



**CDCES Grants/Loans Committee**

March 12, 2019 11:30am

Camp & Retreat Ministry Office, Oregon-Idaho Conference Center

**Present:** Sho Dozono, Ric Shewell, Laura Jaquith Bartlett, Donna Ward, Joy Atkinson

**Absent:** Trudy Pollard (ill—get better soon!)

Discussed Oak Grove UMC's request for a slightly different use of their grant money. Committee members whole-heartedly agreed to recommend to the Board that we approve this request, and to send a letter of encouragement and affirmation to Oak Grove.

There was some discussion of the history of the Dennis Fund. How do we (or can we) change the policy about the grant? For instance, \$2000 in 1990 is a different amount than it is now.

We would like to present a motion to the Board that our practice is to not make decisions about loan or grant applications at the Annual Meeting. This statement would be publicized on our webpage.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Jaquith Bartlett, secretary