

In the Loop

Summary of the English Commission Meeting on April 16, 2019

We continue to rotate responsibility to convene the meeting. In March, Diane convened and led devotions from Isaiah 55: 1-3 and SFTS Professor Yolanda Norton. Winchell will convene the May meeting.

Our major item for the meeting was reviewing and approving the Interim Pastor's contract. After discussion, we approved a package of salary, housing and benefits to be forwarded to Don Hammond. Dave SooHoo and Winchell Quock were tasked with working out details of amounts allocated between line items with Don. We discussed the orientation process for Don's first day at the PCC office on June 10th, and set a special English Commission meeting with him for June 11. We also discussed having meet and greet opportunities for the congregation, working in conjunction with the Deacons.

Linda reported on the Presbytery Western Region meeting and its proposed process to take proposals to distribute Presbytery funds.

Winchell gave the Treasurer's report on finances for March and year to date.

Winchell and Dave reported on the Resource Committee's getting a new cost saving copier lease. Also discussed fronting fees for the summer Basketball and Volleyball teams, as well as how we need to support the players and share the love of the church.

Susie reported for M&E on preparations to collect for One Great Hour of Sharing, and the food pantry's successful audit by the Department of Aging, who gave the grant for operations. M&E will continue to look for ways to use \$1000 from presbytery for missions.

Linda reported for Worship and Nurture that 30 lilies were ordered for Easter from English and Cantonese Worshiping Communities and that they are planning a special service for June 16, Don's first Sunday.

Diane reported for Nominating Committee on preparations to seek new Elders and Deacons, and noted that there will be leadership transition for W&N and M&E since Susie and Linda will be going off the Commission.

Carl reported for Personnel Committee on plans for our new Interim Pastor's orientation with feedback from both Elders and Deacons.

Jeanette reported for the PCC/CH Partnership Committee on the status of CH's ED search and plans for PCC members to support CH youth doing Carnival prep on April 28. As a follow-up from our brief meeting with Yulanda Kwong, Jeanette emailed to the English Elders the section from Cameron House's Strategic Plan that mentions PCC.

Jeanette noted that the National Asian PW will meet April 26-28. Jeanette, Linda, Pat and Cindy will be going.

Winchell closed the meeting with prayer at 9:45pm.