

# PWUMC Leadership Council Minutes

March 11, 2024

**Members Present:** Barb Weians, Ben Reimer, Bridget Coughlin, Dan Koch, Ermalyn Kubart, Joanne Wineinger, Lindsay Boehmer, Preston Drobeck, Sam Adams

**Staff Present:** Jess Horsley, Mat Thornton, Yvi Martin

Pastor Yvi opened with a pilgrimage.

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm.

February meeting minutes were approved.

Moved to approve – Dan; Seconded – Sam, Passed

Temperature Check – what are you hearing around the church?

- Communication can be difficult, perhaps having more written communication especially of events for folks that don't use email
- Practice corner has been really successful
- Donuts! And snacks in general on Sunday Mornings are great
- Online worship is great
- New student section at 11am worship service
- Choir is stagnating, not growing with the service, perhaps can make more efforts to reach out and invite others in

Leading Edge Meeting

- Gathering of lead pastors from largest UMC churches (by worship attendance)
- Discussed Methodist Distinctions – theology etc,
- Discussed multi-site campuses
  - What new ministry can you start/use your resources for
  - How are you raising up leaders in the church

Stakeholders Event

- Organized by generosity team
- First event in Nov for top 50 donors
- Next event in May for regular/new givers
- Shared financial impact report and presented new opportunities – new mission site, sustainability

New Ministry Site

- We are exploring opportunities for a new ministry site led by Pastor Jess
- Preparing a grant application to receive 3yrs of funding – submitting the application this month and hopefully receiving funding starting in May
- Looking at the Riverside and North Kansas City neighborhoods
- No physical location is in mind but will center around practices and see how community forms

- Council voted unanimously to approve the submittal of a grant application for funding for this new ministry site  
Moved to approve – Joanne; Seconded – Preston, Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm

Moved to approve – Dan; Seconded – Barb, Passed