

## **ANSELM 2018 AGENDA**

### **Annual Stated Meeting of Anselm Presbytery (Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches)**

**September 25-28, 2018**

**Anchorage, Alaska. Host church: Covenant Bible Church, Rev. Jack Phelps, Pastor**

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#### **September 25**

Presiding Minister Jack Phelps gaveled the meeting to order at 8:33 am.

**I. Invocation** by Pastor Yavor Rusinov

**II. Psalm Singing** led by Pastor Dave Hatcher (Psalm 100)

**III. Roll Call and Quorum Call**

1. Christ Church Santa Clarita – Santa Clarita, CA  
Garrett Crow, Andrew Richardson (Fudge replaced Richardson on 9/27)
2. Christ Covenant Church – Rogue River, OR  
Kenny Anderson
3. Christ the King Church, Eugene, OR  
(absent)
4. Christian Evangelical Reformed Church – Mykolaiv, Ukraine  
(absent)
5. Church of the King, Sacramento, CA  
John Stoos
6. Covenant Bible Church – Chugiak, AK  
Gerald Allsup
7. Emmanuel Church – Bothell, WA  
Jerry Owen
8. Evangelical Reformed Church – Mogilev, Belarus  
(absent)
9. Evangelical Reformed Church – Poznan, Poland  
Bogumil Jarmulak

10. Evangelical Reformed Church – Wroclaw, Poland  
Marek Kmiec
11. God’s Covenant Reformed Evangelical Church – Rivne, Ukraine  
Serhii Terentiev
12. Holy Trinity Reformed Church – Dunayevtsy, Ukraine  
Alexander Pavlyuk
13. Mitaka Evangelical Church – Tokyo, Japan  
Ben Zedek Smith
14. Presbyterian Reformed Church – Burgas, Bulgaria  
Yavor Rusinov
15. Providence Reformed Church – Grand Junction, CO  
Mike Denna
16. Redeemer Church – Lynnwood, WA  
Michael Kloss
17. Reformation Covenant Church – Oregon City, OR  
Gary Barnard, John Unger
18. Reformed Church of Christ the Savior (formerly Rivne Biblical Church) –  
Rivne, Ukraine  
San Sanych
19. Trinity Church – Kirkland, WA  
Dave Hatcher, Joseph Hyink
20. Trinity Covenant Church – Santa Cruz, CA  
Troy Martin, Jordan Brownlee

PM Phelps declared a quorum to be present.

#### **IV. Ordination Examinations**

- **Troy Martin, Trinity Covenant Church, Santa Cruz**

Pastor Owen prayed and introduced the examination committee consisting of himself and Pastors Hatcher and Richardson, Elders Doug Matangelo (not present) and Unger. The members questioned Troy Martin on biblical knowledge, historical theology,

pastoral theology, systematics, and the creeds and confessions. Elder Matangelo was streamed in and Pastor Owen asked prepared questions on his behalf.

The examination was opened to questions from other Anselm delegates.

PM Phelps recessed the meeting to the call of the chair.

PM Phelps gaveled the meeting into executive session at 10:55 am with the candidate present. At 11:19 the general session was called back to order.

- **Aaron Fudge, Christ Church, Santa Clarita**

Pastor Craw introduced the candidate and the examination committee consisting of himself and Pastors Smith, Kloss, Denna, and Flynn Ayers (not present). Pastor Kloss prayed. The members questioned Aaron Fudge on biblical theology, church polity and history, ethics, languages, and his personal life.

The examination was opened to questions from other Anselm delegates.

PM Phelps gaveled the meeting into executive session at 12:33 pm with the candidate present. At 12:55 the general session was called back to order and then recessed to the call of the chair.

PM Phelps gaveled the meeting back to order at 2:17 pm.

**V. Scripture Exhortation: Pastor Anderson** on I Peter 1

**VI. Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

PM Phelps introduced mission church pastors:

Pastor Attila Hajdu, Evangelical Reformed Church of Budapest – Diosd, Hungary

Pastor Pawel Bartosik, Evangelical Reformed Church – Gdansk, Poland

Pastor Jed Schoepp, Grace Covenant Church – Gibsons, BC Canada

Pastor Gabe Wetmore, Trinity Church East Bay – Pleasanton, CA

PM Phelps introduced his wife, Debra, Covenant Bible Church – Chugiak, AK.

