

Minutes from WRCC Conference Call

December 12/3/16

Participants: Annette, Marcia, Irma, Mary, Paula, Mary Kay, Kathy, Maura, Clare, Diana

Agenda : Check in re: feelings, gleanings of Regional Meeting

Gratitude expressed to Diana, Annette, Mary, Irma

Summary of comments:

People wanted to be there

Helpful that facilitators were members of the group

Reports from 3 Regions very different

Western Region wants to move forward: "Let's not give up"

Organization good/suggestion that the prayer be prepared by region so as to match local reality

Want deeper shared relationships/ shared responsibility

Loved format – Oakwoodians felt part of the experience

Greatest challenge for Oakwoodians + technology

Work to keep Region as one

Marked difference from last year/ more flexibility without video screening

Redwood's meeting "on campus" helpful

Leadership kept us on task

Question: how/what will keep us moving forward

Sense of motivation

Helpful to hear Diana's comment of P.T. and work load, etc.

Good meeting: off and running in the right direction

More thought needed to be given as to how to include Oakwood more in life of region:

 broad spectrum of abilities/ Tap their wisdom: how to mix in a "realistic way"

 Oakwood changed committee headings to fit their needs:

 Coordinators of committees will check with Oakwood's responses

 Ways to integrate whole region: Pop-up interest/Fireside chats

 Sense of engagement: through feedback/reports

 Broad spectrum of technology skills

 Work of committees will differ since task of some are more concrete/measurable

Decisions:

Clare will send list of Oakwood participants and their group topic—match committee members who did not attend gathering will be informed and invited to join committee of interest

Website to be developed (Annette and Irma responsible)

Committees will convene by technology by mid-Feb

Chairs will contact members as to what to do next

Communication Committee will send out email of summary

Next call: Saturday, January 28, 10 PST

Chair: Annette

Harvester: Mary