

MINUTES  
College Mennonite Church  
Pastor Search Committee  
January 6, 2010

Members present: John K. Hershberger, Cara Landis Jeeves, Clare Schumm, Everett Thomas, Krista Troyer, Rose Widmer, Vicki Yoder

Member absent:

Conference representative: Paul Gingrich and Dan Miller

1. Opening

Clare reflected on the January 2010 issue of *The Mennonite* with its many articles by and about church leaders and focused on Marilyn Miller's piece on "Blemished Lambs."

2. Minutes

The minutes of the Dec. 16, 2009 meeting were approved as recorded.

3. Additional nominees

We added the names of five potential candidates who have been suggested to us.

4. Updates

We received updates regarding the assignments members had been given to research potential candidates. We consider the ambiguous situation with one prior potential candidate now closed.

5. Next meeting

At our next meeting we will sort through the information we received this evening and look vigorously at four potential candidates on the short list.

6. Newsletter

We affirmed Krista's piece for the Jan. 10 *CMC Newsletter*. Everett agreed to write the next newsletter piece; it will focus on what it means to have "Biblical teaching" in the preaching of the candidate we recommend.

7. Review of pastoral structure

Rose explained how the current pastoral staff is living into the new structure. We discussed how this can be interpreted to potential candidates.

8. January 24 Congregational Meeting

At our next meeting we will discuss what to report and who will make the report.

9. Meetings

We added a meeting: Thursday, January 14 at 7:30 pm

Recorded by Everett Thomas