

Meeting Summary – December 17, 2022



The PMC Board met December 17, 2022, primarily to review Site Search activity and make a decision about a new site.

SITE SEARCH UPDATE

The Site Search Subcommittee visited 2 sites in early December: Camp Geshar and Camp Kintail. The PMC Board plus members of the Site Search Subcommittee presented information on both sites at the December 17 Board meeting, and addressed questions from board members.

The decision came down to a few key issues:

- Camp Geshar:
 - Facilities could meet our needs; more centrally located
 - More rustic; more rugged terrain, affecting accessibility
- Camp Kintail:
 - Fantastic facilities; affiliated with the Presbyterian Church
 - Longer travel distance for campers east of the GTA.

After much discussion, and on the recommendation of the Site Search Subcommittee, the Board voted to contract with Camp Kintail for the summer of 2023.

The Board recognizes that this decision will affect some campers more than others, and is now working on plans to make this transition as easy as possible, particularly for those people who will have a longer drive. Watch for more information about these plans as they are firmed up.

The Board's next steps are:

- Develop another video about the Site Search process and decision
- Get a contract in place with Camp Kintail for 2023
- Determine prices for 2023 so we can move forward with registration
- Update the website, Camper Guide, etc., etc.
- Make decisions about programs, locations, events
- Do the 101 others things that need to be done to support the transition to a new site

For a preview of Camp Kintail, check out their [website](#).

FAREWELL TO TAMARACK

Some people have asked about opportunities to visit Camp Tamarack to say goodbye. Time constraints may make this impossible; however, we are investigating and will let you know if something can be arranged.

RECEIPTS FOR 2022

Staycation receipts, and donation receipts, will be coming soon. If you don't have your receipts by the end of January 2023, please contact [Debi Vanderstelt](#) (Treasurer).

For those who held off making a donation until you could get a receipt, there is still time to get this in for 2022; if you make a donation by the end of the year you will get a tax credit for 2022. (We don't desperately need your donation, and it's entirely up to you.) Contact [Debi Vanderstelt](#) (Treasurer) for more info.

THEME FOR 2023

Hugh Donnelly and David Linderman will be the Deans again in 2023. The theme for PMC 2023 will be:

Jesus, the great storyteller

David and Hugh will develop this theme over the next few months.

MEETING DATES IN 2023

We've set dates for the PMC Board meetings for 2023.

January 21	February 11	March 11
April 15	May 13	June 10

Please continue to pray for the board, and watch for meeting summaries after these dates.