

**II. Leadership Recruitment & Nominations Team Report**

**Connectional Leadership Structure 2014**

**Conference Connectional Leadership Team**

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*Discipline ¶641* Conf. Rules 3.3.16

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	KATIE WEST
	Bob James
	Warren Kinneer

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*Discipline ¶630.1.C*

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Vice chair: Scott Hamley

Secretary:

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2017	2018
Scott Hamley	WILLIAM GREGORY

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Voucher Agent: Richard Updegraff

2016

(08) BEVERLY HAZLETT

(08) Dai Morgan

(08) Steve Tuell

2018

(14) Scott Shaffer

(14) Richard Updegraff

(14) TRACY MERRICK

(08) Dave Ealy

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2016

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(08) Jim Hamilton

(08) LIZ WOLFSKILL

(13) Kelly Smith

(13) Annette Bolds

2018

(14) ROGER THOMAS

(14) DOROTHY SHERWOOD

(14) JOAN BRADLEY

(14) Phil Wilson

(14) MARY RISHEL

(14) Seth McPherson

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2016

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(13) WILLIAM JACKA

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2018

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(14) David Henderson

(14) Keith McIlwain

(14) Hyung Suk Joe

(14) Tony Fallisi

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*Discipline ¶ 605*  
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(12) Josephine Whitely-Fields (13) NAOMI BOWYER  
(08) Jude Urso (13) KATIE GASCOINE  
(08) Barb Moore (14) Jim Weltman  
(14) ANGELA RISHELL  
2020  
(12) Lance Tucker  
(12) VICKI STAHLMAN  
(11) JESSICA OLSON

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Racial Inclusion Representative: William Meekins  
Worship: Kevin Haley

**Children and Youth Sub-Team**

Chair: RENAYE HOFFMAN  
Child care: JANIE OGLIETTI  
Recess: JENNIFER MORGAN  
Youth: RENAYE HOFFMAN



**Episcopal Residence Committee***Discipline* ¶ 637

2 From Episcopacy Committee

(12) BRENDA THOMPSON

(12) Matt Judd

2 From Board of Trustees

(12) Ed Pope

(12) Keith Simmons

2 From Finance &amp; Administration

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2018

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(13) Lea Guiney

(13) Sharon Hamley

(12) Corben Russell

(08) JIM PARRETT

(14) Larry Reitz

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2018

2016

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(08) William Meekins

(10) PEGGY WARD

(12) Kellie Smith

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*Discipline* ¶ 654

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(08) Ken Duffee	(14) TRENT SOMES
(08) Bob Goodnough	(14) John Seth
(11) ROBERTA FARLS	(14) Doug Burns
(10) Paul Morelli	(14) Paul Thompson
	(14) JOAN McCARTNEY
	(14) Linda Dinger
	(14) Byron Myers

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Formation) Bill Blair (cabinet) , (Evangelist) Christine Rogan; (Evangelist) John  
Zimmerman

**Evangelists Discipline ¶ 629.3.f**

Evangelist John Zimmerman

Board: TBS

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*Discipline ¶ 611-618*

Chair: Paul Ritchey

Vice Chair: JAMES GROSS

Secretary: Tim Bowser

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(12) Dick Carlson	(09) Tim Bowser	(09) JAMES GROSS
(12) ED KENNEDY	(09) TOM GRAMLING	(08) Russ Hixson
(12) Don Kephart	(08) Ruth Simmons	

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(09) DONNA DOUTT (09) ANNAMORE MATAMBANAZO

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*Discipline ¶633*

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2016

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(14) Chad Bogdewic

(14) Duk Hee Han

(14) Sharon Waltenbaugh

(14) Michael Airgood

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**UMW representative: BONNIE WILSON**

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**Urban Ministries – Keith Kaufold, BARBARA BOWER**

**Advance Special & Sundays Promotion – Dale Shunk**

**Appalachian Ministry Network – Bruce Judy**

**Prison Outreach Ministries –**

**Country to Country Partnership Chairs – Dale Shunk**

**Mission Personnel Chair: Stephanie Gottschalk**

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**Conference Relations with Other Countries**

**Chair:**

East Africa – NANCY DENARDO  
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Nicaragua – RICHARD SCHALL  
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Franklin  
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Kane Craig Smith  
Pittsburgh Kim Greway  
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**Disaster Response Coordinators Team**

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Training Coordinator Jeff Bobin  
VIM Coordinator Stephanie Gottschalk  
Mission Barn Director Nelson Thayer  
VIM Advisor FRED WATTS

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Butler ROBERTA FARLS  
Connellsville Art Black  
Erie-Meadville RICK GILSON  
Franklin Craig Peterson  
Greensburg Ray Lyon, JIM SABO, KENNETH BOSSART  
Indiana Tom Carr  
Johnstown DAVID KISSINGER  
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*Discipline ¶ 634*

Chair: Tim McConville

2016

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(14) LAVON KINCAID JR

(14)

(14) Tina Keller

(14) DEB DECKER

(14) LOU BENNETT

(14) Joan Reasinger

2018

(14) Tim McConville

(14) Joni Williams

(14) Ed Saxman

(14) JACK BENNETT

(14) MATTHEW HOWE

(14) RAY PULLER

Ex officio without vote: ANDREW BLYSTONE (Young Adult Coordinator) Joe Patterson (cabinet)

**Education Society Team (listed for information only)**

(05) Sue Hutchins

(05) Tom Strandburg

(06) PATTY BURNS

(06) Duane Thompson

(07) Eric Leonard

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PAM OSTRANDER

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*Discipline ¶ 631 & Conference Rules 3.3.2*

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Secretary: TBA

Voucher Agent: TBA  
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 Conference Scouting Coordinator: FRANK STILLMAN  
 2016 2018  
 (10)KIM PROVANCE (14) DANIEL ROSS  
 (13) NORMAN ENOS (14) BONNIE WILSON  
 (14) JUDY RICHARD

Ex officio without vote: Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop), Bill Blair (cabinet), Greg Cox (DCM), BARBARA HESS (UMW); \_\_\_\_\_ (UMM); ANDY BLYSTONE (UM Young Adult President); ROBERT ZILHAVER JR (UM Youth President), Christopher Kindle (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)

**District Lay Leader Team (elected by District)**

Butler	DAN MILLER
Connellsville	WANDA ROSS
Erie-Meadville	DONALD "DON" BLYSTONE
Franklin	
Greensburg	PAMELA TODD & PAUL HUEY
Indiana	CORONA McKEE
Johnstown	CLARICE NOLL
Kane	FRED DANIELSON
Pittsburgh	GUINEVERE GREGORY
Washington	LOUISE PATTERSON

**Lay Servant Ministry Team**

*Discipline ¶ 631.6 & Conference Rules 3.3.3*

Director of Lay Servant Team:

Butler	THOM & KATHY GLOVIER
Connellsville	(14) TRACY SCHULTZ
Erie-Meadville	(14) WILLIAM "BILL" BARTON
Franklin	(14) James "Jim" Kimmel
Greensburg	(14) ELIZABETH SOMES AND NATHAN COSGROVE
Indiana	(14) DANIEL CUNKELMAN
Johnstown	(14) JOEL SHUMAKER
Kane	
Pittsburgh	( ) SHARON GREGORY
Washington	(10) MARY & DALE DALESIO

Ex officio without vote: William Blair (cabinet)

Sub Teams:

**Laity Scholarships Team**

SHARON GREGORY, BARBARA PAYNE, BARBARA HESS, DANIEL MILLER, DONALD BLYSTONE

Ex officio without vote: Christopher Kindle (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)

**Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Team**

Conference Rules 3.3.13

*(District Representatives nominated and elected by district conference)*

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Vice Chair: DONNA VIZZA      vizza612@msn.com

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Connellsville	(13) DEAN LYONS	(13) Kim King
Erie-Meadville	(13) DON BLYSTONE	(13) Greg Spencer
Franklin	(08)	(08) Ed Gresick
Greensburg	(10) _____	(10) Linda Chambers
Indiana	(13) DAN CUNKELMAN	(13) Bob Zilhaver
Johnstown	(08) DONNA VIZZA	(08) _____
Kane	(10) _____	(10) _____
Pittsburgh	(04) GUINEVERE GREGORY	(07) J-LaVon Kincaid
Washington		(09) Hal Dangel
Ex-officio: SHARON GREGORY (Conference Lay Leader), Greg Cox (DCM), William Meekins (Assistant to Bishop), Alyce Weaver Dunn (Cabinet)		

