

LLWL Forum Meeting – Tuesday, November 22nd, 2022

MINUTES

Start time: 7:05pm

Attending: Cathy Gradante, Cheryl, Richard Weigand, Karen Bates, Paul Kneebone.
[Kathleen Whyte has resigned from our LLWL Forum.]

Regrets: Nancy Payne

Welcome (Cathy)

Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement (Cheryl)

Minutes of the September 7th Meeting

(Motion to approve by: Paul; 2nd by: Richard)

Business Arising: if any:

- 1) Handbook, which we had tabled until Darren had a look at it. Got lost somewhere in the shuffle, so Cathy has sent again.
- 2) Network, nothing that arose from the minutes that needs the Forum's attention tonight.

LLWL Network – update from gathering on September 24th, if any: None.

LLWL Handbook – tabled – until response rec'd from Darren/ECORC.

New Business:

- Interviews – for new LLWLs to be scheduled: Tanna Edwards and Shawn Pearce-Chambers. Shawn and Cathy have exchanged emails as follow-up since a year ago. Interview dates/times will be arranged shortly by Cathy. Paul will let both know that he does need confirmation they have attended both Boundaries & Racial Justice workshops, as well as have a current Police Check – Vulnerable Sector. They do not need to submit the other documentation required for renewing LLWL – until next time around in 2024, or 2025.

- Spring Learning Event – possible date/location for Spring/2023. Cheryl has offered to host at St. Paul's ---- or should we host at Bridgenorth (also closer to Darren, as he will be invited). After Easter, a Saturday, April 22nd or 29th. A possible topic could be Sacramental Elder, if approved by ECORC. For reference, the spring ECORC meeting is the following week (May 5-6th).
- Other items? None.
 - 1) CDM (Congregational Designated Minister) – this was on the agenda for the General Council last week. No follow-up communication yet.
 - 2) 3-year, vs. 2-year renewal cycle presently for our Region. FYI --- 5 out of 16 Regions already have adopted a 3-year model.

Cathy commented on the great LLWL turnout for the anti-racial workshop and great day in general!

Other business – if any: None

Advent Resources – Advent Unwrapped

<https://united-church.ca/worship-theme/advent-unwrapped>

Next Meeting – TBD – 7pm on Zoom: **Tuesday, Feb. 7th**.

Motion to adjourn (Cheryl) --- 7:35pm.