

Minutes of the Meeting of the Presbytery of Nevada
11 October 2021
Hawthorne, Nevada

Moderator Elaine York called the meeting to order with prayer at 3:00 pm

Attendance was established by sign in as follows:

BISHOP, VALLEY	Rev. Christy Ramsey	Present	TE	MOD
GARDNERVILLE CHRIST	Rev. Bob Kelley	Present	TE	MOD
ELKO FIRST	Rev. Lavonne Alexander	Present	TE	PAS
HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY	Pastor Linda Young	Present	RE	CLP
HENDERSON	Rev. Lee Styer	Excused	TE	PAS
HENDERSON GREEN VALLEY	Rev. Adrian Doll	Excused	TE	PAS
HENDERSON PC OF LIVING GOD	Rev Nonong Mariano	Present	TE	PAS
LAMOILLE COMMUNITY	Rev. Rick Glass	Absent	TE	MOD
LAS VEGAS GRACE	Rev. Jim Houston-Hencken	Excused	TE	PAS
LAS VEGAS GRACE	Rev. Dana Pope	Excused	TE	PAS
LAS VEGAS FIRST KOREAN	Rev Shin Hwang	Absent	TE	PAS
LAS VEGAS MT. VIEW	Rev. David Dendy	Absent	TE	PAS
LV FIRST TAIWANESE AMER	Rev. Ralph Su	Absent	TE	MOD
LAS VEGAS THAI-LAOTIAN	Rev. Prachuab Dechwan	Present	TE	PAS
LAS VEGAS WESTMINSTER	Rev. Ken Harper	Excused	TE	MOD
LEE VINING COMMUNITY	Rev. Rebecca Watkins	Excused	TE	PAS
MESQUITE, VALLEY	Rev. Ross Doyel	Excused	TE	MOD
RENO, ST. JOHN'S	Rev. Helen Hutchinson	Excused	TE	PAS
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE COMM	Rev. Bill McGuinness	Present	TE	INT
SPARKS RENO KOREAN	Rev. David Pak	Absent	TE	PAS
SPARKS SPANISH SPRINGS	Rev. Pat Mecham	Present	TE	PAS
TRUCKEE LUTHER/PRESBY	Rev. Jeanie Shaw	Present	TE	PAS
VIRGINIA CITY FIRST	Rev. Sue Taylor	Present	TE	PAS
WELLS	Rev. Rick Glass	Absent	TE	MOD

BISHOP, VALLEY				
GARDNERVILLE CHRIST	Elder Jan White	Present		
ELKO FIRST				
HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY	Elder Kelly Winters	Present	RE	
HENDERSON	Elder Gil Tam	Excused	RE	
HENDERSON GREEN VALLEY	Elder Doug Small	Absent	RE	
HENDERSON GREEN VALLEY	Elder Bernadette O'Neill	Absent	RE	
HENDERSON GREEN VALLEY	Elder Cynthia Dakus	Absent	RE	
HENDERSON PC OF THE LIVING GOD	Elder Nancy Eugenio	Present	RE	
HENDERSON PC OF THE LIVING GOD	Elder Anncamo D. Simonowitz	Present	RE	
LAMOILLE COMMUNITY		Absent	RE	
LAS VEGAS GRACE	Elder Lynn Zenier	Absent	RE	
LAS VEGAS GRACE	Elder Marcia Evans	Absent	RE	

LAS VEGAS FIRST KOREAN		Absent	RE
LAS VEGAS MT. VIEW	Elder Karen Stokes	Excused	RE
LV FIRST TAIWANESE AMERICAN	Elder Raymond Pan	Present	RE
LAS VEGAS THAI-LAOTIAN			
LAS VEGAS WESTMINSTER LEE VINING COMMUNITY MESQUITE, VALLEY	Elder Melva O'Neill	Present	RE
RENO, ST. JOHN'S	Elder Joan Jeffers	Excused	RE
RENO, ST. JOHN'S	Elder Ron Scovill	Present	RE
RENO, ST. JOHN'S	Elder Pam Ramseth	Present	RE
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE COMMUNITY	Elder Jean Rey	Present	RE
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE COMMUNITY	Elder John Harrison	Present	RE
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE COMMUNITY	Elder Lynn Barnett	Absent	RE
SPARKS RENO KOREAN			
SPARKS SPANISH SPRINGS	Elder Elaine Noble	Present	RE
TRUCKEE LUTHER/PRESBY			
VIRGINIA CITY FIRST	Elder Malcom Hunt	Present	RE
VIRGINIA CITY FIRST WELLS	Elder Alan Lucero	Present	RE