Pastor Denna introduced his wife, Michelle, and daughter, Sierra Denna, Providence Reformed Church – Grand Junction, CO.

Pastor Anderson introduced his wife, Lisa, Christ Covenant Church – Rogue River, OR.

Pastor Martin introduced his wife Brittany, Trinity Covenant Church – Santa Cruz, CA.

PM Phelps introduced Bethany Brewer, thanking her for her service to Anselm Presbytery taking minutes for the past several years.

Bethany (*née* Forster) Brewer introduced her husband, Brittain Brewer – South Charlotte Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC.

Pastor Craw introduced Steve Robertson, a Ruling Elder at Christ Church Santa Clarita – Santa Clarita, CA.

PM Phelps introduced Pastor Stuart Bryan, a member of the JEEP Executive Committee and Presiding Minister of Knox Presbytery, Trinity Church – Coeur d’Alene, ID.

PM Phelps introduced Deacon Randy Bunch, Christ the King Church – Eugene, OR.

**Note:** Pastor Garry Vanderveen of Christ Covenant Church (PCA), Langley, B.C. was also present. PM Phelps, regretfully, failed to introduce him. However, the minutes shall reflect his presence.

## **VII. Share & Prayer**

### **Mission Church Reports**

1. Covenant Reformed Church, Fairbanks, AK

Mission church of Covenant Bible Church, Chugiak, AK

In the absence of a current pastor, Pastor Phelps gave the report. Prayer is requested as the congregation considers extending a call to Pastor Jason Biette to minister in Fairbanks.

Pastor Hajdu prayed.

2. Evangelical Reformed Church of Budapest, Diósd, Hungary  
Mission church of Evangelical Reformed Church, Poznan  
Pastor Hajdu gave the report. Pray for November family conference. Pastor Bartosik prayed.
  
3. Evangelical Reformed Church, Gdansk, Poland  
Mission church of Evangelical Reformed Church, Wroclaw  
Pastor Bartosik gave the report. Pray for town and testimony of church. Pastor Schoepp prayed.
  
4. Grace Covenant Church - Gibsons, BC  
Mission church of Redeemer Church, Lynnwood, WA (Pending transfer. See Agenda Item VIII.)  
Pastor Schoepp gave the report. Pray for conversion of families. Pastor Jarmulak prayed.
  
5. Reformed Church of Ivano-Frankivsk, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine  
Mission church of Reformed Church of Christ the Savior, Rivne, Ukraine  
In the absence of Pastor Ihor Lishchynsky, Pastor Jarmulak gave the report. Pray for work in Nazareth House and for pastor's family. Pastor Craw prayed.
  
6. Trinity Church East Bay, Pleasanton, CA  
Mission church of Christ Church Santa Clarita, Santa Clarita, CA  
Pastor Wetmore gave the report. Pray for new members. Pastor Craw prayed.

### **Member Church Reports**

1. Christ Church Santa Clarita – Santa Clarita, CA  
Pastor Craw gave the report. Elder Brownlee prayed.
  
2. Trinity Covenant Church, Santa Cruz, CA  
Elder Brownlee gave the report. Pastor Hatcher prayed.

3. Trinity Church – Kirkland, WA  
Pastor Hatcher gave the report. Pastor San Sanych prayed.
  4. Reformed Church of Christ the Savior – Rivne, Ukraine  
Recently changed name from Rivne Biblical Church and adopted The Second Helvetic Confession and Three Forms of Unity. Pastor San Sanych gave the report. Elder Barnard prayed.
  5. Reformation Covenant Church – Oregon City, OR  
Elder Barnard gave the report. Pastor Kloss prayed.
  6. Redeemer Church – Lynnwood, WA  
Pastor Kloss gave the report. Pastor Denna prayed.
- PM Phelps recessed the meeting at 4:00 pm to the call of the chair.  
PM *pro tempore* Jarmulak gave the meeting to order at 4:18 pm.  
PM Phelps resumed the chair moments later.
7. Providence Reformed Church – Grand Junction, CO  
Pastor Denna gave the report. Pastor Rusinov prayed.
  8. Presbyterian Reformed Church – Burgas, Bulgaria  
Pastor Rusinov gave the report. Pastor Smith prayed.
  9. Mitaka Evangelical Church – Tokyo, Japan  
Pastor Smith gave the report. Pastor Pavlyuk prayed.
  10. Holy Trinity Reformed Church – Dunayevtsy, Ukraine  
Pastor Pavlyuk gave the report. Pastor Terentiev prayed.

