

Pastoral Leadership Commission
March 22, 2018
Africa Room, MCC Centre, Saskatoon, SK

Present: Ric Driediger, Ryan Siemens, Curtis Wiens, Garth Ewert Fisher, Lisa Martens Bartel, Carrol Epp and Florence Driedger (via telephone).

Regrets: None

Opening Devotional: Ric related how the story of Forest House escaping a forest fire and the Easter story are both resurrection stories. He then prayed with us.

Acceptance of Agenda: By consent.

Acceptance of January 18, 2018 Meeting Minutes: By consent.

Reports: Executive Minister Report- Past and upcoming events were discussed.

New Business:

- a. Fill positions on PLC
 - Chair- Garth Ewert Fisher
 - Secretary- Carrol Epp
 - Equipping Day Rep- Curtis Wiens
 - Personnel- Ric Driediger

Ongoing Work:

- a. Review of ADS Workshop
- b. Spring Pastor's Gathering- Thursday June 7, at Hanley Mennonite Church, 9:30-4:30. Lunch will be provided. Elsie Goertzen of MCC BC will facilitate the workshop on Healthy Boundaries. MC Sask needs to cover travel expenses, plus a \$200 honorarium.
- c. Refresh, Refocus, Renew- how does the final report tie into the work of PLC? Discussed the 'bucket list' Betty Pries introduced to us at the ADS. Possible suggestions were that Ministries take on something from year one list and PLC from year two list. - Tabled until next PLC meeting.
- d. Job descriptions- Draft job descriptions for MC SK office positions were presented by Ryan. We tweaked a few lines. Personnel Committee needs to review and ratify.

Future Work:

- a. Retired Pastor's Gathering- Ryan and Carrol will organize for some time in June.
- b. Pastor's Retreat, August 28-31 at Missinipe. More details at next PLC meeting.
- c. Continuing Education Event- Date will be tied together with Equipping Day in October. Rachel Jacobs Miller will facilitate.
- d. Interviews- Carrot River Mennonite Church has requested Ordination for Daniel Janzen. Interview date will be arranged by email.

Other Items: None

Next Meeting: May 3, 2018. Breakfast meeting at 8:30 am at the MCC Centre.

Interviews:

- a. Entrance Interview: Ed Olfert, 1 pm.
- b. Exit Interview: Lois Siemens, 2pm.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:37

Recorded by Carrol Epp