VALIDATED MINISTRY

LUTHERAN Ch GOOD SHEPHERD	Rev. Scott Trevithick	Present	PAS
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN	Rev. Ed Hilton	Absent	PAS

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

At-Large	Rev. Alex Aaron	Absent
Honorably Retired	Rev. Bill Balz	Excused
At-Large	Rev. Robert Crall	Present
Honorably Retired	Rev. Jim Clark	Absent
Honorably Retired	Rev. Judith Donaldson	Absent
At-Large	Rev. Ken Eimer	Absent
Presbytery Pastor	Rev. Kate Freeman	Present
Honorably Retired	Rev. Alban Fry	Absent
Honorably Retired	Rev. Douglas Gregg	Absent
Chaplain	Capt. Rev. Mitchell Holley	Present
Honorably Retired	Rev. Jim Juhan	Absent
Honorably Retired	Rev. Bruce Kochsmeier	Present
At-Large	Rev. Adolph Kunen	Absent
Parish Associate	Rev. Jackie Leonard	Absent
Honorably Retired	Rev. Edward Lockett, Jr.	Present
Honorably Retired	Rev. Milton Nolin	Absent
	Rev. Phillip Park	Absent
	Rev. Hilda Pecoraro	Absent

Honorably Retired	Rev Bill Stryker	Absent
Honorably Retired	Rev. Joanie Tankersley	Excused
Honorably Retired	Rev. Dory Thompson	Excused
Honorably Retired	Rev. Vernon Towne	Absent
Zephyr Point	Rev. Dick Young	Present
	Rev. Barbara York	Absent

OTHERS ON ROLL - CLP

ELKO, FIRST	Elder Brandolyn Thran	Present	RE
ST. JOHN / CHRIST GARDNERVILLE	Elaine York	Present	RE
S. LAKE TAHOE / CHRIST GARDNERVILLE	Garth Butz	Absent	RE
	Antonio Zambrano	Absent	
	Evangelina Zambrano	Absent	
Sparks, Spanish Springs	Connie Poulton	Excused	CCE

OTHERS PRESENT - ELDERS

Trustee Chair	Scott Plummer	Present	RE
CoR Chair	Connie Mulick	Absent	
Director of Finance	Vern Manke	Present	RE

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

None

GUESTS

TAIWANESE AM PBY CH LV	ESTHER PAN	Present
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN	MARCIA EVANS	Present
ELKO FIRST	BRANDON THRAN	Present
LAS VEGAS THAI-LAOTIAN	GLORIA DECHAWAN	Present
VIRGINIA CITY	SUZY HUNT	Present

A quorum was established by Rev Christy Ramsey, Stated Clerk according to our policy:

3.0101 A quorum of a Presbytery meeting is three ministers of the Word and Sacrament members of the presbytery and three ruling elder commissioners from three different congregations. (see G-3.0304b)

Rev. Kate Freeman, Pastor to the Presbytery, led the assembled Presbyters in an Orientation Exercise. Details of how our meetings follow Robert's Rules, how to address a concern (speaking to the moderator, not the assembly), how to vote, and abstain were all given.

Rev Kate Freeman introduced a brief video from the Insurance Board, "Boundaries & Youth Ministry During a Pandemic." This was to complete a requirement of Presbytery's Policy Number 10, "Prevention of Sexual Misconduct," which requires an "updated Seminar held in conjunction with one of The Presbytery of Nevada meetings." Due to wildfire postponement and pandemic travel restrictions, in-person training was not provided by the Presbytery.

Rev Kate Freeman Invited all to write words of encouragement, congratulations, and hope to all who had experienced transition during the time of the pandemic when we had not met in person

Rev. Christy Ramsey, the Stated Clerk/General Presbyter, introduced a video from the Insurance Board, online learning series, "Copyright Concerns for Ministries."

Elder Scott Plummer, Chair of the Trustees, gave an update on the sale of the property once used by First Korean PC. **Motion to approve the Report. Passed.**

Move to recess. Seconded. Motion passed. Dinner was served in the meeting hall.

Meeting reconvened with worship at Community Presbyterian Church (PC), Hawthorne. Offering taken will be donated to the victims of the Caldor fire, El Dorado County, CA Rev Sue Taylor brought the message Rev Kate Freeman led a time of honoring those who had died

Meeting adjourned with prayer and the benediction
Homemade refreshments were served in the fellowship hall at the church.

Thanks to the Rev. Kate Freeman for these minutes.



Christy Ramsey
Stated Clerk/General Presbyter
Presbytery of Nevada