

MINUTES

College Mennonite Church
Pastor Search Committee
March 9, 2010

Members present: John K. Hershberger, Everett Thomas, Krista Troyer, Rose Widmer, Vicki Yoder

Members absent: Cara Landis Jeeves, Clare Schumm

Conference representative: Paul Gingrich, Daniel Z. Miller

1. Opening

John led in an opening prayer.

2. Minutes

We reviewed and approved the minutes of Feb. 17 and Feb. 23 (joint with church board).

3. Current status of the pastoral team leader candidate process

We reviewed draft three of the schedule for the potential candidate's visits. The search committee will lead a forum during the Sunday school hour on March 21, during which time we will review our process in bringing the nominee as a prospective candidate. We reviewed the handout information for March 13 and suggested changes. Early on March 19, Everett will take a photo of the potential candidate for the handout.

4. Second position

We began to discuss the qualities we will look for in a second position and added six nominees to the list. However, we need the church board to develop a job description for this position before we open the search.

5. New representatives from conference

Dan said that Doug Kauffman will now represent Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference on our committee, and Paul said Ann will now represent the overseer team.

6. Next meeting

We will make a decision after the March 21 experience to decide whether we will meet March 23. Otherwise, we will resume our regular meeting schedule on April 27.

Recorded by Everett Thomas