

Minutes of *Ad Hoc* Meeting of Athanasius Presbytery

August 20, 2020

Convened Electronically via Zoom

Rob Hadding, Presiding Minister
Uri Brito, Presiding Minister *Pro Tempore*
Jimmy Gill, Clerk of Presbytery

- I. PM Hadding called the meeting to order at 9:05am (Central)
- II. Invocation by Uri Brito
- III. Roll was called and a quorum was established with the presbyters listed below. (15 voting Presbyters)
 - Christ Church Branch Cove (Odenville, AL): Justin Wallick
 - Christ Church (Pace, FL): Rob Hadding, Bob McGee
 - Christ Presbyterian Church (Baton Rouge, LA): Galen Sorey, Denny Dufour
 - Christ Presbyterian Church (Knoxville, TN): Mike Pasarilla
 - Christ Redeemer Presbyterian Church (Live Oak, FL): Jimmy Gill, Herman Gunter IV
 - Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church (Greer, SC): Eddy Field
 - Immanuel Presbyterian Church (Clinton, MS): Davy Durham
 - Providence Church (Pensacola, FL): Uri Brito, Al Stout
 - St. Mark Reformed Church (Nashville, TN): Joe Thacker
 - Trinity Presbyterian Church (Birmingham, AL): Rich Lusk
 - Trinity Presbyterian Church (Valparaiso, FL): Ben Rossell, Mike Ruff
- IV. **MOTION:** Uri Brito moved to accept the agenda (Appendix A). Motion passed unanimously.
- V. **MOTION:** Rich Lusk moved to seat visitors and permit them to speak on the floor of Presbytery. Seconded by Uri Brito. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Herman Gunter
 - Kyle Stewart
 - Larson Hicks
 - Matt Carpenter
- VI. Church Reports & Prayer (abbreviated to focus on effects of COVID-19)
- VII. Mission Church Updates
 - a. Covenant First Presbyterian Church, Live Oak (Herman Gunter III)
 - b. Trinity Presbyterian Church, Winter Springs (Kyle Stewart)
 - c. Trinity Reformed Church, Huntsville (Larson Hicks) → mission church of TPC (Birmingham)

VIII. New Business

- a. Discussion of proposed revisions to the CREC's ordination procedures
- b. Discussion of concerns regarding Zoom meetings of PM Hurt with the Presiding Ministers of Presbytery.
 - i. **MOTION:** Galen Sorey moved that minutes of the CREC's PMoC and the PM's weekly conversations be made and posted as soon as possible and made available to the CREC's elders list. The minutes should normally be posted prior to any public posting of any such decision so that any dissent can be registered and considered for further deliberation. Seconded by Denny Dufour. Discussion followed.
 - ii. PM Hadding called for a roll call vote: 2 Ayes, 10 Nays, 3 Abstain. The motion failed.
- c. Discussion of agenda for upcoming *ad hoc* Council Meeting
 - i. Mike Pasarilla raised a question about the status of the proposed memorial on Abortion.

IX. **MOTION:** Al Stout moved to elect the nominated men (Rob Hadding and Uri Brito) as delegates to the *ad hoc* Council Meeting of August 2020. The motion passed unanimously.

X. **MOTION:** Al Stout moved that presbytery Christ Church (Pace) host the next stated meeting of presbytery on April 13, 2021. Motion passed unanimously.

XI. **MOTION:** Uri Brito moved to adjourn the meeting. Ben Rossell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. Rich Lusk closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jimmy Gill, Clerk of Presbytery