MINUTES OF COUNCIL

HOMESTEAD PRESBYTERY

April 20, 2021

The regular meeting of the Council of Homestead Presbytery was called to order, on Thursday, April 20, 2021, at 5:08 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 Wendy Wait. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of the January 21, 2021 regular meeting of council were approved as printed by unanimous consent. The minutes of the February 16, 2021 special meeting of Council were approved as presented by unanimous consent. The minutes of the February 20, 2021 regular meeting of Homestead Presbytery were approved as corrected.

**Roll call:**

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| P – Sue Babovec | A – Michael Hill | P – Raymond Meester |
| E – Teresa Bartlett | P – Julie Hopp | E – Steve Pointon |
| E – Sue Coller | P – Brian Johnson | A – Terri Sherman |
| P – Stephen Earl | P – Jim McNeal | P – Wendy Wait |
| A – Carl Eskridge |  | P – Zac Wolfe |

**Officer and Staff Reports**

The Stated Clerk, Raymond Meester, reported.

Interim Executive Presbyter, Stephen Earl, reported.

**Task Force Reports**

Stephen Earl gave an update on the work of the Strategy Team.

Stephen Earl gave an update of the Treasurer Search Task Force.

**Committee Reports**

Commission on Ministry: Sue Babovec reported.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry: Brian Johnson reported.

Disaster Preparation Team and Beyond:

New Worshiping Communities and Church Development: Zac Wolfe reported.

Programs and Grants: Jim McNeal reported.

Ed McClymont joined the meeting late and reported on the Audit Oversight Committee.

**New Business**

Concerning whether the August 2021 Presbytery Assembly will be via Zoom or in person, the consensus was to wait until the July Council meeting to make a decision.

There was a short review of the February 20, 2021, presbytery assembly, particularly about doing “virtual Communion.” Stephen Earl and Wendy Wait will lead the presbytery assembly worship. The education time will be led by LeaderWise.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 5:00 PM, by Zoom.

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM, with prayer by Brian Johnson.

 Approved:

Raymond Meester, Stated Clerk