

Coordinating Team report, June 2019

The Coordinating Team has met three times since February of this year, including a retreat to review our existing structural design as a presbytery. The Presbytery of Santa Fe under our current design without an Executive Presbyter has been living and breathing for three years now.

Though we have progressed, learned, and achieved successes in our church, we have identified some holes in our current design. We propose to address issues as needed via a task force, which will assess how our design is meeting our needs. This assessment will provide an in-depth look and create solutions for moving forward in our presbytery with what we are currently using including our Bylaws and Standing Rules.

We will form this Design Task Force by our October presbytery meeting and have this task force work and report back to us in 2020. We will also address the presbytery's use of the Zia symbol in light of what we learned from the Doctrine of Discovery. This means we will plan to meet with Zia Pueblo in the near future.

We have been closely working with the Personnel Committee to find a new Administrator and an Administrative Assistant. The deadline for applications will be due by the end of this month. Needless to say, Sharon Yates has been extraordinary to our Presbytery.

Sharon will be missed even though she is right down the block. Her everyday presence and care and hard work in our church will be missed. Christin has also been an outstanding help and care in our church. God's blessings to both in their new endeavors. Keep us in your prayers as we look to gain a new perspective and outlook as we move forward in our good work.

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY

- 1) CT APPROVED the concept of a Peacemaking Travel Study Seminar to the Southwest and encouraged MNC to move forward in their planning.

- 2) CT APPROVED serving communion at the June and October 2019 and February 2020 presbytery meetings.
- 3) In the absence of a Standing Rule, CT directed the Moderator to appoint the members of two Administrative Commissions in reference to First Presbyterian Church in Raton and Camino de Vida in consultation with the Stated Clerk under the authority of G-3.0109b.
- 4) ADDED the following to the Rules of Decorum to all future Presbytery meeting dockets: Any docket time allocated to a presbytery entity should not be used for fundraising purposes, capital or otherwise, unless approved by CT prior to that presbytery meeting.
- 5) APPROVED referring the amendment to the Standing Rules (Stated Clerk's Report) to the Presbytery and waiving the second reading of the amendment to the Standing Rules.
Per Standing Rules (lines 769-771):
 - Unless the Coordinating Team deems otherwise, all proposed amendments shall be presented to the Presbytery in writing as new business for a first reading, and shall then be voted upon at the subsequent meeting.
- 6) APPROVED a Presbyterian Mission Agency Restricted Grant Application from White Rock, and GRANTED authority to the Stated Clerk to sign it and send it on to the Synod.

In peace.

Submitted by Nelson Capitan, CT Moderator of the Presbytery of Santa Fe