

The General Council of the Presbytery of Shenango met in a regular stated meeting, Tuesday, June 01, 2010 at the Shenango Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Tom Gomola at 9:30 a.m., led in devotions based on the Great Ends of the Church and opened with prayer.

Present were:

Miriam Gwin	Dave Dawson
Jack Hanes	Mark Arnold
Howard P. Moss	Amy Na
Tom Gomola	David Dobi
Bob Dayton	Steve Stelle
Jane Barthlomew	Glenn Hink
Nancy McMillan	Barney Scholl, Jr.
Jerry Mahaffey	Donna Heard

The minutes of the April 6, 2010 were approved as distributed at the April 27, 2010 meeting of Presbytery.

David Dawson reported as Executive Presbyter.

Jerry Mahaffey presented the report of the Stated Clerk. James Benson a student at Gordon-Conwell was approved as a Theological Seminary Advisory Delegate for the General Assembly meeting.

Budget and Finance Planning reported that the presbytery per capita has received an additional \$600 out of the \$21,000 that has not been paid. Work continues to contact churches and pastors. The adoption of the Per Capita Budget will be at the Presbytery meeting.

Jane Bartholomew reported on the work of the Resource Center.

Jack Hanes reported for the Property Committee. The Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. requested a 10 foot easement along Mitchell Road and a 20 foot easement along Route 18 a the office property. Council approved the request.

David Dobi reported for the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. There will be a candidate for trials for ordination and other items for business.

Miriam Gwin reported for the Mission, Communication and Stewardship Committee. The committee is requesting approval to hold a special presbytery wide service on the evening of World Wide Communion Sunday called "Celebrate Sudan" held at a church in the presbytery. Churches would be encouraged to receive an offering supporting projects in the Sudan prior to the service and be able to present their offerings at the special celebration service. Council approved the proposed service and offering.

The first reading of the Ministry and Mission Budget will be at the Presbytery meeting in June.

Nancy McMillan reported for the Presbyterian Women. Ten full time participants will be attending the meeting at Waynesburg University. September 14 will be the PW retreat at Camp Crestfield. The Fall Gathering will be at East Main Church.

Jane Bartholomew reported on the Wee Kirk Conference which will be October 11 – 13 at Laurelville.

Barney Scholl reported on a virtual endowment program available through Peer Network. Council approved Peer Network making information available at the presbytery meeting.

Council approved sending letters to churches delinquent in paying presbytery per capita and directed that the results will be published at the presbytery meeting.

The proposed docket for the June 22, 2010 presbytery meeting was approved as presented.

The council expressed gratitude to Tom Gomola for his service to the presbytery as he completes his term as moderator of Council.

The council adjourned at 10:40 a.m. with prayer by the moderator to meet again on September 7, 2010 at First Church, New Castle.