

# **Synod Coordinating Council Report**

**Report for the YP Meeting scheduled for November 2-3, 2012**

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## **For Yellowstone Presbyterys Information:**

The Synod Coordinating Council met in Denver on September 24-25, 2012. The main items of discussion and the decisions made are as follows:

- Discussed the Treasurers report and received an update on the accounts held by the Presbyterian Foundation for the benefit of the Synod (three accounts that provide nominal income on a quarterly basis) as well as the Synods PILP accounts (\$493,600)
- Authorized David Ezekiel, Liz Saperstein and Lynn Smit to sign for the above accounts with two signatures being required.
- Reviewed the Synods insurance coverage and found it adequate.
- Discussed the actions of the GA as they relate to synods. those actions include the appointment of a new Commission with authority to:
  - ü Organize new Synods and to divide, unite or otherwise combine synods or portions of Synods previously existing, and
  - ü Approve the organization, division, uniting or combining of presbyteries or portions of presbyteries by Synods.
- Appointed a group of four people to develop and bring to the next Coordinating Council Meeting ideas on a future structure, schedule and role for the Synod of the Rocky Mountains. The first meeting of this group was via a conference call on October 19, 2012. The meeting resulted in an agreed set of assumptions for to guide their work and a schedule for completing their work. Consultation with the presbyteries will be done early in 2013.
- Set the next meeting of the Coordinating Council for February 10-11, 2013.
- Reminded members of the next meeting of the Synod Assembly which is set for June 7-8, 2013.