

COMMUNITY LISTENING TEAM
MINUTES
April 24, 2017
HOP

Present: L. Johnson, P. Kiehl, J. Philibert, T. Zarth, D. Steenson

Laurel presented devotions using a text she had prepared for delivery at Woodlake. (copy distributed. It was suggested that this devotion text might be included in our respective church's membership communication vehicles.)

DS questioned whether there had been feedback from K. Steenson's proposal for a dialogue/seminar re. the nexus of Science and Religion. WL and OG reps said they had not seen it. DS will ask that info be resent.

Reviewed several Richfield community issues (including group homes, trash at the curb, Seasons Park Apartment complex sale) and activities (notably Unity in Community.) PK is involved in the planning for this event (5/25, 5-7:30 p.m., Veterans Park) through her participation on HOP's Community Engagement Team.

Engaged in extended discussion as to "What is Listening?" Teams members agreed that there is a shared frustration about the direction and goal (product) of the Community Listening Team. TZ volunteered to contact a Synod official, who had suggested "Listening" as a Collaboration focus, in hopes of identifying a template or examples of other "listening" experiences.

Tentative next meeting date: May 22nd. Time, location TBD.

DKS
04/26/2017