

Stated Clerk Report to Yellowstone Presbytery

October 3, 2025

Protocol Review for all attending the Presbytery meeting by Zoom or in person:

1. **All attendees:** *Please say your name and the entity you represent when you speak.*
2. **All attendees:** *If not responding to a voice vote of “Yes” or “No,” please use either the “raise hand” feature on your Zoom screen or raise your hand.*
3. **Zoom attendees:** *Please keep your computer microphone muted until called upon or recognized to speak. This helps eliminate feedback and minimize background noise.*
4. **Zoom Attendees:** *Please label your Zoom participant name to include “RE” or “MWS” if applicable, your first and last name, the entity you represent, your position (i.e., member, commissioner, guest) and town. For example: RE Caroline Fleming, YP Stated Clerk, Miles City.*

Omnibus motion.

The Stated Clerk moves the following:

1. That the agenda for this meeting posted on www.yellowstonepcusa.org be approved.
2. That the roll for this meeting be established in two ways:
 - a. By email to caroline@yellowstonepcusa.org if you are attending via Zoom or
 - b. By registration form provided at the meeting if you are attending in person.
3. That all requests for excused absences received by the Stated Clerk be approved.
4. That any Corresponding members at the meeting be seated and given voice.
5. That Presbytery grant the Moderator authority to give privilege of the floor to persons, other than Members or Commissioners, for the purpose of reporting to this meeting.
6. That all written reports posted on the website www.yellowstonepcusa.org be received.
7. That the Moderator and the Stated Clerk be empowered to suggest and adjust the agenda during the meeting, as may be necessary.
8. That the minutes of the Presbytery meeting of May 30, 2025 be approved as printed on the presbytery meeting website.
9. That the minutes of the special Meeting of Yellowstone Presbytery held on August 28, 2025 be approved as printed on the presbytery meeting website.
10. That the following former members of the Permanent Judicial Commission are still eligible to serve if needed:
Class of 2020: RE Sharla Helland, RE Gary Slagel
Class of 2022: MWS Jody McDevitt and MWS Lanny Rounds
Class of 2024: MWS Neva Rathbun and RE John Patterson

End of Motion.

Activities since our last stated presbytery meeting:

1. Attended all meetings of the Leadership Cabinet, the Pastoral Ministry Team and Yellowstone Presbytery and recorded meeting proceedings.
2. Mailed requests for annual reports to all our retired ministers and ministers-at-large.
3. Assisted Rep/Nom with qualifications for ministers to serve as the presbytery's commissioner to General Assembly in 2026.
4. Conducted an e-vote for LC concerning Manhattan church's application to Synod for a Zimmerscheid grant.
5. Conducted an e-vote for LC concerning the program recipient of the presbytery meeting's October offering.
6. Worked with CLC to correct my role on the CLC site.
7. Sought information on a church joining the presbytery from a Korean
8. Updated presbytery directory when information was received.
9. Served on the team to plan the October Presbytery meeting.
10. Trying to get information for a Quit Claim deed to be filed with Valley County.
11. Answered or found answers to any questions asked of me by pastors, team moderators or pastors.
12. Attended Rocky Mountain Synod/Dubuque Seminary Reformed Worship class