

The Synod of the Trinity - Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Presbytery Records Review Committee  
Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel  
State College, Pennsylvania

**Presbytery Record Review (Minutes) Report**

May 06, 2015

Virginia Rainey, Convener

**Minutes Reading Review:**

The minutes for fifteen of the sixteen presbyteries were reviewed. Each set of minutes was reviewed by a clerk from another presbytery who then recited their report to the full group. Each clerk's report was discussed with the entire group and consensus was achieved for each exemption and delinquency before it was official assigned.

The Committee will meet on April 27, 2016 at the Penn Stater Conference Center and Hotel in State College, Pennsylvania to review the 2015 presbytery records.

**DESCRIPTIONS:**

EXCEPTIONS: Items required and not included in minutes.

DELINQUENCIES: Incomplete recordings of actions.

REMARKS: Comments made by the reader of the minutes

**Beaver/Butler: David Byers, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: Exceptional minutes, well written

READ BY: Ralph Hawkins, Shenango Pby

**Carlisle: Jim Speedy, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: Minutes are well done and well indexed

READ BY: John A. Rogers, Washington Presbytery

**Donegal: Erin Cox-Holmes, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: Rev. Dr. Bill Netting did an excellent job!

READ BY: Bob Bryden, Lackawanna Presbytery

**Huntingdon: Virginia Rainey, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: Excellent

READ BY: Carla Campbell, Pittsburgh Presbytery

**Kiskiminetas: Marilyn Tully, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: Very clear and user friendly; listing the eligible PJC members and necrology in the January minutes makes them more functional; clearly indicating where corporation meeting begins.

READ BY: Kevin Porter, Philadelphia Presbytery

**Lackawanna: Robert Bryden, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: Well indexed, succinct, fine work

READ BY: Erin Cox-Holmes, Donegal Presbytery

**Lake Erie: Greg Gillispie, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: The records are accurate with attention to details as well as complete. They are easy to read and well laid out which makes things easy to find.

READ BY: Gary Close, Redstone Presbytery

**Lehigh: Marsha Heimann, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS:

READ BY: Bill Knudsen, Northumberland

**Northumberland: Robert Shandry, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: 1 exception the full financial report for the year and the audit were omitted

DELINQUENCIES:

REMARKS: AWAITING REVIEW

READ BY:

**Philadelphia: Kevin Porter, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: 2 no request for nominations from the floor; no approval of minutes.

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: Very clear and concise, easy for the reader

READ BY: Marilyn Tully, Kiskiminetas Presbytery

**Pittsburgh: Carla Campbell, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: 1 - No C.O.R. report

DELINQUENCIES: 1 - No mention of seeking nominations from floor.

REMARKS: Cost of Racism program, timely

READ BY: Virginia Rainey, Huntingdon Presbytery

**Redstone: Gary Close, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: Should actions of COM to commission CREs be reported to the presbytery and detailed in the minutes?

READ BY: Greg Gillispie

**Shenango: Ralph Hawkins, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: No approval of presbytery minutes

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: Minutes are in good order and format

READ BY: David Byers, Beaver-Butler Presbytery

**Upper Ohio Valley: Frank Lewis, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: The "changes in rolls of the presbytery" as part of the stated clerk's report is to be commended

READ BY: Maureen Wright, West Virginia Presbytery

**Washington: John Rodgers, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES: None

REMARKS: EA Committee reports indicated concurrence with the Detroit overture. The minutes should include either the overture or a summary.

READ BY: Jim Speedy, Carlisle Presbytery

**West Virginia: Maureen Wright, Stated Clerk**

EXCEPTIONS: None

DELINQUENCIES:

REMARKS: Minutes are excellent! Very thorough, detailed, easily accessible, neat and readable

READ BY: Franklin E. Lewis, Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

In service to Christ and the Church,



Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Yost

Stated Clerk

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