**Minutes**

**MWTF Conference Call**

**June 27, 2016**

**Attendance:**

Lisa Leverette

Sarah Jane Moore

Sharon Ware, Chair

**We the People of Detroit**

* Technical grant reflects confusion when group was asked by Louisville to revise. Revision was outside scope of technical support. Lisa Leverette will be meeting with group, June 28, 2016 and will request that WPD resubmit the original technical proposal that had been approved by MWTF task force in January 2016.

**Harvard Square**

* Proposal rejected as appeared not owned and controlled by group.

**Rev. Alonzo Johnson July 7 Conference Call Cancelled**

* The group felt that in-depth conversations at the Steering Committee July meeting would be better served.

**Chicago and Milwaukee Areas of Concern**

* Chicago is struggling with decreased One Hour Sharing donations are down and local committee has only $3,000 to fund out in 2016. Committee faces several hurdles: the need for new members, lack of SDOP local church presentations and workshop orientations and concern about status of number of churches in Chicago area.
* Milwaukee has no committee at this time.
	+ MWTF members suggested leveraging efforts of support in spreading the word of SDOP program. Sarah Jane will take lead in contacting recommended groups in Milwaukee from following:
		- Sharon will obtain community outreach person(s) from United Way
		- Lisa will obtain contacts from Zilber Foundation and community groups of Lindsay Heights and Walnut Way

**Upcoming Grants for September National**

* Michigan: We the People
* Michigan: Food Cooperatives
* Michigan: July technical assistance training
* Ohio: LeaderSpark, economic development grant

**Recertification**

* July 8, 2016 – Sharon with Margaret Mwale to Egan, Minnesota
* July, 2016 – Scioto Valley, Columbus with Margaret Mwale

**Meeting concluded**