11. God's Covenant Reformed Evangelical Church – Rivne, Ukraine

Pastor Terentiev gave the report. Pastor Kmiec prayed.

12. Evangelical Reformed Church – Wroclaw, Poland

Pastor Kmiec gave the report. Pastor Jarmulak prayed.

13. Evangelical Reformed Church – Poznan, Poland

Pastor Jarmulak gave the report.

14. Evangelical Reformed Church – Mogilev, Belarus

Pastor Jarmulak gave the report in the absence of Pastor Sergey Udaliiov. He also included a report for Elder Andrey Pavlutshik and the mission church in Brest. Deacon Randy Bunch prayed for the churches in Poznan and Belarus.

15. Christ the King Church – Coburg, OR

With the permission of the chair, Deacon Randy Bunch gave the report in the absence of a delegate. The church has moved from Eugene to Coburg. Pastor Owen prayed.

PM Phelps recessed the meeting at 5:30 pm until the following day.

## **September 26**

PM Phelps gaveled the meeting to order at 8:36 am.

Psalm singing led by Pastor Hatcher (Psalm 103).

PM Phelps led in prayer.

16. Emmanuel Church – Bothell, WA

Pastor Owen gave the report. Elder Allsup prayed.

17. Covenant Bible Church – Chugiak, AK

Elder Allsup gave the report. Pastor Stoos prayed.

18. Church of the King – Sacramento, CA

Pastor Stoos gave the report. Pastor San Sanych prayed.

19. Christian Evangelical Reformed Church – Mykolaiv, Ukraine

Pastor San Sanych gave the report in the absence of Pastor Volodymyr Mykyta. Pastor Anderson prayed.

20. Christ Covenant Church – Rogue River, OR

Pastor Anderson gave the report. Pastor Craw prayed.

Pastor San Sanych sought leave to report on the condition of Candidate Church, Reformed Church of St. Andrew – Pidhaychyky, Ukraine. PM Phelps granted leave to do so (see Item IX). Pastor San Sanych gave the report in the absence of Pastor Volodymyr Yakubovsky. Elder Unger prayed.

**VIII. Sponsorship of Grace Covenant Church – Gibsons, BC**

PM Phelps gave a brief history of Grace Covenant's relationship with churches in the CREC.

Pastor Kloss expressed the intention of Redeemer Church of Lynnwood, WA, to adopt and support Grace Covenant Church as a mission church with Pastor Kloss serving as an elder *pro tempore* on the mission's session. Grace Covenant Church is now recognized as a CREC mission church under the care of Redeemer Church, Lynnwood.

**Note:** This is an unusual situation. The CREC Book of Procedure provides that a mission church of a CREC member church automatically has CREC mission status when the conditions for forming a mission church have been satisfied (Article IV.3.d.i and Article IV.3.a). In the case of Grace Covenant Church, both of its previous sponsor churches left the CREC, one after another. Grace Covenant Church sought a new sponsor church, but no formal action had taken place to satisfy the need. Hence, the item was placed on the Anselm Agenda for 2018. Redeemer Church stepped forward to address the matter and adopted Grace Covenant Church, announcing the fact to Anselm Presbytery.



## **IX. Consideration of New Member Church**

Reformed Church of St. Andrew – Pidhaychyky, Ukraine

Candidate church sponsored by Reformed Church of Christ the Savior, Rivne, Ukraine.

Pastor San Sanych and PM Phelps explained the history of the church and the situation that prevents the pastor, Volodymyr Yakubovsky, and other elders from obtaining US visas, hence disallowing a vote on the church's candidacy.

### ***Motion 18/09/26:1***

*Pastor Jarmulak moved to extend the candidacy of Reformed Church of St. Andrew for one more year, to the date of Anselm Presbytery's 2019 Stated Meeting. Pastor Owen seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

**Note:** This candidacy was previously extended twice, in 2016 and 2017. Therefore, this motion required a 2/3 vote of Presbytery to be extended again (ref: Constitution Article III.L).

## **X. Reports from Ordination Committees**

### **1) Troy Martin Committee (Appendix A)**

Pastor Owen read the examination committee's conclusion.

