

Committee Report Form - -Yellowstone Presbytery

Committee Name: Vocations

Committee Report for the Leadership Meeting, scheduled for: September 26, 2013

Submitted By: Jim Tarr

I. For Council's Information:

- a. The Committee's Three Stated Goals for 2013:
 - i. Priority 1: Maintain up to date Records for all Participants in the system
 - ii. Priority 2: Revise all documents and procedures in accordance with the Revised BoO.
 - iii. Priority 3: Assist all participants, Liaisons and Mentors as needed.
- b. Date of Committee Meeting:Date of Next Meeting: Not set.
- c. Members: Sally Ralston, Charlene Mandeville, Jim Tarr
- d. Main agenda Items:Review status of Ruling Elder Jack Bell
Annual review and report of Cathy McClean
Selection of Nominee for exam reader 2013
Review of revised CRE manual
Any Other Business
- e. Decisions we have made:

The committee has reviewed and revised the CRE Handbook and is seeking approval of Presbytery for the revised document.

Elder Jack Bell is Learner in the CRE Program Jack is enrolled at Dubuke Seminary in their CRE program. He is close to completion of the required course work. Teaching Elder Dave Thompson is his mentor.

CLP and Teaching Elder Candidate Cathy McClean has been referred to the COM for ordination as having completed all required preparation and readiness to accept a call within this Presbytery.

Teaching Elder Susan Thomas is exam reader for 2013 as well as Ruling Elder Jim Tarr.

Sally Ralston is now serving on the Vocations Committee.

As soon as a recommendation from her session is received we expect to meet with Ruling Elder Veva Larson and enter her into the CRE program.

We recommend Mentors attend the Vocations Meetings along with the Learners or Candidates at least once per year.

II. We Request Cabinet *Input* on the Following:

Please approve for passing on to the Presbytery the attached revised CRE handbook and Sexual Harassment Statement.

Attached as separate documents:

CRE Handbook

Sexual Harassment Policy and CRE signature form

III. We request Cabinet *Action* on the Following:

Approve actions voted and approved by the Vocations Committee. Minutes attached.

IV. Cabinet desires the Committee to consider the following: