

The General Council of the Presbytery of Shenango met in a regular stated meeting at the Leesburg Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 06, 2010. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Tom Gomolla, at 9:30 a.m. and opened with prayer and a devotional reading from Scripture.

Present were:

Barney Scholl	Jack Hanes
Mark Arnold	Jane Bartholomew
Ruth Marshall	Howard P. Moss
David Dawson	Steve Stelle
Donna Heard	Eric Peters
Arnie Morris	David Dobi
Miriam Gwinn	Glenn Hink
Amy Na	Robert Dayton

The minutes of the Council meeting of February 2, 2010 were approved as distributed at the February 23, 2010 meeting of the Presbytery.

David Dawson presented his report as Executive Presbyter.

Jerry Mahaffey presented his report as Stated Clerk.

Jerry reported for the Steering Committee. Work continues on nominations for the Nominating Committee of presbytery.

Steve Stelle reported for the Personnel and Procedures Committee. The committee met with all the staff of the presbytery on March 10, 2010. The committee recommended a 3% salary increase for all the employees of the presbytery. David Dawson requested that he not receive a pay increase again this year to keep his salary in line with the salaries of other Executive Presbyters within the Synod of the Trinity.

Bob Dayton presented the report of the Church and Community Committee concerning the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People. The committee recommended that the presbytery re-establish a new Self-Development of People Committee. Council approved the re-establishment of the Self-Development of People Committee in the presbytery.

Jack Hanes presented the report for Budget and Finance Committee. Howard Moss led the council through an explanation of the financial reports. The budget committee has met and presented the proposed budget for 2011. The proposed budget for 2011 will be presented at the next presbytery meeting and for action at the June presbytery meeting. Presbytery per capita increases from \$18.56 to \$19.19 for 2011.

Arnie Morris reported for the Leadership Development Team that Rob Weingartner will be the speaker at the Pastor's retreat May 3-4.

Jack Hanes reported for the Property Committee. New Wilmington Church has requested a loan from the Church Extension Fund to clean and repair their stained glass windows and replace the outside glazing over the windows. The council approved a loan of \$12,000 to the church from the Church Extension Fund.

Jane Bartholomew reported for the Worship Committee. Plans are underway for the worship at the presbytery meeting.

David Dobi reported for the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. An Inquirer will be enrolled at the presbytery meeting.

Ruth Marshall presented her report for Presbyterian Women. Nancy McMillin will be installed as the new PW Moderator at the Spring Gathering at the Westfield Church.

The 2012 General Assembly will be hosted in Pittsburgh Presbytery. Financial and volunteer workers will be needed to assist Pittsburgh Presbytery in the hosting of the meeting. Research is being done to see what finances would be available to help with this matter.

The council approved the proposed docket for the April 27, 2010 meeting of presbytery.

The council adjourned with prayer by Ruth Marshall at 11:15 a.m., to meet again on June 1, 2010 at the Shenango Church, New Castle at 9:30 a.m.