

**Stated Clerk Report for the Presbytery Meeting
May 6-7, 2022**

Protocol Review

The Clerk anticipates that a number of people will attend this meeting via Zoom while some will attend in person at the Bozeman church. While on the Zoom meeting, please adhere to the following protocol:

1. *Start the meeting with your microphone muted and stay in the muted position until called upon or recognized to speak. Doing this will help eliminate feedback, minimize background noise and help us all move through our time together more easily.*
2. *Have RE or MWS if applicable, your first and last name, the entity you represent, your position (i.e. Minister, commissioner, guest) and town in your Zoom participant identification. For example: RE Caroline Fleming, YP Stated Clerk, Miles City. (In ZOOM the 3 dots on your picture screen can be clicked and you can rename yourself and include the information above.)*
3. *When you have the floor, please say your name and the entity you represent each time you speak.*
4. *When voting, if not using a voice vote of “Yes” or “No,” please use the “raise hand” feature found toward the bottom of the screen if participating via Zoom and raise your hand if attending in person. We will count these votes then ask phone-only participants to unmute their phones and vote verbally.*

Omnibus motion.

The Stated Clerk moves the following:

1. That the agenda for this meeting posted on 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 present at the meeting be seated.
5. That the Presbytery grant the Moderator the authority to give privilege of the floor to persons, other than Members or Commissioners, for the purpose of reporting to this meeting.
6. That the Moderator and the Stated Clerk be empowered to suggest and adjust the agenda during the meeting, as may be necessary, to provide for efficiency in reporting.
7. That the draft minutes of the Presbytery meeting of February 11-12, 2022 be approved as published on the presbytery website.

8. That the Commission formed to sell the McAllister Church be dismissed with thanks for their good work.
9. That the minutes of this meeting shall report that there has been no call for a meeting of the Presbytery's PJC this year to date and that the following former members are still eligible to serve if needed; RE Gary Slagel, RE Sharla Helland, MWS Dan Krebill, RE Llyod Mandeville, HR Sally Ralston.

End of Motion.

The above motion will be made at the opening of the May 6-7, 2022 meeting and will be posted on the presbytery website for review before the meeting begins.

Stated Clerk Activity

1. Conducted an email vote to act upon the Representation and Nomination Team recommendation to presbytery to elect RE Debbie Ernst and MWS Freeman McCall to the Pastoral Ministry team. The call for the vote was sent to all presbyters on Wednesday, February 23. Voting ended 48 hours later on Friday, February 25. Thirty-seven (37) out of a possible 62 votes were received. With no negative votes, the motion passed unanimously.
2. I continued to work with any churches and clerks to complete their year-end reports and completed the year-end reports for the presbytery with Ric Tieman's help on the financial reports. All church reports were due before February 17. Presbytery reports were due March 7. All reports have been submitted. The statistics are included in this clerk's report. (see below)
3. I met with several times with the team encouraging small group development in churches led by Dave Thompson and Russ Kline. There have been new small groups formed in the presbytery that have met his spring, and some are being planned for fall. I was hoping to invite clerks of session to meet in a Zoom group for discussion, but my plans got delayed. Hopefully this will happen soon.
4. I met twice with my Stated Clerk mentor, Susan DeGeorge of Hudson River.
5. I attended two prayer events via Zoom led by Debbie Funke to which all people of the presbytery were invited.
6. I attended the quarterly cohort gathering of those who attended orientation for new Stated Clerks and General Presbyters in September 2021.
7. I updated and filed the annual corporate report with the Secretary of State's office.

Corporate Officers and Directors for 2022:

Rev. Dave Thompson, President
Elder Caroline Fleming, Secretary
Elder Ric Tieman, Treasurer
RE Melissa Bell, Director
RE Russ Kline, Director

8. I attended the Synod review of minutes in Denver April 19.
9. I updated the 2022 Presbytery Directory with information I have received and sent the 2022 Directory to the presbytery's email list. I continue to receive update information and will send revisions, if there are any, to everyone prior to each stated presbytery meeting.
10. I have attended all meetings of the Leadership Cabinet and Pastoral Ministry Team and have recorded minutes as required.
11. I signed the buy-sell agreement concerning the sale of the McAllister church property.

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Stated Clerk
Yellowstone Presbytery

2021 Presbytery Statistics



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Membership

Prior Active Members	1427	Adjusted membership	1436
Gains		Losses	
Certificate	18	Certificate	7
Youth Professions	0	Deaths	45
Professions & Reaffirmations	41	Deleted for any Other Reason	50
Total Gains	59	Total Losses	102
Total Ending Active Members	1393		

Baptisms		Average Weekly Worship Attendance	703
Presented by Others	15	Female Members	856
At Confirmation	0	Friends of the Congregation	322
All Other	2	Ruling Elders on Session	126
		Do you have Deacons? Yes / No	10 / 9

Age Distribution of Active Members		People with Disabilities	
25 & Under	90	Hearing impairment	100
26 - 40	170	Sight impairment	51
41 - 55	157	Mobility impairment	85
56 - 70	361	Other impairment	84
Over 70	613		
Total Age Distribution	1391		

Christian Education			
Birth - 3	26	Grade 7	28
Age 4	24	Grade 8	21
Kindergarten	18	Grade 9	8
Grade 1	23	Grade 10	14
Grade 2	26	Grade 11	13
Grade 3	34	Grade 12	31
Grade 4	20	Young Adults	28
Grade 5	28	Over 25	267
Grade 6	51	Teachers/Officers	77
		Total Christian Education	737

Racial Ethnic			
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	7	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	21
Black/African American/African	1	White	1304
Middle Eastern/North African	1	Multiracial	3
Hispanic/Latino-a	5		
		Total Racial Ethnic	1342

Financial Data			
Annual Income	3,152,613	Mission Expenses	320,986
Annual Expenses	2,675,722	Personnel Expenses	1,266,415
		Facilities Expenses	600,852

Wednesday, February 16, 2022