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Secretary and Voucher Agent: Terry Shaffer

Cabinet: Pat Lenox, Paul Taylor

Call and Recruitment: Keith Dunn

Candidacy Registrar: FAITH GEER

Continuing Education Voucher Agent: Eric Leonard

Conference Sessions: Dennis Henley

Continuing Formation: Kathy Barnhart

Deacon/Special Certification Registrar: Deborah Hills

Extension Ministries:

Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: Barry Ritenour

Leave and Location: Thomas Chacko

Licensing School: Sara Wrona

Local Pastor's Registrar: Sara Wrona

Order of Deacon: Donna Gabler

Order of Elder: Mark Hecht

Provisional Program: Jeff Vanderhoff

Registrar: Janet Lord

Retired Relations: David Janz

Psychological Consultations: Penny Lyon

Seminary Relations: David Lake  
 Site visits: Erik Hoeke  
 Student Aid: David Vaughn  
 Conference Relations: Bill Mock, Eric Raygor, Rich Carlson, Paul Taylor  
 Coordinator of Ministerial Services: Janet Lord

<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Clergy – Associate Members and/or Local Pastors (3)</b>		
Richard N. Carlson (PL)	Franklin	2012
Ernest F. DeLuca (FL)	Indiana	2004
	Butler	2012
Sara Wrona	Indiana	2012
Richard Bowser	Washington	2014
<b>Clergy – Deacons (at large) (3)</b>		
Deborah L. Hills	Erie-Meadville	2012
Janet F. Lord	Greensburg	2004
<b>Clergy – Elders (at large) (20)</b>		
Kathleen J. Barnhart	Greensburg	2011
Thomas E. Brown (RE)	Connellsville	2004
Thomas V. Chacko	Washington	2004
Keith A. Dunn	Johnstown	2004
Joe Short	Kane	2014
Erik A. Hoeke	Butler	2012
David S. Lake	Greensburg	2004
Eric C. Leonard	Franklin	2012
Penelope F. Lyon	Pittsburgh	2008
Paul B. Morris (RE)	Indiana	2004
Eric G. Raygor	Connellsville	2008
Arnold A. Rhodes (RE)	Franklin	2004
Sarah D. Roncolato	Erie-Meadville	2004
Terry G. Shaffer	Indiana	2008
Jeffrey D. Sterling	Pittsburgh	2010
Deborah Kociban	Greensburg	2014
David R. Vaughn	Butler	2004
Amy R. Wagner	Pittsburgh	2012
Bruce W. Griffith, Jr.	Johnstown	2012
John R. Virgin	Johnstown	2014
<b>Clergy – District Representatives (10)</b>		
<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1f</i>		
Sang Kong Choi	Erie-Meadville	2004
Anette V. Gerber	Kane	2012
Dennis M. Henley	Connellsville	2004
David D. Janz	Franklin	2008
	Erie-Meadville	2008

Michael E. Long	Butler	2012
Sandra K. Marsh-McClain	Pittsburgh	2008
William D. Mock (RE)	Greensburg	2008
Jeffrey A. Vanderhoff	Butler	2004

**Clergy** (Extension Ministries) (1)*Discipline ¶ 635.1***Laity** (11)*Discipline ¶ 635.1*

JOHN CRONE	Kane	2008
JANICE M. EMBLIDGE	Erie-Meadville	2008
FAITH W. GEER	Pittsburgh	2004
DAVID HURST	Johnstown	2012
THOMAS C. KENDIG	Pittsburgh	2011
DEAN LYONS	Connellsville	2008
CAROL MORRIS	Greensburg	2008
LOUISE A. PATTERSON	Washington	2008
CONNIE SUTTON	Franklin	2010
PEGGY D. WARD	Pittsburgh	2008

**Ex officio** (5)*Discipline ¶ 635.1**Order of Deacons* – Donna Gabler*Order of Elders* – Mark Hecht*Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members* – Barry Ritenour*Cabinet Representatives:* Pat Lenox, Paul Taylor**Administrative Review Committee***Discipline ¶ 636 & Conference Rules 3.3.5*

