

Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People
WEST TASK FORCE ZOOM MEETING
February 19, 2018

Present: Wesley Woo, Susan Dobkins, Larry Low, Teresa Bidart (Staff)

Absence: Pat Osoinach

Joys and concerns were shared. Opening prayer by Larry Low

The agenda was approved.

The November 2, 2017 Minutes was approved with change of the meeting date.

Follow up of 2018 Plans and Goals

The Task Force members reviewed the achievements of the goals so far. Wesley informed that he reached out with the Colorado group and has talked with other people in the Bay area.

Susan reported that she reached out with one group that attended the workshop in November.

The Task Force proposed to at least receive 5 applications this year. So far, they have received 3 new applications. They will continue to push to increase this number.

New Applications

SW18001 Filipino Migrant Center, Long Beach, CA

The application answers are not specific. The Task Force will revisit the proposal, check their website and get together again in Charlotte and decide about this project application.

SW18002 Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP), Oxnard, CA

The application was reviewed. The Task Force decided to do a site visit with this project. Larry will do it.

SW18003 United Territories of Pacific Islanders Alliance (U.T.O.P.I.A) Seattle, Seattle, WA

This group attended to the November workshop. The application was reviewed. The Task Force decided to do a site visit with this project. Susan and Larry will do it.

Group applications request

SW17001 Youth Rise Organizing Institute, Austin, TX

The group requested to expedite their payment. The Task Force agreed to release the group balance payment. Wesley will ask Pat about it and will confirm the group in Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Bidart

P.S. The Committee met briefly on February 22nd in Charlotte and agreed to conduct a site visit for SW18001, the Filipino Migrant Center. Larry will do the site visit. The Committee also agreed that Wesley would conduct the site visit for SW 18002, instead of Larry.