Committee Report Form - -Yellowstone Presbytery

Committee Name:___Committee on Ministry
Committee Report for Council Meeting, scheduled for: Wednesday, July 20, 2011
Submitted By: Neva Rathbun

I. <u>For Council's *Information*:</u>

i. The Committee's Four Goals
ii. Priority 1: Build communicative relationship at all times with Ministers, CLPs, Elders of Sessions, sessions of Presbytery
iii. Priority 2: Make recommendation to presbytery regarding calls for the services of its ministers/By authority of Presbytery find in order issued by churches. . .
iv. Priority 3: Counsel with sessions regarding stated supplies, interim pastors, and temporary supplies when church is without a pastor
v. Priority 4: Triennial visitations with sessions of presbytery

b. Date of Committee Meeting: Friday, May 19, 2011, Bozeman
c. Date of next Meeting: Thursday, July 21, 2011, Billings St. Andrew

Members Present: Priscilla Bell Larry Vande Creek Sally Ralston
Neva Rathbun John Clark Dick Davis

Also present: George & Kathy Goodrich, Co-General Presbyters; Ron Hanson, Stated Clerk; Guest, David Loleng

d. Main agenda Items

1. Approval of minutes March 18, 2011 Minutes
2. David Loleng—Engage—4 shifts in 21st Century—picture of bridge with riverbed no longer running through it
3. Congregations without pastors
   - ü COM voted to renew ALM Monte Massar's authorization to conduct baptisms and serve communion through December 31, 2011.
   - ü CoM voted to approve the Hysham Church CIF.
   - ü The committee voted to approve the extension for Don Holland's authority to serve communion at the Hysham Church from 07.01.11 through 12.31.11
   - ü Voted to appoint Neva as Liaison with Poplar; George will continue as Moderator of the session.
   - ü Voted to approve letter regarding need to require written evaluations for Stated Supply, Pastors & CLPs
4. Triennial Visits
   Who will follow through: Members of CoM

II. <u>We Request Council's *Input* on the Following</u>: N/A
III. <u>We request Council's *Action* on the Following</u>: N/A
IV. <u>Council desires the Committee to consider the following</u>: N/A