

MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Stated Session Meeting Digest
March 23, 2021

The meeting was held at the Cotton Dock at Boone Hall. Pastor Peter Bynum moderated the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of minutes: February 23, 2020 stated meeting
- B. Approval of excused absences
- C. Admit/Approve routine changes to the membership rolls:
 - D. The Christian Education Committee moves approval of the of the following curriculum
 1. Any resource stored in the Resource Closet. These are previously approved resources and need no further approval.
 2. Material published and/or distributed through the PCUSA store and its affiliates (i.e., Presbyterian Women, PCUSA Mission Board, General Assembly, etc.)
 3. Authors of resources previously approved will be approved unless there is a noted shift in author's theology or personal witness to the GospelThe Christian Education Committee moves the endorsement of the Curriculum Request Form as distributed electronically and that the session empower the Christian Education Committee to approve such requests on behalf of the session.
- E. There will be a special meeting of the session at 1:00 PM on April 18 for the purpose of examining the confirmation class and if the way be clear to approve their requests for membership.
- F. The Congregational Nominating Committee moves that the annual meeting of the congregation be postponed until April 11, 2021.

DEACONS REPORT

The deacons continue to assist with ushering and will have crosses to distribute to worshippers on Easter Sunday

CLERK'S REPORT

*The Lord's Supper was celebrated on March 7, 2021

*A thank you letter was received from Thornwell for MPPC's contribution of \$1,235.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT OF THE WINTER STATED MEETING OF CHARLESTON ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY

A written synopsis from the presbytery website was included in the information packet for this meeting.

ACTION ITEMS FROM COMMITTEES

The Property and Grounds Committee moved the following items which were approved.

- a. Approval of the proposed Children's Ministry campus use policy
- b. Removal of the limit of 10 persons for outside gathering on Campus. COVID-19 safety precautions must be followed and approval obtained from the Church Office.
- c. Eliminating the Sunday Sanctuary Service sign up requirement after the Easter Celebration with other Covid-19 requirements remaining in place.

The following related items were also approved:

- d. To open the Administration Building restroom during worship services in the sanctuary.
- e. To hold a special meeting of the session by April 20 to discuss reopening of campus.
- f. To not require 3- and 4-year olds to wear masks while on the playground.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

***Christian Education:** Registration for the fall for the Learning Center is underway. Registration for VBS will commence April 1. Planning is taking place for COVID -safe summer youth trips.

***Fellowship & Congregational Care:** The committee waits the opening of campus and is exploring drive-by events in the meantime.

***Finance:** As of February 28, 2011:

	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD
Total Revenues	\$338,644.39	\$422,201.00
Total Expenses	\$387,312.27	\$500,153.17
Net Total	(\$48,667.88)	(\$77,952.17)

Balances as of 12/31/2020:

Operating \$236,081; Temporary Restricted \$442,448; Endowment \$1,242,517

***Missions:** Current efforts include the Florence Crittenton Challenge Grant, Rakes on Wheels, and Easter cards for East Cooper Meals on Wheels recipients.

***Personnel:** Current vacancies include an Associate Executive Pastor, Pastoral Care Administrative Assistant, and a Net Music Director. Committee ministry goals center around the desire to nurture mutual partnerships with staff. Participation in the Payroll Protection plan is being studied.

Property & Grounds: HVAC systems have been repaired/replaced in the Administration Building. Cyclical safety inspections of campus have been conducted. A mission box has been added outside the Scout Hut as an Eagle Scout project.

Worship: The sanctuary will be open from 8:00a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Good Friday.

NEW BUSINESS

The standing rules were amended to state that staff members shall submit written reports and limit additional oral additions to two minutes.