

9.10.19

Regular Meeting of the Session

First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, IL

Rev. Adam R. Quine called the Session meeting to order at 6 p.m. with Ruling Elders Debbie Schweitzer, Cheri Aper, Bob Chamberlain, Cathy Maciariello, Beth Green, Diane Osborn, and Paul Kasa in attendance. Excused were Roger Boss and Tracy Olson.

The agenda was approved with the moving of the pastor's report to the end of the meeting. Following prayer in the Chapel, the minutes of the August meeting were approved with a change of date.

The **Clerk's report** for September was approved. **(See Attached)**.

The Clerk noted an invitation was received from the Great Rivers Presbytery to an interfaith discussion of the scriptures of Jews, Christians, and Muslims at the Islamic Foundation of Peoria from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15.

Requests were received from Jill, Garret, and Kristine Apel to remove their names from the church membership. They have found a new church home.

Pastor's Report (See Attached). Pastor Quine informed two students, both from the summer program, are participating this fall in the Center for Creativity.

He is conducting annual reviews. In the Presbytery Report, Rev. Quine informed his Committee on Ministry duties only involve moderating at Middletown. It was noted plans are underway for the Middletown Presbyterian Church to become part of the larger church with the Rev. Quine as pastor, preaching in Middletown Sunday mornings prior to our worship service. He said the Presbyterian Church at Petersburg is pondering identity issues.

Pastor Quine informed his fall classes are underway. He is working on his dissertation. He noted the Dreamer's meeting has been postponed. A Minute for Mission is being planned for each team.

The **Mission & Outreach** team **(See Attached Report)** said the Illinois Presbyterian Home plans to provide a speaker for Kirk Night in October. The Food for Thought program at Northwest School now has 42 participants. Five or six church members are assisting with the G.R.I.T. program.

The **Worship & Spiritual Formation** team **(See Attached Report)** plans to change its Sept. 29 meeting date. A Minute for Mission is planned for Sept. 29.

The **Fellowship** team **(See Attached Report)** announced the Wiener Roast will be Oct. 20.

The **Administrative Team** informed the sexton position will be paid on an hourly basis rather than being salaried. Workman's Compensation will not be paid for substitute sextons.

See Attached Treasurer's Report.

The October calendar was updated.

The following **Motions** were approved:

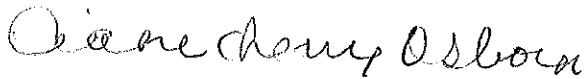
To apply for a Church Consulting Presbytery grant to cover the cost of hiring Molly Grisham;

To accept the requests of Jill, Garret, and Kristine Apel to remove their names from the Church Rolls; &

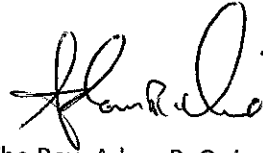
To approve the committee reports.

The closing prayer, a melody with the words, "We Need to Go Back to the Moon," was given by Cathy Maciariello. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Cherry Osborn, Clerk of Session



The Rev. Adam R. Quine, Pastor