

16TH LLWWEMA COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/9/2017
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Location: Room 109

Attendees: Present

James Liao, President
David Chan
YK Ho
Paul Lam
Jimmy Chui (calling from Toronto)
Sien Chong Wu
Ben Kirkup

Absent

Anne Harvey, Treasurer (excused)
Rebecca Ger (on mission in Asia)

- Opening Prayer – Jimmy Chui
- Determination of Quorum – A quorum was present.
- Approval of the Last LLWWEMA Committee Meeting Minutes – YK Ho made a motion to approve the minutes; it was seconded by David Chan and approved unanimously.
- Presentation: Status Reports from the Church Care VPs
 1. The 2017 STM Nepal trip this year requires coordination to make the best use of the limited resources available. Because of possibly low participation, the ID and AIMP districts will be asked to say by March 10, 2017, how many participants they expect so that available Openings and Scholarships can be reallocated if appropriate.
 2. VP, Church Care ID – David Chan: Most of the congregations in Indonesia are small and speak only Indonesian. Since the STM program requires that participants speak English, Nettie Lintang will be consulted for recommendations.
 3. VP, Church Care NAD – YK Ho: Only three of the six NAD churches are likely to participate in the LLWWEMA STM. BOL Torrance has its own program at the same time, which will be coordinated with the LLWWEMA program.
 4. VP, Church Care HKD – Jimmy Chui: The HK churches will have a 1-week program in lieu of the standard 2-week program because of another 1-week program those churches have that conflicts with the second week of the LLWWEMA trip. Rev. Mark Ger may stop in HK to provide a one or two-day training session in HK immediately before the trip to Nepal.
 5. VP, Church Care AIMP – Paul Lam: In the Philippines, school starts in June. This conflicts with the trip schedule.
- Discussion and Status:
 1. The Ling Liang church in Karawang, Indonesia, needs money to construct a school building. The quality of Christian education makes non-Christian parents want to send their children to the school. It can be an effective outreach program.
 2. Treasurer report
 - a. A disbursement was made for the cost of the LLWWEMA web page design.
 - b. A US\$500 disbursement was made to the HK District (New Territory) church in honor of Mrs. W. S. Choi.

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3. LLWWEA book *Never be Hungry, Never be Thirsty*
 - a. Eight potential publishers are being contacted to get competitive pricing.
 - b. The articles are being edited and assembled.
 4. 2019 LLWWEA General Assembly. A motion to approve extending an invitation to H. Taylor IV to be the guest speaker was made by Paul Lam, seconded by Sien Chong, and approved unanimously.
- James Liao made a motion to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by David Chan, and unanimously approved.
 - Closing Prayer – James Liao