

Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis
Session Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2020
12:45 PM CST
By Way of ZOOM

Session Members in Attendance: Rev Jack Barden, Moderator; Mary Margaret MacMillan, Nancy Vanzandt; Dave Rumgay and Steve Gottlieb.

Jack opened the meeting with prayer

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the June 28th 2020 were accepted as submitted. The called session meeting minutes of June 18th were also approved, for the second time.

Committee Reports (Written reports, if exist, are appended to these minutes)

- Finance – a more current report will be provided to the session later this week. Overall, especially considering Covid 19, we are in good financial condition.
- Worship – This next week end, we will try “drive up” communion for the first time. It will then be tried for a second time toward the end of August, after which we will determine how well the congregation receives this approach.
- Hospitality – No report
- Outreach – Discussed below under New Business small group meetings
- Property – Thanks was given to Larry Neuman for his work on the landscape.
- Christian Ed – The balance of July and August is covered
- Mission – Jack gave a brief report indicating that there has been plenty of food for the Hudson Bend Community, but since there has been no commitment from the Central Texas Food Bank to renew delivery to Apache Shores, the future is not clear.

Old Business

- A brief discussion on becoming a Matthew 25 church followed by all agreeing we should. Steve was Authorized to sign for the Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis.
- Nominating Committee – despite having just been formed there was one point that Steve wanted session’s concurrence. As we are in Covid 19 non gathering mode, he feels it is necessary that anyone chosen for session had to be both willing and able to apply technology such as Zoom and even email. All concurred.

New Business

- Much of the meeting was devoted to the preliminary results from the Small Group Visioning Meetings. Many good ideas were suggested for maintaining or gathering without actually getting together in person or violating social distancing guidelines. Summary of these ideas will be sent from each group host to Steve. Once received, Steve will assemble them into a

single package of ideas. This will likely be done twice, as there is an expectation that more of the meeting time for the next Small Group get together will look out past Covid 19.

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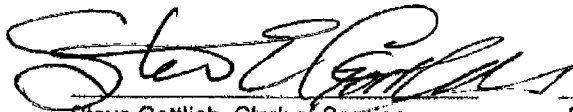
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