

**Pastoral Leadership Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 2, 2017, 12:15 pm**

Present: Gary Peters, Florence Driedger, Garth Ewert Fisher, Ryan Siemens, Kirsten Hamm-Epp, Ric Driediger, Carrol Epp.

Regrets: None.

**Acceptance of Agenda:** By consent.

**On-going work:** Met as a commission to discuss function and progress of the Listening and Discernment Committee. Four members of the Committee then joined us for further discussion.

**Devotional:** Ryan read the chapter *Leadership in the Church* from the book The Good Shepherd by Lesslie Newbegin based on Luke 22:24-27 (following the leadership of Jesus).

**Review of last minutes:** Accepted by consent.

**Kirsten's Report:**

Scholarship policy needs revamping. Several options were discussed. PLC will revisit this topic at our next meeting.

Will be taking holidays during the last two weeks of February.

**Ryan's Report:** see attached report.

Further to his report: April 28-Daytime- Pastors' Gathering  
-Evening- Leadership Assembly  
April 29- Leadership Assembly.

Topic: Being the church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Ric/Florence move the acceptance of Ryan and Kirsten's reports. Carried.

**Future work:**

ADS Reporting- PLC has a breakout session during the ADS. Agenda for this session will be:

- review what PLC has done in the last year
- introduce new pastors who have transitioned into MC Sask
- give remainder of time to the Listening and Discernment Committee for reporting.

MC Sask Nominations- Lisa Martens-Bartel has allowed her name to stand for election to PLC.

Personnel Committee- interview of Kirsten Hamm-Epp is up-coming this year.

FDTF- Marianne Siemens is transitioning from Secretary to Administration duties.

Spring Pastors' Gathering- April 28- with Betty Pries.

Interviews- Ryan will co-ordinate Entry, Exit and Credentialing interviews.

MC Sask has been invited to move their office. Both RJC and MCC have invited such a move.

**Next Meeting: March 22, 2017, 1 pm @ MCC Centre.**

**Closing Prayer:** Gary

**Adjournment:** 3:47 pm.