

## **Stated Clerks Report**

**February, 2014**

### **For Information:**

Since November of last year I have been a participant in the following meetings and activities:

- Attended, and took minutes for one COM meetings and one Leadership Cabinet meeting.
- Participated in one meeting of the Vision Structure Tack Force.
- Attended one Staff meeting.
- Attended a meeting of the B&F Committee.
- Attended a meeting of the Representation/Nominating Ministry Team and participated in one of their conference calls.
- Conducted Record Reviews of church's who were not able to attend the Record Review meetings held in October. The results were as follows: St. Andrew, White Sulphur Springs, Anaconda, Stanford and Deer Lodge. Session records not reviewed yet; Poplar, Wolf Point, Jordan, Butte and Hysham, Because of the cost of these meetings and the personal schedules of people which make attendance difficult I am working on a different , and less expensive process, for next year.
- Assembled the 2013 Necrology Report and the 2014 Teaching Elder/Non-Teaching Elder Balance (See attached).

### **For Action:**

- I hereby request approval, with corrections if need be, of the November 8, 2013 presbytery meeting minutes.

## TEACHING ELDER/NON-TEACHING ELDER BALANCE

As of January 1, 2014 there were 38 Teaching Elders (TE's) on the Rolls of Yellowstone Presbytery. However, only 34 of these TE's were living within the bounds of the presbytery. On this same date there were 25 churches authorized to send Commissioners to Presbytery meetings and cast a Vote. Additionally, there were 8 Ruling Elders who were moderators of presbytery committees and 4 Non-Teaching Elder Pastors who were authorized to vote at Yellowstone Presbytery meetings.

The net result is that there are 34 local Teaching Elders and 37 Non-Teaching Elders authorized to vote on business before the Presbytery.

Therefore, no Teaching Elder/Non-Teaching Elder imbalance currently exists in Yellowstone Presbytery.

Note – Assuming a new structure for the presbytery is in place next year there may be an imbalance between Teaching Elders and Non-Teaching Elders who are authorized to vote on presbytery business. The Standing Rules (S2.07) prescribe how such an imbalance shall be corrected.

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## NECROLOGY REPORT – 2013

<b>Church</b>	<b>Elders Name</b>	<b>Ordination Date</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
<b>Anaconda</b>	<b>Lorrain Doran</b>	<b>1961</b>	<b>July 7, 2013</b>
<b>Big Hole</b>	<b>Holly Smith</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>May 8, 2013</b>
<b>Billings First</b>	<b>Ralph Shirley</b>	<b>Jan. 16, 1963</b>	<b>June 4, 2013</b>
	<b>Robert Morse</b>	<b>Feb. 7, 1965</b>	<b>July 9, 2013</b>
	<b>Kay Jones</b>	<b>May 28, 1967</b>	<b>Nov. 17, 2013</b>
	<b>Charlene Surwill</b>	<b>Jan. 28, 2001</b>	<b>Dec. 4, 2013</b>
<b>St. Andrew</b>	<b>June Brown</b>	<b>Jan. 29, 1989</b>	<b>Feb. 23, 2013</b>
<b>Dillon</b>	<b>John C. Garry</b>	<b>Jan. 9, 1955</b>	<b>July 15, 2013</b>
	<b>August J. Schreiber</b>	<b>Jan. 25, 2004</b>	<b>Sept. 30, 2013</b>
<b>Ennis</b>	<b>Dr. Gene C. Wilkins</b>	<b>March 12, 1995</b>	<b>Dec. 7, 2013</b>
<b>Forsyth</b>	<b>Viola Heberle</b>	<b>Feb. 8, 1970</b>	<b>Feb. 2, 201</b>
	<b>Sue Forsythe</b>	<b>Feb. 7, 1993</b>	<b>Jan. 20, 2013</b>
	<b>John Forsythe</b>	<b>Feb. 3, 1980</b>	<b>June 5, 2013</b>
<b>Hysham</b>	<b>Raymond J. Kolb</b>	<b>February 1963</b>	<b>October 25, 2013</b>
<b>Miles City</b>	<b>William Mathers</b>	<b>Jan. 1972</b>	<b>June 15, 2013</b>