

MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Stated Session Meeting Digest
May 28, 2019

Senior Pastor Peter Bynum moderated the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

MINISTRY TEAM EMPHASIS OF THE MONTH

B. Loehr-Fox presented a report on the activities of the Worship Ministry Team.

EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS-ELECT

The following officers-elect were examined and approved for ordination and instillation:

- Elders-elect: Christin Blackburn, Bob Ostrom, Wade Thompson
- Deacon-elect: Diane Thompson

CONSENT AGENDA The following items were approved:

- A. To approve the following minutes
 - *May 19, 2019 called session meeting
 - *May 19, called congregational meeting
 - *April 23, 2019 stated session meeting
- B. To approve requests for excused absences: Joe Coates, Kaki Cobb
- C. Session records: The Lord's Supper was celebrated on May 5, 2019
 - *The deacons held their stated meeting on May 21
 - *Session minutes were submitted for review by Charleston Atlantic Presbytery on May 21, 2019
- D. Admit/Approve routine changes to the membership

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO MAY 21 SPRING STATED MEETING OF CHARLESTON ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY

The meeting was held at Moncks Corner First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Peter Bynum preached the sermon. Collin Kerr was ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament and will become the organizing pastor for Parkside Church.

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

<u>RECEIPTS/EXPENSES</u>	<u>10 Months Ended</u>			<u>Net Increase (Decrease)</u>	
	<u>Budgeted YTD</u>	<u>April 30, 2019</u>	<u>April 30, 2018</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Generosity	2,086,500	2,127,486	2,175,209	(47,723)	-2.19%
Other Ministry Receipts	---	118,794	149,326	(30,533)	-20.45%
Operational Expenses	401,747	299,923	359,857	(59,934)	-16.65%
Personnel & Ministry Expenses	1,885,317	1,858,950	1,704,443	154,507	9.06%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(200,564))	87,407	260,236	(172,829)	-66.41%

PERSONNEL MINISTRY TEAM REPORT

The following recommendations which were approved:

- *Adding Trish Hutchison to the Director of Youth Ministries Task force
- *Naming a Task Force for Director of Children's ministries
- *Approving the staff organization chart

CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The CNC is preparing a slate of at-large members for the CNC.

DEACONS REPORT

The deacon task force continues its work.

PROPERTY & GROUNDS

Recent maintenance efforts for the administrative and sanctuary buildings and to the scout hut were reported. Information was presented on an adjacent property that is been put on the market.

NEW BUSINESS

A love offering to be received at the June 15 performance by The Journey was approved.

STAFF REPORTS

Brief reports were heard from the staff that were present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The session met in executive session to discuss personnel matters.