

WYOMING PRESBYTERY SYNOPSIS
Stated Meeting of Presbytery
September 15-16, 2017
First Presbyterian Church, Gillette, WY

The meeting was called to order by vice-moderator, RE Fred Feth at 10:00 a.m. on September 15, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church, Gillette, Wyoming.

Friday September 15th, 2017

Morning worship was led by Rev. Karl Heimbeck with the message based on Luke 13:31-35 reflecting on mother hens.

The Moderator reviewed the status of the day's activities and the Re-worked schedule making note that the normal order of business is reversed with the main business meeting being Friday and the Education session Saturday Morning.

Rev. Susan Reichenberg gave an official welcome to the Gillette church.

Presbytery Voted to seat Corresponding members -- Lynn Smith, stated clerk of RM Synod from Plains and Peak Presbytery, Sharon Langfeldt, United Methodist, and Grace Pomeroy, United Methodist.

Announcements were made concerning the upcoming Pastor's retreat and the PW retreat that happened in August.

A presentation was made detailing the activities of the Syria/Lebanon partnership that the Presbytery of Wyoming is pursuing with the churches in Tyre and Aleppo. Also presented were goals for next year.

Items approved by Presbytery from the Consent Agenda included:

1. Approved the minutes of the May 2017 Presbytery meeting.
2. Approved the minutes the minutes of the Stated Council meetings of May 4, 2017 and August 15, 2017; and the Called Council Meeting of July 31, 2017.
3. Approved the minutes the July 31, 2017 balance sheet and income statement.
4. Approved the minutes the report of progress of Technology Grants.
5. Approved the minutes the report from the Camp Story Commission.
6. Approved the minutes the report of the ROCCS committee.
7. Approved the minutes the report of the General Presbyter.
8. Approved the minutes the report of the Stated Clerk.

Presbytery also acted on the following items:

1. Approved the report of the Administrative Commission report for Guernsey/Ft. Laramie.
2. Approved the report of the Administrative Commission report for the Rawlins community Parish.
3. Approved the report of the Administrative Commission report for Riverton.
4. Elected to office and to committee membership the following:

Office	Term	Name
Presbytery Vice-Moderator/Moderator	2018/2019	TE Susan Reichenberg (Gillette)
Council Moderator	2020	Melinda Brazzale (Cheyenne First)

Council TE	2018	Karl Heimbuck (Mountain View)
Council TE	2020	Bob Thomson (Cheyenne First)
Council RE	2020	Dave Blevins (Powell)
COM TE	2020	Lynn Williamson (Casper)
COM TE	2020	Kate Morrison (Torrington)
COM RE	2020	Rhonda Swisher (Torrington)
COM RE	2020	Bruce Heimbuck (Cheyenne First)
Budget & Finance TE	2018	Ben Pascal (Jackson Hole)
Budget & Finance RE	2020	Trenda Weisshaar (Lingle)
Vocations Moderator	2019	TE Karl Heimbuck (Mountain View)
Vocations TE	2020	Steve Niccolls (Saratoga)
Vocations RE	2020	Dave Cole (Gillette)
Commissioner to Synod TE	2019	Diana Hartman (Cheyenne First)
ROCCS Moderator	2018	TE Kate Morrison (Torrington)
ROCCS TE	2020	Paul Hayden (Sheridan)
ROCCS RE	2020	Deanna Dykemann (Cheyenne First)
Welsh Memorial Fund Encampment	2020	RE Becky Kreusel
Welsh Memorial Fund Rawlins	2020	RE Judy Tigner
Evangelism Moderator	2019	Gail Heimbuck (Cheyenne First)
Evangelism TE	2020	Tammy Mitchell (Jackson Hole)
Evangelism RE	2020	Erin Estes (Torrington)

9. Approved the recommendation from Council to suspend the Rules
 - a. Approve the recommendation from Council to establish a 2 Meeting Schedule and Policy for Presbytery.
 - b. Approve the recommendation from Council for Meeting dates in 2018 of April 27-28, and October 5-6.
2. Approved the Admin and Mission Budgets for 2018.
3. Approved the recommendation from Council to create and empower an Administrative Commission to facilitate the sale of the Casper Office.
4. From the Committee on Ministry:
 - a. Accepted Jason Harshberger's resignation from the Laramie church
 - b. Accepted Vickie Kintzel's resignation from the Torrington / Lingle churches
 - c. Approved of the Summary Terms of call as presented
 - d. Approved the Honorable Retirement of Cindy Pattishall-Baker
 - e. Approved the Honorable Retirement Donna Deffke
 - f. Approved the Commissioning of Jerry Ewen to the Greybull Church
 - g. Approved the Commissioning of Jerry Ewen to the Shell Church

Saturday, September 16th

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Gillette WY with morning worship led by Rev. Kate Morrison.

Rev Grace Pomoroy led the morning education section:

- Stewardship starts with God
- Growing generous givers
- Shifting from the what of giving to the why of giving

The meeting was adjourned with Prayer by the Moderator at 11:51am.