

the elca **NETWORK**
children, youth & family ministry

**ELCA Youth Ministry Network Board of Directors Meeting
October 26, 2020 | Online | 2:30pm-4:00pm (central time)**

Attendees: Heather Hansen, Becky Cole, Kelly Sherman-Conroy, Josh Toufar, Matthew Lovett, Rachel Alley, Todd Buegler, Regina Goodrich, Dan Fugate

Devotion

- Led by Rachel Alley

Minutes review

- Motion to approve made by Dan Fugate, seconded by Josh Toufar; approved

Tommy Award, Review of Award Criteria & Initial Name

- Significant influence, large and national impact, someone who encourages others, selection will have a positive effect on the church

Director's Report

- Extravaganza; registration opened this week, 56 registrants (16 in person), program elements coming into place

Churchwide Report

- Focus on November Youth Ministry Summit right now; will be held on zoom

Extravaganza Update

- (See Director's report!)

Nominating Committee Update

- Group has narrowed the field of applicants to 3, which is what we need; are currently checking references and will finalize next week

Multi-Cultural Initiative Update

- Planning coming along; getting together during the E (on 2/3); there is excitement for the event

Anti-Racism Training Discussion / White Supremacy Characteristic

- Discussion of training and our thoughts afterward: we need good training and curriculum for youth on anti-racism; lots of discussion about best ways to hold conversations with people

about racism; we will set up a team to start working on materials to help folks have conversations with youth about racism

Tommy Award Final Selection