



Plymouth

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

BOARD OF COMMUNITY LIFE

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Attendance:

Yes	No		Yes	No	
■		Emi Bennett Vo (2018) , <i>Chair</i>	■		Collin Smith (2019)
■		Anna Cavallo (2018)	■		Emily Venell (2018), <i>Secretary</i>
■		Beth Faeth, <i>Staff Liaison</i>	■		Remona Weaver (2018)
■		Nina Jonson (2020)	■		Matthew Wiandt (2020)
■		Kelcie Hoes (2020)			

Actions Taken:

Matthew gave devotion – Prayer for Protection

Minutes from December meeting – electronically approved

Final open spot on board is now filled Brad Wieman

He will fill a 2 year term

Brad is also coordinating the Sunday Morning Hospitality committee

The Faeth’s new puppy, Luna, is ADOOOORABLE!!!!

Member Reunion Update – Emily

Guild Hall Fellowship – Brad Wieman is taking over for Remona

Members who joined in 2017 will be asked to pour

No successful in finding new people to help w/Sunday Morning Hospitality

Confirmation class and / or First Service attendees

Check out special events for Feb 4 – Guild Hall Sponsorship

Is now a good time for Collin Smith to withdraw as staff liaison

Christmas Festival – Remona

Good conversations – making it sustainable for both Board of Community Life & Spiritual Formations

Suggestions: Create Team Leaders for Elves / Serving / etc.

Crafts – Need more leaders

Leadership Council Updates:

Minutes Procedure

Minute-taker submits draft to group within 10 days of meeting; members have 7 days to submit revisions (no response is treated as approval).

If any revisions, minute-taker forwards revised draft to group within 3 days for electronic approval; members have 2 days to respond (no response is treated as approval).

Minute-taker submits approved minutes in Microsoft Word format to the Ministry Assistant for Programs (Doug Freeman, dougf@plymouth.org) upon approval.

Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT survey)

Leadership Council / Deacons / Transition Task Force meeting tomorrow night

Leadership Council created chair elect for each board – identify to help transition into chair position

Board members can now serve (2) consecutive 3 year terms

Emi is open to holding (1) year term in 2018 / 2019 and serve as chair

Chair elect does need to go through nomination / Leadership Council – Deacons for approval

Expanding and Deepening Engagement:

- How to integrate children / families into our work
- Making connections among members and to groups / activities
- Remona: wants to spend time developing the Care Cabinet
- Collin: BeFriender connections
- Name Tags: families joining – all members get a name tag
 - 3rd Graders when they receive their bibles
- Matthew: Spring Fling
 - Poll Wednesday evening participants what activity would be interesting to participate
 - All church dance
- Come prepared with at least 1 idea or recommendation;
 - How to integrate children / families into our work
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- Beth – Paula has been appointed Acting Senior Minister
 - Please let Beth, Paula, Seth know if anything has “slipped” through the cracks...

Nina has volunteered to take photos after First Service

Collin: Devotions & Dessert

Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 (Ash Wednesday) @ 7:00 PM

*Respectfully submitted,
Name, secretary*