

Pastoral Leadership Commission
October 6, 2019, 2:30 pm
Via ZOOM

Entrance and Credentialing Interview with Rodney Hennessey
Present: Ryan Siemens, Patty Friesen, Curtis Wiens, Garth Ewert Fisher, Ric Driediger, Carrol Epp.
Regrets: Lisa Martens Bartel

Garth closed the meeting with prayer.

Pastoral Leadership Commission
November 5, 2020, 10 am
Africa Room, MCC Center, Saskatoon, SK

Present: Garth Ewert Fisher, Ryan Siemens, Patty Friesen, Ric Driediger, Carrol Epp, Lisa Martens Bartel (via ZOOM).

Absent: Curtis Wiens.

Opening: Patty led in a reflection of 'The Body of Christ in a Backpack', telling the story of how she put the communion supplies she had ordered for her church into her backpack to carry home. She ended in prayer.
Round table check-in how each of us are dealing with the pandemic.

Acceptance of Agenda: by consensus.

Acceptance of September 10, 2020 minutes: by consensus

Executive Minister Report: Ryan gave updates on

- his congregational visits
- pastoral searches
- MC SK staff returns/ job descriptions
- MC SK budget- is in reasonable shape
- #Safe Church Too- Boundary Training (Spring 2021), Abuse Response and Prevention (Webinar November 18, 2020)

- Visioning Day- November 28, 2020 with Betty Pries (ZOOM meeting)
- MC SK ADS March 2021 will be a ZOOM gathering

Discussion:

- a) Human Resources Management- copies of the old MOU and the new Employment Agreement were studied. Ryan will forward the Employment Agreement document to all pastors and church chairs along with the Pastor Salary Guidelines.
- b) Proposal for a Community of Spiritual Leadership
This draft – sharpens the work that is already being done by leadership in our congregations
 - structures a committee of 11 members
 - has been approved at the General Board level. Do we have any reservations? [Energy for national issues is lacking. Regional issues need to be addressed.] Is someone from PLC interested in sitting on this committee? Lisa expressed willingness to be our representative.

Other:

Personnel: Ric reported that Ryan's review was done via a survey of the MC SK pastors. The survey will be compiled and the Personnel Committee will meet with Ryan for discussion.

PLC Budget: discussion culminated in leaving the budget as in last years' budget amount.

Closing: Ryan blessed us with a sending prayer.

NEXT MEETING: January 7, 2021 10am @ MCC
Opening: Garth