

Witness Commission: January 12, 2022
7:00PM (via Zoom)

Attending: Jim Hollinger, Sandy Flannigan, Pam Reist, Mandy Hileman, and Karen Ungemach

1. Choosing

Appointments:

Chairperson and Secretary: Jim Hollinger volunteered to be chairperson, and Karen Ungemach volunteered to be secretary.

Appointed member for 2022:

Discussion involved possibly having a younger person to join the commission that would be interested in commission functions, as well as helping us to use social media more effectively. Potential possibilities are Sam Epps, Jacob Bradley, Lauren Obermiller. Jim will contact them.

Meeting times:

Decided on meeting at 7:00 on the first Wednesday of each month. We will continue to Zoom our meetings to save mileage and time.

Board Meeting Attendees:

Jim will attend on a regular basis. He will check with the commission members in our meeting before the regular board meeting to find who will be attending with him each month. Everyone is encouraged to join the Zoom Board meeting on Sat, January 22nd, and then everyone is also encouraged to join in the Board Retreat in Feb.

2. Earth 2 Elizabethtown Celebration on Sat, April 23 from 11-4

It is an environmental education celebration. David Browne, from the faculty at Etown, has contacted Craig Coble about participating this year. We will get more information from Craig. We are exploring contacting David Radcliff to help support these efforts.

3. Funding Request from Elizabethtown College Senior

Cassidy Dunn, a senior at Etown College, wants to run from Baltimore to San Francisco and has requested \$150.00 to support her effort. She is raising funds for

the Ulman Foundation which helps cancer patients by providing housing, scholarships for college, social groups and other ways to support young adults and their families navigate through their challenging journey with cancer. She plans on doing it this summer. We agreed to make the contribution to her effort. Jim will talk with Frank about the budget and how it will be funded.

4. Chicken Bar-B-Que

Sandy Brubaker called Jim and wanted to see if the commission would be interested in doing another Bar-b-que this year. She would be willing to spearhead the project again. She supports CCEPI, with Rebecca Dali, and/or the Haiti Medical Project. We would need someone to be a liaison between Sandy and the commission. Kevin Karr, helped her as well with his contacts and experience from the food industry. Sandy Flanagan offered to be the liaison. We decided to support the two projects mentioned.

5. Review of Handbook- There are committees and organizations that are involved with Witness. Jim will contact the people listed in the handbook and see if they want to continue. He will come up with the list and we will go over it next month.

6. Update on schools in Nigerian camps:

Pam shared that last year's Witness commission committed to \$3800 because that is what it cost for one year of education in their camps in Nigeria. The most recent amount contributed was \$8800 collected in offering, which means it would be about \$12,600 total.

We will meet again next month, on February 2, 2022 at 7:00. A Zoom link will be sent prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Ungemach