Randall W. Bain, Patricia T. Cleary, E. David Streets

Alternates: David A. Eversdyke, John W. Seth

**Committee on Investigation of Diaconal Members***Discipline ¶ 2703.2*

Clergy: Joel S. Garrett, Ronald R. Hoellein, Joan E. Reasinger

LAITY: SHARON GREGORY, KAY JORDAN, TRACY R. MERRICK

Alternates: Linda B. Chambers, John L. Miller, David L. Morse

DONNA BURKHART, LARRY BEATTY

**Joint Committee on Incapacity***Discipline ¶ 652 & Conference Rules 3.3.5*

Chair:

Registrar: Janet Lord

Chair: of Pensions: Terry Lyon

Secretary of Pensions: Bill Hastings

District Superintendent:



## II Nominations

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### Parish and Community Development

*Discipline ¶ 633.5*

Chair: Rita Platt revrita6@hotmail.com

Secretary: Dawn Krishart

Voucher Agent:

2016

(10) Jeff Bobin

(08) Kevin Haley

(08) Rita Platt

(12) Dawn Krishart\*

(08) Tom Bonomo

(14) Michael Airgood

2018

(14) Beth Nelson

(14) David Ewing

(14) MATT McCARRIER

(14) Rick Hesel

(14) Tim Goodman

(14) John Phipps

Ex officio: SHARON GREGORY (Lay Leader)

Ex officio without vote: Jim Pond (cabinet), Brad Lauster (cabinet), Amy Wagner (Director of Congregational Development & Revitalization)

\*Small Membership Representative(s)

### Pensions

*Discipline ¶ 639 & Conference Rules 3.3.7*

Chair: Gary Grau

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair: LAMAR OLIVER

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair: Bob Zilhaver

Secretary: Thomas Parkinson

Voucher Agent:

2015

(10) Gary Grau

(07) TERRY LYON

(11) Thomas Parkinson

(11) JIM REESE

2016

(11) BARBARA HOLCOMBE

(09) JOHN McKEE

(12) Bob Zilhaver

(10) MICHAEL STUDENY

2017

(10) E. STEVEN WHITE

(13) LAMAR OLIVER

(13) Rich Pearson

(11) DON INMAN

2018

(14) DARA STERLING

(14) ERIN HARTLAND

(14) Linda Dinger

(14) KURT GOTTSCHALK

Ex-officio without vote: LARRY BRIDGE (Treasurer), Joel Garrett & Brad Lauster (cabinet)

**Personnel Team**

Conference Rules 3.3.12

Chair:

Vice Chair: Rand Edwards

2016

(12) Ken Miller

(10) Russell Shuluga

(12) LORI DEAL

2018

(10) Elizabeth Murphy

(10) TARA PARK

(14) SHARON GREGORY

Ex-officio without vote: LARRY BRIDGE (Treasurer), Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop), Greg Cox (DCM), George Porter (cabinet)

**Poverty Team**

Chair: GLENNA WILSON glennapgh@yahoo.com

2014

(08) JUDY BAILEY

(08) Terry Guiste

(08) Pam Armstrong

(08) Gretchen Hulse

(08) JAN CHICO

(08) JAN EMBLIDGE

2015

(08) Cyndi Bloise

(08) Clara Belloit

(08) Cheryl Davis

(08) GLENNA WILSON

2016

(12) MARY BUZARD

(10) ELIZABETH BJERKE

(12) MARY SCHALL

(12) Wayne Cleary

(12) EVA PALMER

Ex officio without vote: George Porter (Cabinet), JACKIE CAMPBELL, Kathy Clark, Greg Cox (DCM), LINDA THAYER, Dennis Zimmerman

**Religion and Race***Discipline ¶ 643*

Chair: Sang Choi sangkongchoi@yahoo.com

Secretary:

Voucher Agent: PEGGY WARD

2018

(13) Beverly Hazlett

(13) PEGGY WARD

(13) Leslie Hutchins

2016

(13) RICHARD PAYNE

(08) Hyung-Suk Joe

(12) Sang Choi

Ex officio without vote: William Meekins (cabinet)

**Status and Role of Women, Commission***Discipline ¶ 644*

Chair: PEGGY WARD pdward11@yahoo.com

Vice Chair: Nancy Shute

2016

(07) PEGGY WARD

(10) BONNIE WILSON

(10) Elizabeth Cooper

2018

(14) SHEILA TAYLOR

(10) NANCY SHUTE

Ex officio without vote: George Porter (cabinet)