“Based on his written and oral examination, we recommend Troy Martin for ordination to the ministry. As part of this recommendation we ask that Troy enroll in formal training in Hebrew, Greek, and biblical counseling. We appreciate the full-time pastoral ministry Troy is engaged in at the church, do not want to burden him in a way that takes away from that work, and therefore recommend he complete this course of study over the next three years. Perhaps it would be helpful to enroll in one class per year. We believe these classes will bear long-term fruit in Troy's ministry and the life of the church. Please inform the ordination committee chair Jerry Owen when Troy has enrolled in these classes.”

***Motion 18/09/26:2***

*The examination committee moves that Anselm Presbytery agree to this recommendation of Troy Martin to the session of Trinity Covenant Church – Santa Cruz, CA. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

2) Aaron Fudge Committee (**Appendix B**)

Pastor Craw read the examination committee’s conclusion:

“The committee that examined Mr. Aaron Fudge for ordination recommends his ordination with the provision that he complete his Hebrew studies and submit a Hebrew exegetical paper to the session of Christ Church, Santa Clarita, CA within the next 24 months.”

***Motion 18/09/26:3***

*The examination committee moves that Anselm Presbytery agree to this recommendation of Aaron Fudge to the session of Christ Church – Santa Clarita, CA. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

**XI. Anselm PM Report (Appendix C)**

PM Phelps expressed thanks for the privilege of serving Anselm Presbytery and explained the three ratifications requested in the PM Report.

**Note:** It was pointed out that the sequence of ratifying the PM’s appointments of Ordination Examination Committees, the oral exams on the floor of presbytery and the vote to recommend men for ordination should be addressed in future agendas for Anselm Presbytery.

***Motion 18/09/26:4***

*Pastor Hatcher moved to ratify all three items included in the Anselm PM Report. Pastor Stoos seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

**XII. Anselm PM *pro tempore* Report** (Appendix D was not distributed)

***Motion 18/09/26:5***

*Pastor Jarmulak moved to ratify the appointment of a Presbytery Court to examine the complaint. Pastor Kloss seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

***Motion 18/09/26:6***

*Pastor Jarmulak moved to ratify the court's Report of Findings on the complaint. Pastor Kloss seconded. Motion carried. (19:0:2)*

**Note:** During discussion clarification was provided that actions of the RCC *pro tempore* Session were the subject of the court's review, not the actions of the person who filed the complaint.

PM Phelps recessed the meeting at 9:52 am to the call of the chair.

PM Phelps gavelled the meeting back to order at 10:15 am.

**XIII. Presiding Minister of Council Report (Appendix E)**

Four items required a vote.

***Motion 18/09/26:7***

1. *Pastor Denna moved to approve the list serve guidelines. Pastor Stoos seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

***Motion 18/09/26:8***

2. *Pastor Hatcher moved to approve the formation of the CREC Court Guidelines Committee and appointment of Pastor Phelps as chairman. Pastor San Sanych seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

***Motion 18/09/26:9***

3. *Pastor Craw moved to approve PM Hurt's action to gather demographic information from CREC churches. Pastor Smith seconded. Motion carried. (19:2:0)*

**Note:** Elder Barnard asked for clarification on the wording in Appendix E, especially

what is “pertinent” information on pastoral issues. The question will be referred to the PM of Council.

***Motion 18/09/26:10***

4. *Pastor Stoos moved to approve PM Hurt’s CREC Statement on Sexuality. Elder Barnard seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

**XIV. Discussion of Council Committee Interim Reports (no vote required) (Appendix F)**

As requested by the PMoC.

*Proposed Memorial on Abortion*

A recommendation for an additional Scripture reference will be forwarded to the Council Committee and to the PM of Council.

*Sexual Abuse Prevention Statement*

A summary of the discussion will be provided to the Council Committee and to the PM of Council.

*Memorial E on Terrorism and Just War*

A summary of the discussion will be provided to the Council Committee and to the PM of Council.

*CREC List Rules Committee Report*

After discussion, the delegates encouraged one another to reach out directly to the committee with their concerns and to remember these are proposed guidelines rather than rules.

PM Phelps recessed the meeting at 11:25 am to the call of the chair.

PM Phelps gaveled the meeting back to order at 11:46 am.

*Proposal for CREC Examination and Ordination procedures.*

Discussion of this matter was lengthy and complex. A summary will be provided to the Council Committee and to the PM of Council.

Pastor Kmiec prayed.

PM Phelps recessed the meeting at 12:30 pm until the following day.

## **September 27**

PM Phelps gaveled the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

Singing led by Pastor Hatcher (*Jesus Shall Reign*)

Pastor Jarmulak led in prayer.

