MINUTES OF COUNCIL HOMESTEAD PRESBYTERY January 21, 2021

The regular meeting of the Council of Homestead Presbytery was called to order, on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 5:02 PM via Zoom call (due to the Covid-19 pandemic). The moderator, Wendy Wait, was in the chair and the stated clerk was present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Council Moderator Wendy Wait. The agenda was approved as presented.

Roll call:

 $\begin{array}{lll} P-Sue \ Coller & P-Michael \ Hill & P-Steve \ Pointon \\ P-Stephen \ Earl & P-Julie \ Hopp & P-Terri \ Sherman \\ P-Carl \ Eskridge & P-Brian \ Johnson & P-Wendy \ Wait \\ P-Sarah \ Gengler & P-Jim \ McNeal & P-Zac \ Wolfe \\ \end{array}$

P – Kristi Hill P – Raymond Meester

The minutes of the October 22, 2020 meeting of Council were approved as written, and the minutes of the November 12, 2020 meeting of Homestead Presbytery were approved as written, both by unanimous consent.

Council approved April 20, 2021 for the next meeting, which will be a Zoom meeting.

Officer and Staff Reports

The Stated Clerk, Raymond Meester, reported.

Interim Executive Presbyter, Stephen Earl, reported.

Task Force Reports

Terri Sherman, moderator of the Strategy Team, gave an update on the work of the Team.

Committee Reports

Commission on Ministry: Kristi Hill reported.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry: Brian Johnson reported.

Disaster Preparation Team and Beyond: Sarah Gengler

New Worshiping Communities and Church Development: Zac Wolfe reported.

Personnel Committee: Carl Eskridge reported Presbyterian Women: Terri Sherman reported. Programs and Grants: Jim McNeal reported.

Presbytery Assembly

Michael Hill and Sarah Gengler will plan the worship for the February 20, 2021, presbytery meeting.

By unanimous consent, Council approved the following offerings to be received at presbytery meetings for 2021: February: Disaster Relief; May: Pentecost Offering; August: Calvin Crest Camp, Conference, and Retreat Center; November: Christmas Joy Offering.

The next council meeting will be April 20, 2021, 5:00 PM, by Zoom.
The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM, with prayer by Council Moderator Wendy Wait.
Approved:
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Raymond Meester, Stated Clerk