

Pastoral Leadership Commission Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2016

Credentialing interview with Celeste Wright in Rabbit Lake, Sask.

Present: Ryan Siemens, Gary Peters, Garth Ewert Fisher, Carrol Epp.

After the interview Gary/Garth moved that PLC recommend Celeste for Licencing Toward Ordination.

Discussion: Has a good pastoral heart, outgoing, positive, community minded, will be a good fit with the Hoffnungsfelder churches, will be invited to join a Pastor Peer group. Motion carried. Ryan will send a letter to the Hoffnungsfelder Churches.

Suggestion was made that the series of books by John Roth (Beliefs, Stories, Practices) be given to new MC Sask pastors who come from non-Mennonite backgrounds.

Meeting adjourned.

January 4, 2017

Credentialing interview with Zachary Dueck.

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

Following the interview Ric/Florence moved that PLC recommend Zachary for Licencing Toward Specific Ministry. Carried. Ryan will send letter to Mount Royal Church indicating this. Installation is planned for Jan 22, 2017.

Meeting adjourned.

January 4, 2017

Credentialing interview with Josh Wallace.

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

Following the interview Florence/ Gary moved that PLC recommend Josh for Ordination. Carried. Ryan will forward a letter to Warman Mennonite indicating this.

Meeting adjourned.

January 4, 2017

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

Ryan:

Gave an update on the MC Sask Visioning process with Betty Pries (L3 Group). The reference group consists of Ryan, Kirsten, Jeanette Hanson, Josh Wallace and Christie Martens Funk. The meeting in April will be a day of visioning targeting PLC members, MC Sask pastors and MC Sask church leadership. There will be a Pastor's Day in September with Betty Pries for those who participated in the April Visioning sessions.

May Education Event- Arthur Boers will be contacted to reschedule for next year.

Fall Pastors' Retreat- may need to take a break this year.

Fall Pastors' Gathering- possibly in conjunction with Equipping Day.

Krista Loewen has resigned from her position as Associate Pastor at Wildwood Mennonite Church.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: January 26, 2017.