

## LLWL Forum Meeting – Thursday, June 9th, 2022

Start: 7:00pm / End: 8:10pm

Attending: Cathy Gradante, Paul Kneebone, Kathleen Whyte, Karen Bates, Nancy Payne, Richard Weigand.

Regrets: Cheryl McMurray (death in the family – our thoughts & prayers are with her).

Welcome: Cathy.

Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement: Cathy.

### Minutes of the March Meeting

(Motion to approve by: Paul, seconded by Kathleen)

Business Arising: if any --- nothing discussed.

ECORC LLWL Terms of Reference: [Talking about *LLWL Policies & Guidelines / ECORC LLWL Manual – 2019* document. Out-of-date, presently posted on both LLWL Forum & Network pages of the ECORC website.] Nancy has a draft prepared for review and discussion, which Paul will circulate once received. We will all look at it and review at the next Forum meeting in September. Cathy mentioned there are a few things coming down from National that may change things as well, including frequency of LLWL license renewals. Our next meeting (Sept.) should hopefully be before next CST meeting (no date yet). Paul will email Bill Sheaves for date(s).

LLWL Network – Update from recent gatherings/meetings: Quick review of last April 4<sup>th</sup> online meeting.

### New Business:

- Interviews: Overall feedback comments – positive experiences, refreshing & eye-opening.... Keep in mind that our LLWL Forum & Network are setup for accountability and support.

Discussion/list of approvals to be forwarded to Covenant Support Team (CST) once all interviews are completed. Cathy has 2-3 more interviews to go (next week). We're comfortable with everyone we have interviewed so far – no reservations.

Motion (Richard). Approve all the to-date interview candidates, plus two outstanding interviews - seconded by Kathleen. Paul will send final approved renewal list to CST (Bill Sheaves) once last interview is completed and sign-off of final list from Cathy.

- Fall Gathering for LLWLs: 10+ good ideas tabled at last April Network gathering. One session --- possibly in central location (Brighton? Stirling? Belleville?). May still be a problem for some folks north of Hwy. 7. We will encourage carpooling where possible. Late September – early October? Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> (10am – 3pm). Location to be determined over next week or so. Cost? Possible grants? Sharon Hull is contact for possible financial assistance – Cathy will contact her. Topic(s) TBD. Cathy & Cheryl will pull this together. Paul will send out heads-up email to all LLWL's, students and list of 6-8 lapsed individuals once date and location confirmed. Not opening beyond this core group of possible attendees. Ask for table discussion topics from everyone. Suggestion – setup flip chart in the meeting room and attendees can write down their ideas throughout the day.
- Cathy mentioned topic of “wild church” – “cathedral in the trees”. Also, Taizé worship as a topic (i.e., Jeff Doucette – check out his Facebook Live materials) --- both as possible Network events. Zoom would work better for Svinda Heinrichs (who lives near Bancroft). Jeff is at Enniskillen/Tyrone - and has a newly minted LLWL (Lisa Norman) - so he might be willing to be a guest speaker at a Network zoom meeting to talk about/demonstrate a Taizé worship... We obviously have more topics and ideas than timeframe of 4 hours, plus lunch time on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> PD event. We'll see how it all flushes out....

Other business – if any. None.

Next Meeting – **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** – 7pm on Zoom. [Personal thanks from Paul, as his 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is on the 8<sup>th</sup>.]

- Paul Kneebone – ECORC LLWL Forum, Secretary