

Bonhomme Presbyterian Church
Called Session Meeting

August 25, 2020

Via Zoom

Minutes of the Meeting

Those Attending:

Fred Breitenwischer, Robby Cella, John Green, Steve Lucas, Chad Schrieber, Jenni Stecher, Cliff VanIttersum, Mary Bruning, Mary Oldfield, Steve Cox, Andy Seers, Dave Moore, Jim Keim.

Opening the Meeting:

Following prayer, a quorum was declared, and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Pastor Dave Moore.

- Pastor Dave Moore offered a devotional and guidelines for the meeting.
- Pastor Robby Cella provided an update on Refreshing Focus and how this effort can help motivate and lead our restart and recovery efforts.
- Executive Director John Green – reviewed applicable County and State guidelines and reviewed the applicability of any regulations.
- Session discussed how we can reopen within or without these guidelines or regulations.
 - Open Worship Services, Sunday School and other Sunday activities;
 - Re-vitalize other Ministry Functions;
 - Ministry leadership meetings and getting our people back and involved in interpersonal ministry activities;
 - Get people to mingle and visit with each other – safely of course but we all do what we need to do or want to do; and
 - Initiate children’s activities.
- Pastor Robby Cella proposed that BPC re-institute in-person Worship along with plans to have a Picnic on Saturday night, September 12, 2020 as a kick-off to the fall season. The in-person worship will resume Sunday, September 13, 2020.
- Pastor Robby Cella proposed a plan for Confirmation to be held at on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 5:30 PM

- Elder Marry Oldfield will lead a prayer walk on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 8:30 AM.

Motions and Votes

- Elder Andy Seers moved, and Elder Cliff Van Ittersum seconded a motion that BPC re-institute in-person Worship at both the 9:00 Traditional and 10:30 Contemporary Services on Sunday, September 13, 2020 and have a Picnic on Saturday night, September 12, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM as a kick-off to the fall season. The motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Adjourning the Meeting

A motion was offered to Adjourn the Meeting. The motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Closing the Meeting:

The meeting was closed in prayer and adjourned by the Moderator.

Submitted Respectfully:



Stephen H. Lucas
Clerk of the Session
September 15, 2020