**New Worshipping Community Committee**

**Meeting 4.11.18**

**1:30 P.M.**

Attending: John Duling, Sarah Gengler, Chris Hanson, Darin Bentzinger and Doc Wyatt

The meeting of the New Worshipping Community (NWC) Committee opened with prayer at 1:30 PM by Rev. John Duling.

Minutes from January 18, 2018 were read and approved.

Dr. Adam Ludtke gave a presentation on Contemplate, a NWC that came out of Fourth Presbyterian but is now in a location of their own and interested in becoming an official NWC with Homestead Presbytery. It was moved and seconded to begin talking with Contemplate as a perspective NWC and to work with them to do a seed grant application to submit to General Assembly for approval as a NWC. During further discussion the Rev. John Duhling volunteered to be the liaison to Contemplate. Motion passed.

Co-Op 513 gave an update on their partnership with Harbor Coffee Shop. They plan to host a free coffee day next month to hand out literature to customers about Co-Op 513. They are also exploring ways for people to let them know if they have a profession or service they’re willing to use to help those in need. Harbor Coffee Shop has made space available to Co-Op to sell a new t-shirt to also raise funds. Adding a lock box to the Co-Op table has also been discussed so that people may leave donations but also be able to request assistance when needed.

Summer Mission Camp did not receive the registrations hoped for. Last year 90 people went. This year there are 20 confirmed with another 20 spots available to fill one bus. The registration deadline is ASAP as the trip begins June 3rd. There are leaders available to take single youth from churches that don’t have a youth group. Scholarships are now available for single youth registrations. Please contact Chris Hanson for more information.

SMC 2019 will still happen even though Triennium is in 2019. The current plan is to do the SMC trip in June to stay away from those also wanting to go to Triennium.

The High School Leadership Camp has been postponed until 2019.

An informal study group on the book *Love Does* by Bob Goff will take place at Harbor Coffee Shop. Discussion will happen three times a week and will be lead by someone from Co-Op 513. Motion and second to buy one case (36) of the book *Love Does* for Co-Op 513. Motion passed.

Motion and second to purchase the book *New Worshipping Communities* – *A Theological Exploration* by Vera White and Charles Wiley for the NWC committee and the presbytery council. Motion passed.

Rev. Sarah Gengler volunteered to be the liaison to Co-Op 513 so that every NWC in our presbytery has a current liaison.

Discussion on Pivot was held. Darin and John attended a worship service and explained the basic outline of what it entailed.

Executive Presbyter, Richard Wyatt, stated that a conference reference check had been done with Disciples of Christ on Rev. John O’Keefe and was positive.

Motion made and seconded to do back ground and reference checks on all leaders of New Worshipping Communities when they apply for a seed grant. Motion passed.

Committee authorized moderator to make a budget request of $10,000 for the 2019 Budget.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 1 p.m.

Meeting adjourned and closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Sarah Gengler, Member of the NWC Committee