

Called Session Meeting Minutes for April 14th, 2024

A quorum was noted with the following session members present: Joel Phillips, Page Weaver, Bob Pursell, Emily Webb, Megan Foard.

Jane Scott, Brian Scott and Jayson Rodriguez were interviewed for membership.

MOTION: That Jane Scott, Brian Scott and Jayson Rodriguez be received as members. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment: Meeting was closed in prayer and adjourned at 1015 by common consent.

Stated Session Meeting Minutes for April 15, 2024

Session convened at 6:00 p.m. and opened in prayer.

A quorum was noted with the following Session members present: Brian Collins, Megan Foard, Mark Fulton, Creighton Holt, Brad Hunter, Carl Leimer, Bob Pursell, Page Weaver, Emily Webb, Jim Wood

Examination of Potential New Members:

Jane and Brian Scott (Received into membership on April 14, 2024) Letter of Transfer
Jayson Rodriguez (Received into membership on April 14, 2024) - Reaffirmation of Faith
Lee Ann Warsler - Reaffirmation of Faith
Ashley Wandersee - Reaffirmation of Faith
Tyler Weber - Reaffirmation of Faith

Guests:

Lee Ann Warstler, Administration and Finance Director
Hunter Johnston, Preschool Director and Director of the Children and Family Ministries

Devotional: None

Financial Report: The financial report was reviewed by Lee Ann Warstler.

Clerk's Communications and Reports:

- Attendance Figures for January 7, 2024 through February 18, 2024.

- Membership Gains and Losses Figures
- Upcoming Session Meetings and Calendar Reminders
- Births and Deaths Information
- Baptisms and Weddings Conducted
- New Members and Transfers/Removals Noted

Minutes for Stated Session Meeting for February 26, 2024: Reviewed by Session and ordered by common consent.

Consent Agenda: The Consent Agenda for April 15, 2024 was approved and ordered by common consent.

New Business:

Motion: That session approve 2024 student loan amounts as detailed in the Personnel-Government Committee's recommendation.

Staff Reports:

Preschool and Children and Family Ministries Report: The preschool is in open enrollment. Scarlett is getting ready for her pregnancy leave. Coverage for her absence is in a good place. Children's church has been divided into workable groups. Youth group has 21 confirmands in the process over the next few months. Their statements of faith will be forthcoming for Session to review. Planning is underway for the annual Massenetta family retreat.

PEVA Commissioner Report: None this month

Team Reports / Committee Minutes, URC/N.E.S.T. Report: None this month.

Pastors' Reports:

Joel Phillips

Church operations are going well in Valena's absence. Jeff and Susan Bell, parish visitors, are doing a great job. Rise Against Hunter is coming up and plans are moving forward. Visitors on Sundays are feeling welcomed. Joel thank elders who are actively reaching out to visitors.

Valena Hoy

Valena was absent while on sabbatical.

Jim Wood

Holy Week was a fantastic success. Thanks to all who made it so. Rise Against Hunter fundraising is ongoing. Jim noted Yvonne Rogers' passing was noted, as was her many volunteer contributions to FPC's ministries. Sanctuary renovations are set to begin soon. Jim noted some comments he has received regarding the plans.

Adjournment: Meeting was closed in prayer and adjourned at 7:15 pm by common consent.

Mark Fulton, Clerk of Session

Rev. Jim Wood, Senior Pastor