



The Presbytery of Nevada

Synod of the Pacific Presbyterian Church (USA)

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Good news! A revised 2017-2018 slate of officers has been approved the Nominating committee and by a majority of Council members. There were some duplications and conflicts in the slate approved by the Presbytery, requiring some adjustments. These changes are detailed below.

I would like the Presbytery to know that despite these corrections, the Nominating Committee has done an outstanding job. Fulfilling the constitutional and Presbytery requirements for committee membership is not easy. I am now starting my 4th year and I have just begun to understand. I have modified the process and materials we use to help the process going forward.



The proposed changes are to the Personnel Committee, Trustees and Council.

Personnel Committee - Scott Plummer will remain as Chair for one more year to prevent Bob Kelley from having to Chair 2 committees plus Vice Moderator.

Trustees - The bylaws state that 2 Elders on Trustees will also serve on Council. Last year, instead of filling a single vacancy to serve the dual role, 2 separate individuals were appointed. These individuals were Allan Smith and Bob Jeffers. Nominating approved Bob Jeffers as Elder at Large on Trustees/Council. Instead of doing the same with Allan Smith, Ed Lockett was appointed as the At Large Trustee/Council. In that Ed is already on Council by virtue of his status as Chair of Trustees, we wanted to take this opportunity to correct the original problem by making Allan Smith the Elder at large for Trustee/Council. Allan Smith has accepted this position.

Council - By the action on Trustees, Allan Smith is the Elder at Large for Council/Trustees (which along with Bob Jeffers brings us into compliance). Because of this, John Harbison has been removed, John supports this action. That leaves Sue Taylor, a minister member. The bylaws relating to Trustees do not call for a minister at large. For her to remain in this position, the bylaws would have to be changed. Lynne has spoken with Sue and she understands this error and is supportive of our corrective action.

Note: The terms “minister” and “elder” are used instead of “teaching elder” and “ruling elder” respectively, in accordance with 2016’s 222th General Assembly changes.

Blessings,
Joan Jeffers, Stated Clerk
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