

Committee Report Form - -Yellowstone Presbytery

Committee Name: COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Committee Report for Council Meeting, scheduled for: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012

Submitted By: Neva J. Rathbun, Moderator

I. For Council's Information:

- a. The Committee's Three Stated Goals for 2012:
 - i. Priority 1: Training for CoM Members—current and new
 - ii. Priority 2: Building Supportive relationships w/CTEs/CREPs & Congregations
 - iii. Priority 3: Triennial Visits & Boundary Training
- b. **Date of Committee Meeting:**
Nov. 18, 2011 Conference Call Mtg.
Dec. 13, 2011
- Date of Next Meeting:**
Jan. 26-27, 2012
Retreat/Meeting
- c. Members Present: P. Bell, D. Blackburn, J. Clark, D. Davis, G. Holland, J. Kidd, F. McCall, E. McKay, S. Ralston, N. Rathbun, L. Smith; R. Hanson, G. Goodrich & K. Goodrich
- d. **Main agenda Items:**
 1. Approve CIFs for 1st Pres., Miles City and St. Andrew, Billings
 2. Sub-committee for Skype Interview with PNC w/candidate for Hysham (G. Goodrich, G. Holland, R. Kline, & N. Rathbun)
 3. Voted to concur w/D. Maddux to not renew her contract (D. Davis, D. Blackburn., J. Clark; & G. Goodrich, if available, to conduct exit interviews w/D. Maddux and Session at Deer Lodge)
 4. Bozeman Triennial visit completed w/Revs. J. McDevitt & Dan Krebill & Session of 1st Pres. Bozeman. by Rev. F. McCall & Rev. S. Ralston.
 5. Voted to approve Rev. J. Cauffman to replace Rev. M. Davis for Presbytery Admin. Commission for Rev. J. Kidd's installation service in White Sulphur Springs.
 6. Approved Presbytery Administrative Commission for Installation Service on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012, for Rev. S. Ennis at 1st Pres. in Poplar. CTEs – D. Davis, M. Davis, D. Schneider, L. Rathbun, N. Rathbun, G. Goodrich. CREPs -- B. Harbaugh, E. Hartman, Jeff Harada, D. Gudgell, W. Kirn, G. Pfielfle
 7. Examined P. Cannon & voted to support Cannon for ordination & membership into Yellowstone Presbytery upon his examination by Presbytery in January if the way be clear and that he be assigned a mentor (Rev. D. Thompson). N. Rathbun will arrange for neutral pulpit at 1st Pres. Billings on Thurs., Jan. 12, 2012, & for Billings 1st to host a Special Called Presbytery Meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Fri., Jan. 13, 2012 for purpose of examination of Paul Cannon's readiness for ordination and membership into Yellowstone Presbytery if the way be clear.
 8. K. Goodrich will email options for boundary training to CoM members and they will respond with preferences to N. Rathbun.

II. How can Council be of help? Suggestions of names of people to serve on Presbytery Administrative Commission.

Up-date on the Sexual Misconduct Policy that is being worked on by Personnel Committee and a Consult from CoM