

**Las Placitas Presbyterian Church
Stated Session Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2023**

Class of 2024

Lauren Skinner
Janice Langdale
Vacant

Class of 2025

Leigh Plante
Steve Chewning
Judie Hendry

Class of 2026

Donna Ebers
Joyce Hoses
Jacque Fletcher

***** THIS MEETING WAS HELD ONLINE USING ZOOM.**

MEETING OPENED 7:01 Moderator Rev. Richard Holmes

DECLARATION OF QUORUM (1/3 of Session plus Moderator)

Session Members Present Online: Lauren Skinner, Leigh Plante, Donna Ebers, Steve Chewning, Judie Hendry, Jacque Fletcher

Session Members Absent: Janice Langdale, Joyce Hoses

MOTION TO APPROVE ABSENCES OF JANICE LANGDALE AND JOYCE HOSES

APPROVED

Guest: Rev. Rob Woodruff (Presbytery Liaison to LPPC)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY REV. HOLMES THAT HE IS RESIGNING AS PASTOR OF LPPC. "MY SPIRIT IS BROKEN."

REV. HOLMES' LAST DAY PREACHING WILL BE SUNDAY OCT 22.

HIS LAST DAY OF SERVICE TO LPPC WILL BE SUNDAY OCT 29.

REV. HOLMES WILL BE TEACHING IN AN ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIS SCHOOL.

MOTION - GRANT ONE WEEK OF VACATION TO REV. HOLMES IN ORDER TO PREVENT A LAPSE IN HIS HEALTH INSURANCE.

APPROVED

PRESBYTERY BRIEFING BY REV. ROB WOODRUFF

Oct 22 Catherine Robinson (Presbytery Commission on Ministry) will attend the service and lead a ritual of celebration of pastoral service.

Presbytery will send Rev. John Guthrie to preach on Oct 29.

Catherine and Rob will ask a seasoned preacher if he would be willing to step in temporarily to assist LPPC.

The Commission on Ministry will be in touch with LPPC regarding a time of internal reflection.

MOTION: SCHEDULE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR OCT 22 TO DISSOLVE REV. HOLMES' TERMS OF CALL WITH LPPC.

APPROVED

MOTION: SCHEDULE A CALLED SESSION MEETING FOR OCT 16

APPROVED

Adjourn with prayer 7:52

Respectfully submitted Carl Allen Clerk of Session