### ***Motion 18/09/27:1***

*Pastor Stoos moved an amendment to the Agenda for the election of delegates to council. Pastor Owen seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0).* PM Phelps indicated this would be added to the Agenda as new Item XIX, with following items renumbered accordingly.

The body returned to a consideration of Item XIV from the previous day.

### ***Social Media Committee***

#### ***Motion 18/09/27:2***

*Pastor Jarmulak moved that the PMoC be requested to add Pastor Smith to the Social Media Committee. Elder Barnard seconded. Motion passed without objection. (21:0:0)*

Pastor Smith will keep Anselm updated via the email list.

## **XV. Anselm BOP amendment proposal (Appendix G)**

Covenant Bible Church presented a proposal for an amendment to the Anselm Book of Procedures, enabling the creation of a Provisional Presbytery in Europe and the Western Pacific.

PM Phelps explained the background of the proposal, including Anselm's multi-year discussion about the future formation of an Asia/European presbytery. He also clarified the proposal's relationship to the CREC Constitution and Book of Procedures.

***Motion 18/09/27:3***

*Pastor Jarmulak moved that Anselm Presbytery adopt the proposed amendment to Anselm's Book of Procedures set forth in Appendix G to provide opportunity for a Provisional Presbytery to be established in Europe and Japan. Pastor Stoos seconded.*

After much discussion on the motion, PM Phelps recessed the meeting at 10:43 am to the call of the chair. Delegates from churches affected by the proposal announced their intent to caucus about the matter during recess.

PM Phelps gavelled the meeting back to order at 11:14 am and reverted up the agenda to Introduction of Guests. He then introduced hotel Events Coordinator Bernard Morris who helped CBC arrange the venue for Anselm's meeting. The body thanked Mr. Morris for his assistance and gave him an enthusiastic round of applause.

Anselm Presbytery returned to regular order with ***Motion 18/09/27:3*** pending before the body.

***Motion 18/09/27:4***

*Pastor Hatcher moved that Appendix G be amended to include a representative from an Anselm church outside the Provisional Presbytery be present at stated meetings of the Provisional Presbytery. Pastor Jarmulak seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

**Note:** During discussion there was consensus agreement that expenses related to the representative's travel would be covered by donations from Anselm Presbytery.

***Motion 18/09/27:5***

*Pastor Hatcher moved that Appendix G be amended to require that Provisional Presbytery meetings be conducted in English (translators must be present as set forth in CREC Book of Procedures Article VI). Pastor Jarmulak seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

***Motion 18/09/27:6***

*Pastor Jarmuak moved that Appendix G be amended to include a time limit on the life of the Provisional Presbytery before re-evaluation and a vote to re-authorize its existence. Pastor Hatcher seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

**Note:** During discussion, Elder Unger asked if the proposed provisional presbytery could admit candidate churches. PM Phelps clarified that the current language of Appendix G in conjunction with the rules of the CREC Book of Procedures would not allow a Provisional Presbytery to admit churches. However, he suggested the possibility that a Provisional Presbytery could vet and recommend a Candidate Church, requesting an *ad hoc* meeting during which Anselm could vote on a proposal to admit a candidate church.

***Motion 18/09/27:7***

*Pastor Hatcher moved that Section 2.a.ix be removed from the Appendix G proposal. Elder Barnard seconded. Motion carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

**Note:** Pastor Jarmulak raised the question of to whom a member of the Provisional Presbytery should address concerns if mediation were needed under Section 2.a.viii. The answer is found in the language of Section 2.a.viii, which specifies that consultation is required with the Presiding Minister of Anselm Presbytery. Normally, the channel would be through the Presiding Minister of the Provisional Presbytery to the PM of Anselm. Section 2.a.viii is also clear that only voluntary mediation is within the purview of the Provisional Presbytery. Required mediation or non-binding arbitration is reserved to Anselm Presbytery and is not delegated to the Provisional Presbytery (see Section 2.b.vi).

