

# PWUMC Leadership Council Minutes

June 12, 2023

**Members Present:** Bridget Coughlin, Donice Mahan, Ermalyn Kubart, Joanne Wineinger, Lindsay Boehmer, Mary-Anne Abekhe, Preston Drobeck

**Staff Present:** Choongho Kwon, Jess Horsley, Mat Thornton, Misty Wilkinson, Yvi Martin

Pastor Yvi led us in a breath prayer around God as a lion and the lamb of Christ.

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

May meeting minutes were approved.

Moved to approve – Joanne; Seconded – Bridget, Passed

Ministry Spotlight – Sunbeams and PDO – Sue and Miranda

- Sunbeams Preschool has been at PWUMC for 29 years
  - Play-based program
  - 11 staff, 140 students
  - 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day programs
  - Incorporate bible stories and prayers each day
- Parent's Day Out has been at PWUMC for 55 years
  - Used to be a drop-in program until Covid, now all families pre-enroll
  - 40 staff, 136 children
- Programs are License Exempt which mostly means teachers are not required to do training hours. Still have safety inspections and quarterly drills.
- Programs are involved with the church through providing revenue, sharing staff, attending chapel.
- Dreams
  - Upgrades to the playgrounds – add shade, benches, fixing surface wear and tear
  - Being fully staffed, always looking for more staff particularly for extended hours

Budget Proposal

- 2023/2024 budget proposed for approval
  - Moved to approve – Preston; seconded – Mary Anne
- Staff have been lean in their spending but are still doing the ministry they want to do
- Budget reflects healthy, growing church
- ERC credit application has been filed. We are eligible for all quarters due to keeping staffing intact during pandemic. Credit expected in the first quarter of 23/24 fiscal year.

Rev. Nate Berneking, director of finance and administration of MO Annual Conference, was asked to provide information to the council regarding same sex weddings conducted by a PWUMC pastor and/or held at PWUMC.

### Annual Conference News

- 75 congregations (11%) disaffiliated
- 2 resolutions were passed
  - Approval of a regional conference
  - Remove harmful language in the Book of Discipline
- Currently involved in no litigation, but building new things

Next Meeting is July 10 at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:13pm

Moved to approve – Donice; Seconded – Joanne, Passed