

Church Development Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Minutes from Monday July 13th at 5pm

The committee opened in prayer.

We reviewed the 1001 New Worshipping Community discernment guide for the process of becoming a New Worshipping Community.

We will emphasize the assessment and coaching steps for those applying for a Seed Grant in the future. A new guide for our Presbytery will be reviewed at our next meeting for additional clarity. It will include Seed Grant, Investment grant and what should be happening at each stage in the New Worshipping Community.

We shared the update on Peace and Hope Park as an approved NWC at 1001. Hope and Peace did already receive the Seed Grant funds of \$7500. It is a NWC according to 1001. Communication has not happened with Craig gone. Matt will continue to reach out to Steve Bagnadov as NWC leader and invite him to the next meeting. Also the committee recognized we need to reach out to Steve and do better at communicating with him about expectations. And, there is excitement for the ideas and principles laid out in the grant.

Motion: To offer the remaining \$15,000 Synod grant opportunity to all 3 of our New Worshipping Community's and 1 New Church Development to help with the Covid crisis. Approved.

Next the committee reaffirmed current liaisons to each NWC. Mickey will remain as primary for The Way Station and stay connected to Church at the Collection in Oxnard in anticipation for a Seed Grant in the fall. Ron will remain liaison for Worship in the Park-Santa Paula. Susan will remain primary for Front Porch and also for Safe Harbor-Cambria. Matt will come on as liaison for Hope and Peace Park. A discussion with remaining committee members will clarify who will be primary communicator with Resurrection Church in Grover Beach.

Next steps: Matt will forward each liaison the email to regarding the Synod Grant and next steps. Each liaison will directly let the NWC leader know the amount is \$3,750. NWC leaders are to email both CDC and Sandy as Stated Clerk by Sunday July 26th their information for the Covid grant.

Committee went around and introduced ourselves to Dr. Vera Rhimes as new committee member. Vera will also join Matt when they reach out to Steve at Hope and Peace Park.

Mickey invited Vera to consider the discernment team for Church at the Collection and will follow up. Ted Brandt will be invited at next meeting to share for Church at the Collection his updated grant process.

Next CDC Meeting on Zoom Monday August 31st 5pm.

Committee prayed and adjourned 6:40pm. Committee Members: Matt Elam, Susan Updegrove, Mickey Fenn, Ron Urzua, Vera Rhimes (last 30 minutes). Absent, Lee Kirkpatrick