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St. Paul's International Charge
Community of Faith Profile Working Meeting
Estevan, SK — August 14, 2019

Call to Order	Chairperson Cheryl Deren opened the meeting at 7:00 pm in the lounge at St. Paul's United Church, Estevan, SK
Attendance	Cheryl Deren, Astrid Friesen, Barry Harris, Mike Little, Sandi Klatt, Emily Gillies, Jason Richards, Don Kindopp, Joyce Klesse, Jim Pratt, Odessa Sherbaniuk, Latina (guest)
Prayer	Jason Richards
Adoption of Agenda	Motion: Sandi Klatt / Barry Harris That the agenda be adopted. CARRIED
Adoption of Minutes	Motion: Sandi Klatt / Mike Little That the minutes be adopted. CARRIED
Sponsorship of Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latina wants to sponsor 2 cousins and 2 sisters as well as refugees and would like our church to sign the paperwork, which makes the process with the federal government much easier. Latina has all of the money for getting the people over.• The refugees are currently in Ethiopia and escaped from Eritrea. Ethiopia and Eritrea are currently in a war. The male cousins were being drafted into the military.• Latina has been living in Estevan for several years now and plans to stay for the rest of her life.• We should have a St. Paul's United congregational meeting (because of the legal and financial obligations the Estevan church could potentially have) in September to approve sponsoring Latina's family as refugees.
Community of Faith Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The goal is to have the profile ready by September 5, 2019 to be in time for the Regional Meeting so they can approve• General reviewing and editing of the profile occurred (correcting wording or spelling / grammar mistakes• Additional Resources to be added to Community of Faith profile as Appendices• Manse profile was completed by Emily Gillies

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- Financial Viability is almost completed by Don Kindopp. Estevan portion is complete, but the Portal and North Portal portion needs to be added in
- Real Property Worksheet needs to be completed. Don Kindopp will work with the Trustees to get the information.
- Decisions need to be made on a few things. General discussion was made on the following items. No decisions were made because this wasn't a formal meeting and some of these proposals should also be presented to the congregations for formal approval.
- Do we actively pursue Ordained, Diaconal, Designated Lay Ministry or leave the qualifications wide open? The general feeling was leaving it wide open increases our chances of finding someone
- Do we actively continue being a Learning Centre for student ministers? The general feeling was that in the immediate future, we should hold off on this. This can be reevaluated again (a year from now).
- Do we seek 1 or 1.5 ministry? If we seek only 1 ministry, we would need to address the work that used to be done by 1.5 would suddenly be on 1 and we need to avoid ministry burnout. The general feeling was that we should seek 1.5 ministry. The 0.5 position could be a local person or Lay ministry. There is still the possibility that though we may want 1.5 ministry, that there may be periods of time where we only have 1 or 0.5.

**Next Leadership
Team Meeting**

- Tentatively set for Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7 pm (depending on Regional Representative Susan Reed's availability)

Cheryl Deren, Chair

Astrid Friesen, Recording Secretary