

Pastoral Leadership Commission
March 22, 2017 Meeting Minutes
Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon

Present: Gary Peters, Garth Ewert Fisher, Lisa Martens Bartel, Florence Driedger, Ric Driediger, Ryan Siemens Carrol Epp.

Regrets: Kirsten Hamm-Epp

Opening Devotional: Carrol read the May 23 devotional from *The One Year Daily Grind* by Sarah Arthur based on John 21:15-19. Gary followed with prayer.

Welcome and Orientation to Lisa.

Acceptance of Agenda: by consent.

Review and Acceptance of Feb 2, 2017 minutes: Ric/Garth moved. Carried.

Ryan's report: See attached document.

Kirsten's report: see attached document.

-Student Education Fund Scholarship discussion- PLC would like to pursue option 2.b. Ric will contact Kirsten with the names of possible donors.

Commission Organization:

Chair- Gary Peters

Secretary- Carrol Epp

Personnel- Garth Ewert Fisher

Finance- Ric Driediger

Equipping Day- Florence Driedger

Ongoing Work:

- a. Leadership Assembly, April 1, 2017- do not see the need for PLC to meet that morning. Questioning whether Leadership Assembly needs to happen. Council will make final decision.
- b. FDTF- Nothing to discuss until after MC Canada Assembly in October in Winnipeg.
- c. Personnel committee- will be arranging interviews with MC Sask staff.

Future Work:

- a. Spring Pastors' Gathering
April 28- Daytime- Pastors' Gathering
-Evening- Refresh Refocus Renew –with Betty Pries
April 29- Refresh Refocus Renew
***Note-** Pastors' Gathering is separate from Visioning Process and needs separate registration.
- b. Fall Pastors' Gathering –will be in conjunction with Equipping Day (scheduled for Oct 28, 2017 in Waldheim).
- c. Retired Pastors Tea- Discussed possible themes/venues. Ryan will arrange.
- d. Entry/ Exit Interviews: Met with Dan Graber and Krista Loewen.
- e. Credentialing Interviews: Ongoing process.

Next Meeting: TBA

Meeting adjourned.

