

MINUTES of the LLWL Forum Meeting

January 17, 2024

Attending: Rev. Cheryl McMurray, Nancy Payne, Karen Bates, Lisa Norman, Susan Pleasance, Rev. Cathy Gradante

Regrets: Paul Kneebone

Rev. Cathy welcomed everyone and there was a time of check-in for the new members of the Forum, followed by a land acknowledgement and prayer.

It was moved by Cheryl, 2nd by Nancy that the minutes of the October meeting be approved. Carried.

LLWL Network had a brief information sharing time at the Fall LLWL Gathering in November at Rural Faith United Church. Their next zoom meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2024.

Interviews – there are currently no interviews for new or returning LLWLs pending. We will need to set up a schedule for interviews for all LLWLs on a triennial basis. We will ask Paul to divide the list up into 3 sections – leaving those that have been most recently interviewed to the last grouping. We will need to do approximately 10 interviews each year beginning in 2024. At our next meeting we will divvy up the names and scheduled dates for the interviews to take place on Zoom. Interviews will take place in March/April as best we can.

Our Spring Learning Event has been scheduled for Saturday, May 4th, 2024. Time, location and topic – TBD. We will also set a date for the Fall Learning Event at a Forum meeting in the spring.

Discussion was held around ways to encourage LLWLs to attend Network gatherings and in-person learning events. It is recommended that they attend one learning event per year. Participation in the LLWL Network is voluntary.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, February 27th** at 7pm on Zoom.