

CCER 7/9/19

Present: Stephanie Johnson, Mark Richardson, Nathan Empsall, David Rice, Brian Sellers-Petersen, David Rice, Bob Fitzpatrick, Delia Heck, Lew Powell, Cathleen Bascom, Nathan Empsall, Sarah Nolan, Rob Hirschfeld, Perry Jones, Richard Acosta, Luigina (interpreter)

- Opening Prayer
- Approval of January and May Minutes
  - January: Moved (TK), Seconded (SJ), Approved
  - May: Moved (TK), Seconded (SJ), Approved
- Check in and prayer requests: Prayers for David Rice, Stephanie Johnson, Mark Richardson.
- Update on grants by Sarah Nolan
  - Suggest two webinars
    - One at the beginning of RFP
    - Two in the middle of the application period to answer questions
  - Launch grant application process at the end of July/beginning of August, with a webinar in August and middle of October.
  - For grants, 3 press releases.
  - Webinars will be recorded!
  - Almost everything for grants applications is completed and translated. Grants subcommittee will launch.
- Update on networking by Brian Sellers-Petersen
  - The work is incumbent on this committee and everyone to share the information about the grant programs in order to get it out there. Encourage many to apply!
  - Review mandate for networks.
- Update on eco-justice ministry by Delia
  - Glossary for Creation Care is up, requests a little bit of help on some undefined terms.
    - The more forward-thinking we are, the more impact we can make on the Church and the world.
    - Going beyond what we've said and using stronger language to bring the Church into the front lines of the battle against climate change and environmental racism.
    - Turning this into a living document.
  - Environmental Racism Report
    - Politicians are starting to pay attention to this issue.
    - Making contact with EMM and ERD to find overlap between climate change, natural resource scarcity, migration patterns, natural disasters, and impact on women and children
    - Lift up and empower other ministries to engage in this issue as well.
    - Outreach events with Greenfaith
  - Two requests for taskforce

- What kind of tools do you want to see in toolbox for resources regarding climate care and environmental racism?
    - Suggestions for second round of StorySharing
- Update on theology working group by Stephanie
  - Anglican Theological Review is doing edition on climate change, environmental racism.
  - Includes sections on poetry, homiletics.
  - Andy visiting co-editor for that edition
  - Mark suggested preaching conference on creation care and to take advantage of the talents of the people on this task force and those off it to lead conference
  - Glossary of theological resources, how are items useful to individual parishes and priests as they preach
  - Lansing Lee conference at Kanuga will be focusing on climate justice this year. (March 2020)
- TEC update by Melanie
  - Made an offer to staff person!
- Requests for funding for GC unfunded mandates (total of \$120,000)
  - Climate Tracker (C008) \$30,000 requested
    - Request timeline for rollout
    - Request adapting it for use with parishes and dioceses
    - Moved to approve: David Rice
    - Seconded: Delia Heck
    - Unanimous approval
  - COP talks (A018) \$30,000 requested
    - Covers COP talks for the next 3 years
    - We may be able to have more of an impact by providing scholarships rather than outright funding of those to go.
    - What outcomes do we expect of those who we fund to be there?
    - We don't want this to be an open-ended \$30,000.
    - Discussion tabled and sent back to small group to decide on process
  - Carbon offsets (A014) \$25,000 requested
  - Study of Church-owned property (D053)
  - Promoting Energy and Water Efficiency (A213) \$30,000 requested
  - Helping Communities affected by change in energy use (D018)
- November 2019 meeting
  - Salt Lake City, November 4-6