, a PRC motion to approve Keith Knill's appointment in Hamilton Presbytery but not transfer him there was referred to Executive.

Pastoral Relations is bringing two different motions regarding Keith to tonight's meeting. After the Presbytery meeting, Diane consulted with Hamilton Presbytery which says Keith definitely should be transferred there. That was the view of Gord Dunbar who raised the matter at presbytery and the Manual backs him up. 6.0 says the presbytery shall consist of members of the order of ministry who (6.1.3) have been appointed by Presbytery to serve a pastoral charge within the bounds of Presbytery. Keith has been appointed to his current temporary position by Hamilton. As mentioned at Presbytery, Keith wanted to remain a member of Halton Presbytery since his appointment in Hamilton runs only until March 1, 2010.

Here are the two new motions:

1. That Halton Presbytery approve the transfer of Keith Knill OM-R from Halton Presbytery, Hamilton Conference to Hamilton Presbytery, Hamilton Conference retroactive to September 1, 2009, for the purpose of accepting an appointment.
2. That Halton Presbytery approve Keith Knill as a corresponding member effective immediately for the purpose of continuing to serve on the Pastoral Relations Committee while on temporary appointment in Hamilton Presbytery.

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