

ECORC Licensed Lay Worship Leaders Network Zoom Meeting
Monday June 20, 2022 (Started 7:05pm / Ended 8:00pm)

Attendance: Susan Pleasance, Nancy Payne, Diane McCracken, Debbie Sherwin, Carol O’Neill, Gwen Bevan, Phyllis Tamlin, Lynn Liddell, Mark Sturman, Richard Weigand

Regrets: Karen Bates, Robert Bennett, Evelyn Chambers, Paul Kneebone, Lisa Norman, Ruth Olley, Tom Stobie, Kathleen Whyte

Opening Prayer by Richard Weigand

Appointment of Secretary for this meeting – Richard Weigand

Acknowledgement of the Land – Nancy Payne

Approval of minutes from Apr. 4, 2022. Minutes reviewed and motion made for acceptance by Susan Pleasance and seconded by Debbie Sherwin. Carried.

Appointment of ECORC LLWL Network Chair and Co-Chair (term is until the first meeting of 2024)

Due to relatively low attendance the group decided to delay this appointment until our next meeting. During this interim period (June 20th to September 24th), a motion was made by Phyllis Tamlin that Nancy Payne act as our LLWL Network Chair, seconded by Susan Pleasance. Carried.

Business arising from our last meeting:

1. **License renewals—your observations.** Personal Interviews - A general consensus was that the personal interviews were new to most of us and as a result many were uncertain as to its function and overall effect on the licensing renewal process. It was recommended that in the future, a more detailed email be sent to all outlining the focus, process and questions to be asked. The actual interview experience was seen as positive and even thought-provoking.

Boundaries Courses – There was a question about the few courses offered at the time of renewal. The Retirement Boundaries Course was the only

one available and it is not relevant to LLWLs. Licensing Renewals – The Forum’s recommendations will go to the Covenant Support Team and eventually to the October ECORC meeting.

2. **LLWL guidebook** – This document has been updated by Nancy Payne and distributed to members of the LLWL Forum for feedback over the summer. It is likely some elements will change as a result of GC44 decisions. The Network will review the next draft and have a chance to suggest revisions. The final version should be in place as part of our LLWL framework later this year.
3. **Forum-hosted workshop and gathering:** Saturday, September 24 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., location TBD. There will be lots of time for reconnecting and sharing, as well as an anticipated workshop item related to the Agape Meal. Richard Weigand presented a short description of its purpose to the group’s interest. Everyone Accordingly, the Liturgy is being distributed along with these minutes.

New business

1. **Guest speakers for Network meetings.** We will soon be able to shift our focus from governance and process to support and growth. We are very open to having someone speak to us at our upcoming Network meetings. Please contact Nancy Payne with ideas of people who could join us via Zoom for half an hour to share some specific area of expertise in worship leadership that would benefit all LLWLs.

Next meeting

Proposed: September 24, 2022, at our workshop.

Closing reflection by Nancy Payne.