Minutes of the Board of the
Pacific Northwest District, Church of the Brethren
Meeting March 12, 2026

In attendance: Barbara Daté, Patrick Fiegenbaum, Daniel Klayton, Peggy Liley, Debbie Roberts, and Liz Ullery Swenson

Peggy called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 12, 2026 were approved as distributed.

Mission and Ministry Board

Barbara reminded us to pray for the Mission and Ministry Board, who are meeting in Modesto at the Church of the Brethren there. (Every five years, the Mission and Ministry Board meets somewhere other than in Elgin.) She also mentioned the Springfield Church of the Brethren which had a weekend meeting with Debbie Eisenbise with the aim of rejuvenating the congregation and filling leadership roles.

Ministry Team Report

Daniel reported that District credentialing cards were received, and he is sending those out as they come in.

Report on Spiritual Blessings and Columbia-Lakewood Community Church Building

Debbie Roberts reported that Spiritual Blessings has signed the sale papers, and Daniel has signed on behalf of the District. The sale is scheduled to be finalized on March 27. Debbie Roberts authorized an expenditure of $200 to mow the lawn at the building. She reported that the pictures she received from Francisco the landscaper looked very good. Debbie Roberts will submit the bill to Debbie Franklin for reimbursement.

Debbie Roberts has been working on an accounting of the sale proceeds and the District's expenses for the United Church of Christ to be finalized after the sale.

Camp Koinonia Lease Agreement

Shall the PNWD enter into the proposed lease agreement received from Camp Koinonia?

We discussed the lease agreement we received from the Camp Koinonia Board and their request for a 25 year term. We discussed the District's ownership of the buildings and improvements (including the buildings erected by Cedarbrook). We also talked about what the lease means about the Camp being used in ways compatible with the practices of the Pacific Northwest District Church. In the draft review, Daniel will make the changes we discussed, as well as fixing the sentence in paragraph 1a. Daniel and Peggy will sign off on the lease with our suggested changes highlighted for the Camp board. That way, if the Camp agrees to our minor changes, the lease can be signed right away.

Spring Event

Camp Koinonia has made itself available for the weekend of May 8-10, 2026 for the Spring Event. Daniel prepared and distributed a proposed schedule for "Songs of Resistance." The theme for the weekend will feature how music and singing have been part of movements for social change and justice. Debbie Roberts suggested that Friends of the Weather could attend, and she will forward their contact information to Daniel. Folks are invited to suggest other musicians, singers, or groups. Daniel and Debbie Roberts are given leave to use their judgment in determining honoraria or paying transportation costs.

Friday evening would be largely unstructured, with presentations and group meetings during the day Saturday. Should we have a worship service on Sunday, which is Mother's Day?

Closing We adjourned at 7:06 p.m. Next meeting April 9, 2026 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Fiegenbaum
Recording Secretary
Pacific Northwest District