**Trustees**

*Discipline ¶ 2512 & Conference Rules 3.3.8 officers elected by board*

Chair: Jim Parkinson                      jimparkinson@neo.rr.com

Vice Chair: DAVID REAM

Recording Secretary: BILL PATRICK

Voucher Agent: Bob Martin

2015

(13) Robert Martin

(09) Bob Howles

(11) BOB GARBART

2016

(08) Jim W Parkinson

(08) Ed Pope

(08) Keith Simmons

2017

(13) SUE IRONS

(12) DAVID REAM

(12) BILL PATRICK

2018

(14) Don Henderson

(14) Cindy Duffee

Ex-officio without vote: Paul Taylor (cabinet), AMY E BENTZ (Chancellor), LARRY BRIDGE ( Conference Treasurer), DOUG BOLLMAN (staff) , Greg Cox, (DCM)

**United Methodist Men**

*Discipline ¶ 648*

President

Charles Prevot

Vice President

TBE

Secretary/Treasurer

HAROLD J. YANNAYON

**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Butler District

WILLIAM LEEFE

Connellsville District

RICK YOUNKIN

Erie-Meadville District

Gary Donaldson

Franklin District

Dan Myers

Greensburg District

Indiana District

DAN CUNKLEMAN

Johnstown District

CAL SELLERS, BOB SHOSTEK

Kane District

Pittsburgh District

DONALD IDECKER

Washington District

Ex officio without vote: Bill Blair (cabinet)

**United Methodist Women**

*Discipline ¶ 647*

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Vice-President: GAIL GRAY

Secretary: SHARON GREGORY

Treasurer: DONNA NELSON

**Mission Coordinators**

Education and Interpretation—BONNIE WILSON

Spiritual Growth—

Membership Nurture and Outreach—SUE REITZ  
 Social Action—  
 Chair Nominations Committee—  
 Communications Coordinator— DONNA KINNEER  
 Secretary of Program Resources— MARY HART  
 MissionU (Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team) – Patricia Cleary  
 Elizabeth A. Bradley Mission Fund Chair – LINDA THAYER  
 Ex officio without vote: Joe Patterson (cabinet)

**Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team** (See Global Ministries)  
**MissionU** Patricia Cleary, Dean

**Young Adult Ministry, Council on**

¶ 650 & Conference Rules 3.3.11

Chair: ANDY BLYSTONE andy.blystone@gmail.com

Butler	Erik Hoeke, Chad Bogdewic
Connellsville	ERIK HARVEY
Erie-Meadville	ELIZABETH SPEAKMAN, LINDSEY DIEHL
Franklin	Tim Bowser
Greensburg	NICOLE GALLAGHER
Indiana	ANGELA STAHLMAN, DEREK PLATT
Johnstown	JESSICA LONG
Kane	_____
Pittsburgh	_____
Washington	_____

At large: ANDY BLYSTONE  
 Ex officio: RENAYE HOFFMAN (Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries)  
 Ex officio without vote: Alyce Weaver Dunn (cabinet)

**Youth Ministry, Conference Council on**

*Discipline* ¶ 649 & Conference Rules 3.3.10

Chair: ROBERT ZILHAVER, JR.

Vice Chair: ALEX HOFFMAN

Secretary: LIA INMAN

Treasurer: AMELIA MORTON

Voucher Agent: RENAYE HOFFMAN

Youth Members: KAYLA SCHWANKE, TRENT SOMES, NATALIA BERKEY, KYLE RAHA, SIDNEY HUHNS, JONATHON BERANEK, SYDNEY WIDDERSHEIM, BRIANNA FIEG, RANI PIETRZYK, SARAH GALLAGHER, JOSHUA KENNEDY, AMELIA MORTON, COLIN WIDDERSHEIM, AARON MEYER, CODY NAGLE, EMMA PETERSON, KIERSTEN KENNEDY, ASHTON LOSS, WILLIAM JENKINS, CHRISTIAN LOEFFLER, CAMI MORGAN, KIRAN RAHA, AMBER ANGERT, LIA INMAN, SARAH SPEEDY, SHIANN GRICKS

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Ex officio without vote: Bill Blair (cabinet), Joe Patterson, (cabinet) RENAYE HOFFMAN (Conference Youth Coordinator)

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