

Stated clerk report March 2019 to June 2019.

Stated Clerk attended stated meeting of the Presbytery March 29, 30 2019 in Billings and took minutes of meeting. During the month of April those minutes were perfected with the help of the LC Moderator and The Assistant Stated Clerk. These minutes are ready for adoption at the June 8, 2019 conference call meeting of the presbytery.

Reports on minister transactions and changes made over the past year were finalized and reported to the office of the GA.

Attended meeting of Leadership Cabinet in Bozeman April 9, 2019 and took minutes of meeting.

I participated in a staff training session with George and Melissa on April 10, 2019 and we discussed process for transferring duties and responsibilities of the clerk office to be shared in the next few months and to make recommendations to the personnel committee on changes we proposed to make.

Stated clerk attended a meeting of the PMT on May 9, 2019 and took minutes and reviewed the PMT task list. Thanks to George Goodrich for taking task list notes.

Met with the Assistant Stated Clerk in Billings May 13, 2019 for a couple hours and reviewed job sharing duties and how next few months work will be performed. The ultimate goal is for Melissa to be elected Stated Clerk at the November meeting of the Presbytery in Lewistown and for the current Stated Clerk to resign and move to be an assistant until the end of the year. This plan was accepted by the LC at its meeting the following day.

Attended the Leadership Cabinet Meeting on May 14, 2019 and took notes of meeting for review after the assistant clerk completes the minutes and task listing.

Other work of the office were to report the votes of the presbytery to the GA on the overtures to make several changes to the Book of Order. The Yellowstone Presbytery was in agreement with the final voting in all but items B1 and B2 of the overture package presented at the March meeting.

Four of our 23 churches now have active MIF's reported to the CLC and are actively seeking pastors. The Clerk assists those churches as needed and validates them as required of the PMT.

Preparation of the docket and filing reports for the presbytery meeting in June are tasks worked on prior to this meeting.

Jim Tarr

Stated Clerk