

Minutes of Athanasius Presbytery
Galen Sorey, Minister of Presbytery
Alan Stout, Clerk of Presbytery
Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches
6 March 2012
Christ Church Branchville, Alabama

Churches and Members of Presbytery Represented:

Christ Church, Branchville AL: Keith Diamond, Ted Phillips
Christ Presbyterian Church, Baton Rouge LA: Galen Sorey, Denny Dufour,
Holy Trinity Reformed Evangelical Church, Greenville SC: Craig Beaton
Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Clinton MS: no elders present, Steven Wedgeworth in attendance
Providence Church, Pensacola FL: Uri Brito and Alan Stout
Salem Reformed Church, Rome GA: George Crocker
St. Mark Reformed Church, Nashville TN: Joe Thacker
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Birmingham AL: Rich Lusk and Gilbert Douglas
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso FL: Michael Schneider, Erik Stoer

Not represented: Christ Church, Atlanta GA, Jeremy Sexton pastor

I. Morning

- a. Galen Sorey calls the meeting to order, opening in prayer asking God's blessing on our labors and encouraging us to labor for the glory of the Triune God.
- b. Pastor Uri Brito lead in Psalm 9B

Galen Sorey Calls for the quorum. Established with the elders listed above.

Visitors announced: Daniel Farrel, Chris King Deacons from Christ Church in Branchville, AL.

Earnest Clark, assistant to Pastor Schneider in Trinity Presbyterian Valparaiso, FL
Colin Baird, Deacon Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Clinton MS.
Bob Ladwig, SC. Joe McGuire, Deacon Lakeland Mission Church.
Rob Hadding Christ Church Pace, FL.

Greetings from Jonathon Sutton who regrets not being here. Mickey Schneider and Eric Stoer talk of his joy and faithfulness. The Presbytery prays for him led by Joe Thacker.

Motion 12/06/03:01 to seat the visitors and allow them to speak (Gilbert Douglas, with Second. Carried, 14-0)

Motion 12/06/03:02 to accept the agenda as printed: (Eric Stoer, second: Carried, 14-0)

Motion 12/06/03:03 to accept the minutes (Keith Diamond, second: Carried, 14-0)

Reports on Athanasius Presbytery, her Churches and guest Churches were heard: (these are maintained by the Clerk of Presbytery and can be provided upon request)

Break for Lunch, provided by the deaconate of Christ Church Branchville

Continue Church reports

New Business

Motions (notes from the discussion on each motion are maintained by the Clerk of Presbytery and can be provided upon request)

Motion 12/06/03:04 Move that all Churches in Athanasius Presbytery submit their Church reports in writing before we meet as a Presbytery. (Eric Soer and motion fails for a lack of second.)

Motion 12/06/03:05 Move that Athanasius Presbytery create its own Book of Procedure. (Eric Soer and motion fails for a lack of second.)

Motion 12/06/03:06 Move that Athanasius Presbytery meet semi-annually. (Eric Stoer with second carried, 14-0)

Motion 12/06/03:07 Move that minutes of Church session meetings be submitted to Presbytery for review. (Eric Stoer with second)

Motion 12/06/03:08 Motion to table Motion 12/06/04:06 until November 2012. (Schneider, with second, Motion carries 8:6.)

Motion 12/06/03:09 to reopen 12/06/03:06. Carries 10:4

Al Stout called for the question. 12/06/03 :06 No objection motion fails 9:3:1

Motion 12/06/04:10 Move that an expression of thanks be given to the members of Branchville, their elders and deacons. (Stoer, with second, motion carries 14:0)

(Presiding minister Galen Sorey informs the Presbytery that other presiding ministers have requested a discussion on use of clerical garb within the CREC and that some guidance be published.)

Mickey Schneider – Delivered a presentation on what he has learned in ministry only got through point 1 (preaching) and the Presbytery asked that he continue this presentation at the next presbytery meeting and any

Mickey Schneider presented the Top Ten Lessons learned in 46 years of ministry. (provided as an addendum)

Motion 12/06/04:11 Motion to adjourn (Keith Diamond, with second motion carries 14:0)

Respectfully Submitted:

Alan B. Stout, Clerk

Approved: Month day, year