



Plymouth

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

BOARD OF COMMUNITY LIFE

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 14, 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) | ■ | | Brad Wieman (2019) |

Actions Taken:

Collin gave devotion – The Gardener’s Year by Karel Capek

Minutes from January meeting – electronically approved

Welcome to Brad Wieman

He will fill a 2 year term

Brad is also coordinating the Sunday Morning Hospitality committee

Member Reunion Update – Emily

**Please register on line if you are able to attend (arrive 4:30 for set up / plan 7:30 departure)

Board approved unanimously voted via email to support a May 7 Interfaith luncheon

Collin will send bio and contact information for board roster

Spring Fling: May 19 6:00 – 9:00 pm Guild Hall

Date for BeFriender re-commissioning to be determined

Care Cabinet update – met in January with Parish Nurses and Mortality Project co-chairs

New Member Class / reception date changes: Class March 18 @ 10:45 am

Reception April 22 during the worship

All future classes will be held during the 10:30 am worship service time

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)

Top 3 priorities:

Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reach new people and incorporate them into the life of the church

Make necessary changes to attract families with children and youth to our church

Create more opportunities for people to form meaningful relationships

Transition Task Force presented recommendations (Emi previously sent link to this information)

Move forward to create search committee for Interim Minister

Call Beth Faeth for a called position to perform pastoral care and worship duties

Special Congregational meeting will be held April 15

Item to discuss @ March meeting: SnapShot Sunday

Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

Emily Venell, Secretary