

PWUMC Leadership Council Minutes

May 8, 2023

Members Present: Bridget Coughlin, David Collins, Dan Koch, Donice Mahan, Ermalyn Kubart, Joanne Wineinger, Laurie Price, Lindsay Boehmer, Mary-Anne Abekhe, Preston Drobeck

Staff Present: Brandi Molina, Choongho Kwon, Jess Horsley, Lori Bogart, Mat Thornton, Yvi Martin

Pastor Yvi invited us on a prayer walk around the church.

Meeting called to order at 6:55pm

April meeting minutes were approved.

Moved to approve – Donice; Seconded – Joanne, Passeded

Ministry Spotlight – Missions – Brandi

- Overview of Mission/Outreach Ministry
 - Have many great partnerships and always looking for more
 - Offers people a variety of way to do justice and mercy
 - Inviting people in and building relationships is the most important and can be a long process but is always worth it
- Stories of invitation
- Upcoming Events
 - Summer Pilgrimage Series – 3 hikes around the community throughout the summer
 - Saturday Go Serve Breakfasts
 - Will resume this fall
 - Time to eat, pray and learn together before service projects
 - Continued collaboration with other ministries of PWUMC
 - New Pilgrimage opportunity: El Paso Border Trip

Website/Branding

- Artist Community Project is helping with rebranding and website design
- Staff met with the designer 2 weeks ago to create the site map
- Website should be almost done in 6-8 weeks
- Also updating Wednesday Weekly News
- Creating a more sales focused site to draw people in

Financial Update

- ERC credit application is almost complete
 - We are working through the auditor
 - Should hopefully have the credit at the end of the summer
- A letter will be going out asking for gifts for the end of the fiscal year

Annual Conference

- June 9-11, St Charles, MO
- We can send 4 lay delegates (have one already)
- Still Recruiting

Question to be considered: What are we going to do for people who call this community home and want to be married in same-sex relationship here?

- Nothing needs to be decided right now, but a conversation to continue
- Send questions to Pastor Yvi

Next Meeting is June 12 at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02pm

Moved to approve – Joanne; Seconded – Dan, Passed