



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

BOARD OF COMMUNITY LIFE

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 9, 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)
	x	Nina Jonson (2020)	x		Matthew Wiandt (2020)
	x	Kelcie Hoes (2020)		■	Brad Wieman

Actions Taken:

Ambassador Stories: Collin shared about a Buddhist guest who presented to the multi-faith / faith exploration class

Remona shared about a gentleman in Guild Hall whom she reconnected with in April from their encountered in the fall

Emi shared on the New Member reception day, Emi wasn't available to intentionally speak with all the new members and discovered that Ellie Faeth is an awesome person!

Emi brought the Ambassador stories to Leadership Council – who received the idea that we are all ambassadors

Minutes from April meeting – electronically approved

Liaison Reports

Bus Drivers (Emily)

Covenant Village – Golden Valley is the beta site

Have 3 members of the Bus Committee. Looking for 2 additional member

Hope to kick off in September

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.

Spring Fling (Matthew and Remona)

Looking great!

A donor made a contribution for decorations

Mark Christman will be photographer

Decorating will begin at 1:00 pm

DJ will arrive 4:00 pm approx. and play to a variety of dances!

Board assistance may be needed for the hospitality / food table

Beth to do closing

Sunday morning hospitality if service time is moved to 11:45 am

Have people expressed they would not volunteer. Remona has not addressed the committee yet

Intention is to keep fellowship time @ 11:45 am

Education hour will be at 10:00 am

Dedication Education Time between 10:00 – 10:50 am

Sunday Forum

Church School

Other adult education programs

Children and families will determine which service they will attend

Sermon will be the same in both services

Child care – birth – 3 during 2nd service

Interfaith Conversation on Mental Health

Went very well

Program was about de-escalation techniques

About 80 people attended

Kim Lutes, Plymouth Member, had requested Plymouth host the event

Hopes Plymouth will consider more opportunity and support for people with mental health illness

Future plans will probably fall under the Board of Community Life and the Care Cabinet

Board Updates (Emi)

2018 – 2019 new members

2 of the 3 available spots have been filled

Heidi McCallister

Lily Johnson

Fran Neir is a potential board nominee

Reminder – annual reports / job descriptions

June Meeting

Leadership Council Update (Emi)

100 Hands Update and Discussion (Sarah Lehman & Seth Patterson)

Launched this past fall

Approximately 30 – 40 people have attended weekly

Examples of success: advent festival / re-imagining conference / served coffee to people at the bus stop / written cards to Plymouth members who have been ill / find ways to support the work that Community Life is doing.

A motion was made:

To adopt 100 Hands as a program of the Board of Community Life shared with the Board of Outreach.

Motion was seconded

Motion was passed

There will be no SnapShot Sunday activities in June / July / August

Minister's comments and closing prayer

Beth shared the Interim Search Committee is very close to a final candidate

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

*Respectfully submitted,
Emily Venell, secretary*