

Pastoral Team Agenda – Aug 9, 2015

Facilitator—Lorie; Time Keeper—Laurie; Minutes-- Nick; also present: Brenda and Mark

Start time of 7:15PM at Laurie Callan's Home.

7:00 Prayer

7:10 Approving Child Protection Policy Changes

- Reviewed discussion from Church Council meeting.
- Nick will speak with Brook regarding Mentoring Parental Consent Forms.
- Lorie will look into FBI clearance laws regarding recertification. We questioned how often volunteers would need to be certified.
- Agreed to wording change in last sentence of introduction.
- Discussed giving to HRC yearly review responsibilities of this document in 2016.
- Approved changes as presented.

7:30 Discuss Ambler's Church Together Statements. Decision to affirm them and include WPMF as signers.

- Agreed to affirm statements but suggest that the Forbearance Statement be divided into two statements. The paragraph regarding Germantown Mennonite can be a separate but related statement.

8:00 Updates (anything new to report?)

- Outreach (Mark)í Brooke has agreed to be Brethren Mennonite Council Rep
 1. Will discuss future growth of this ministry position at a future meeting in two-three months.
 2. Mark plans to call another meeting soon.
- Children and Youth (Nick)
 3. Mentoring Program update. Reviewed proposed mentoring partnerships.
 4. Council agreed to have an HRC member be the child protection policy point person
- Community Life (Brenda) - Meeting planned for Oct. 25th.
- Faith Formation (Brenda)í Joe Szydek will be small group coordinator instead of John Bergen.
- Pastoral Care Coordination (Laurie/Lorie) - Will discuss a team of possible prayer and care givers to bring to October meeting.

8:25 Discuss new attenders group beginning (if time)

- Planning for 1x/month from Oct ó Feb (2016) And then have Exploring Membership Class.
- Will continue to be hosted in lay leaders' homes.

8:35 Pastoral Care and Prayer

- Checking in with those who have gradually stopped attending.
- Shared prayer concerns and praise.

Next Meeting: Wed, 10/7 Time Keeper: Mark Minutes: Laurie

Future agenda:

- Jr High exploring baptism class; Lorie will talk with Thomas re: what the previous class came up with re: what they would like to know; and with Sarah who is teacher for this quarter
- Faith Formation: report back from meeting.

Closed at 9:15pm.