*There being no further debate nor amendments offered, **Motion 18/09/27:3** as amended is before the body. Motion carried. (20.1.0)*

***Motion 18/09/27:8***

*Pastor Jarmulak moved to establish a Eurasian Provisional Presbytery of Anselm Churches until the 2020 CREC Council meeting. All Anselm churches within the geographic boundary are invited and encouraged to participate. Pastor San Sanych seconded.*

***Motion 18/09/27:9***

*Elder Hyink moved to amend the motion to read one year so that the Provisional Presbytery would be regulated in 2019. Elder Unger seconded. Amendment failed. (2:17:0)*

*There being no further debate nor amendments offered, **Motion 18/09/27:8** to create a Eurasian Provisional Presbytery is before the body. Carried without objection. (21:0:0)*

**XVI. Election of Presiding Minister of Anselm Presbytery (Nominee: Pastor Hatcher)**

One nomination was received and appears on the agenda. PM Phelps opened the floor for further nominations. Hearing none, nominations were closed.

***Motion 18/09/27:10***

*The name of Pastor Hatcher, as the sole nominee for Presiding Minister of Anselm Presbytery for the period 2018-2021 is before the body. Motion carried unanimously. (21:0:0)*

Public thanksgiving was accorded to Pastor Hatcher for his prior service and his willingness to serve Anselm again as Presiding Minister.

**XVII. Election of Presiding Minister *pro tempore* of Anselm Presbytery (Nominee: Pastor Owen)**

One nomination was received and appears on the agenda. PM Phelps opened the floor for further nominations. Hearing none, nominations were closed.

***Motion 18/09/27:11***

*The name of Pastor Owen, as the sole nominee for Presiding Minister *pro tempore* of Anselm Presbytery for the period 2018-2021 is before the body. Motion carried unanimously. (21:0:0)*

Public thanks was accorded to Pastor Jarmulak for his past service and to Pastor Owen for his willingness to serve Anselm as Presiding Minister *pro tempore*.



### **XVIII. Elections for PM & PM *pro tempore* (Provisional)**

(This item appeared on the agenda, pending the outcome of a vote on item XV above)

Nominees:     Pastor Jarmulak, PM  
                  Pastor Smith, PM *pro tempore*

#### ***Motion 18/09/27:12***

*Pastor Stoos moved that Anselm Presbytery appoint Pastor Jarmulak and Pastor Smith to organize the Eurasian Provisional Presbytery and call the first meeting for the election of officers and any other appropriate business that may be posted on the agenda. Pastor Denna seconded. Motion carried. (19:1:1)*

### **XIX. (Added Agenda Item) Appointment of Delegates to Council**

#### ***Motion 18/09/27:13***

*Pastor Stoos moved to nominate Pastor Hatcher as a delegate to Council. Pastor Owen seconded. Motion carried unanimously. (21:0:0)*

#### ***Motion 18/09/27:14***

*Pastor Jarmulak moved to nominate Pastor Phelps as a delegate to Council. Pastor Stoos seconded. Motion carried unanimously. (21:0:0)*

Pastor Jarmulak requested that delegates recognize and thank Pastor Phelps for his years of service to Anselm Presbytery. Pastor Phelps expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve and thanked his wife, Debra Phelps, for her support and patience. Pastor Jarmulak prayed.

### **XX. 2019 Anselm Presbytery Meeting: *Location – Date***

Invitations were received to hold the 2019 Stated Meeting in Burgas, Bulgaria; Seattle, Washington; and Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

#### ***Motion 18/09/27:15***

*Pastor Jarmulak moved that the 2019 Stated Meeting of Anselm Presbytery be held in Bulgaria. Seconded by San Sanych. Motion carried. (17:1:0)*

***Motion 18/09/27:16***

*A motion was made and seconded to hold Anselm Presbytery's 2021 Stated Meeting in Seattle, Washington. Motion carried unanimously. (17:0:0) (Mover and Second not recorded)*

***Motion 18/09/27:17***

*Pastor Stoos moved that Pastor Hatcher be tasked with setting a date for the 2019 meeting between Sept 31 and Oct 11, 2019. Pastor Jarmulak seconded. Motion carried unanimously. (17:0:0)*

Presbytery acknowledged Elder Unger's last attendance as a delegate to Anselm Presbytery. Due to an employment change, Elder Unger will now be attending a CREC church in another presbytery.

Anselm Presbytery expressed gratitude to the officers and congregation of Covenant Bible Church for hosting the 2018 Stated Meeting. Pastor Phelps commended the officers and members of CBC for their special efforts made necessary by Pastor Phelps' recent family crisis and resulting absence during the weeks leading up to the meeting.

**XXI. Closing Prayer and Adjournment**

Pastor Hatcher prayed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Jack Phelps, Outgoing Presiding Minister

JEP:bb