

East Main Mission Committee Minutes

July 6, 2026 – 6:30 PM – EMPC Fellowship Hall

Those Present: Karen Campbell (Chair), Gisela Goetz, Larry Fleming, Dan Kulp, Pete Raymond, Larry Smith, Bob & Ellie Smith and 1st-time Visitor-Frank Matovu, recently hired Youth Director

Excused: Secretary Jan Corbett, Traci Jackson, Betsy Mellon, Laura Paxton,

Opening Prayer: Karen

Missionary Guests: Fred & Kathy Mueller-interesting review of short June trip to Crow Reservation, Montana and Colorado focusing on recruiting North American First Nations people, renewing & making new relationships, some Security Training in Idaho & tentative plans for returning to Crow Reservation to revisit Casaja and family. Also possible work for Fred. (see also July 8th e-mail message to Karen from Fred concerning sawmill project)

Mission mail: nine communications passed around table

Approval of May 4th Minutes: approved as read; motion by Larry S; second: Ellie

Missionary Partner Focus:

Aug. ?? Terry Webster, update of launching EM Good Neighbors

Aug. 16th – Todd Patterson, Evangelical Free Church, Slovakia, preaching

Sat. Aug. 15th, 5:30 PM – Pizza at Campbells with Todd & Jana.

Sept. - Celebrating Wilmington Urban Promise Trip with Dan & Frank

Oct. 18 – Kirk Franklin (Wycliffe) preaching

Old Business:

May 20th motion to send \$800 for airplane ticket to Craig Garrison to see mother in hospice care. Motion by Gisela, second: Peter; approved via email from Unforeseen.

Unforeseen Balance to date: \$5,235

from May 4th meeting - Well-funded organizations could be reduced slightly to give raises to lower level groups in our Missions Budget. Under consideration tonight was eduKenya and Harvest Bridge. No action taken as reducing scheduled payments in mid-year could be detrimental to organizations' annual budget.

New Business:

Field Trip to Pine Valley Camp, Ellwood City, rescheduled to Tues., July 28th, hosted by Logan Clark. Leave from EM to Car Pool at 10:00 AM

No interest expressed for Harvest Bridge 's matching campaign ending August 6th.

Send \$350 for Bibles to Cru for Book Fairs in Middle East & World Cup Soccer outreaches. Motion by Larry S., Second – Dan. Motion Approved from Unforeseen.

Other Business: recording of motion on June 28 of Seneca Hills Matching Campaign of \$1,000 for new sewer system installation. Motion by Laura, Second - Giesla.

Distributions Approval: regular July Distributions minus \$200, Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center (Funkas); Total - \$7,700. Motion by Larry S., Second - Dan. This change was made after completion of Partnership Analysis.

Closing Prayer: Dan followed by Adjournment at 8:15 PM.

Next Missions Committee Meeting: August 3, 2026, 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by Bob S. pinch-hitting for Jan C.