

Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People
Midwest Task Force Minutes
May 7, 2018
Conference Call

Present: Lisa Leverette, Sharon Ware, Sarah Jane Moore, Clara Nunez (Staff)

Excused: Phyllis Edwards

Meeting convened at. 3:30 pm.
Joys and Concerns
Opening Prayer by Sharon Ware
Agenda was approved
February minutes were approved

OLD BUSINESS:

SM18001 Chicago Street Vendors, Chicago, IL

Lisa Leverette reported on her conversation with the group. The Midwest Task Force reviewed the request for Technical assistance and was found to meet the Self-Development of People criteria. The Task Force approved **VALIDATION AND FUNDING** for \$3,000 for technical assistance \$3000. Staff will send the funding letter.

NEW BUSINESS

SM18003 Opportunity Youth, Chicago, IL

The Midwest Task Force **REJECTED** this application because it doesn't appear to meet criteria of being owned and controlled by the direct beneficiaries. As presented the project's application doesn't appear to be a sustainable, clear and focused project.

RECERTIFICATION

Detroit Presbytery – Lisa will do the recertification training with the SDOP Committee.

Scioto Valley Presbytery – Sharon will do the recertification training with the SDOP Committee.

Synod of the Lakes and Prairies, Northern Plains & Dakota Presbytery, Northern Waters

Presbytery, Twin Cities Presbytery - Margaret and Sharon will work on this recertification.

Margaret and Alonzo will do the recertification training with the SDOP Committees:

Lake Michigan Presbytery - In person

Western Reserve Presbytery - via Zoom.

Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery – In person

Pending Re-certification:

Synod of the Covenant

Eastminster Presbytery – Needs new chair

Synod of the Lincoln Trails – no committee

Chicago Presbytery - ?

Synod of Mid-America – no committee

Workshops

The April 27 and April 28 workshops in Milwaukee, WI were very well attended. The Task Force will follow up in the summer.

2018 Meeting Dates

- Belize - May 14-18 - International
- Philadelphia (Fall) September 13-16 - Northeast
- December – Conference Call

Closing prayer by Sarah Jane Moore

Respectfully submitted, Clara Nunez