

Minutes of the Presbytery of London
Online Meeting, Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 7:00 PM

The Presbytery of London met online in special session on Wednesday, the second day of June, two thousand and twenty-one, at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose of discussing models of Presbytery.

Constitution The Moderator, Reverend Mavis Currie, constituted the Court with prayer.

Welcome, Courtesies and Announcements The Moderator welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded the Court that this special meeting is to discuss the results of the questionnaire and survey.

Attendance Michael Burns, Michelle Butterfield-Kocis, David Clark, Mavis Currie, Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, Andrew Fullerton, Amanda MacMillan, Keith McKee, James Patterson, Andrew Thompson, Jon Van Den Berg, Ministers; Norm Belyea, Em Cameron, Linda Charlton, Richard Cote, Lynda Drummelsmith, Lynda Ford, Theresa Glithero, Janice Lockhart, Brian Lunn, Elizabeth MacLeod, Margaret McGugan, Sheila McMurray, Inge Stahl, Elders; Lu Brule, Treasurer; Carrie Thornton, Clerk; Gordon Brown, St. James Presbyterian Church.

Regrets John Bannerman, Lynn Nichol, Ministers; Tom Jeffery, Donna Jean Van Bilsen, Elders.

Absent Janet Donkervoort, Richard Foster, Doug Hill, Trudy van der Hoek, Elders.

On Leave Julia Morden, Minister.

Survey Results M. Butterfield-Kocis presented the results of the survey.

MOTION: (Dolbear-Van Bilsen/Fullerton) THAT the Presbytery adopt a structure of 3 teams (with a focus on Business, Ministry and Congregations) in accordance with the results of the survey conducted in May 2021. CARRIED.

Notice of Motion K. McKee made the following notice of motion:

I move, or will cause to be moved, at a future meeting of Presbytery that the standing orders be changed to adopt new formats for the structure of Presbytery following the Presbytery discussion on June 2, 2021.

Survey Results (cont.) **MOTION:** (Dolbear-Van Bilsen/Fullerton) THAT the Presbytery adopt the following goals as additional priorities for the year 2021-2022, in accordance with the results of the survey conducted in May 2021.

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Survey Results (cont.) 1. More fulsome training and a refresher for all presbyters at every September meeting.
2. A monthly summary of each meeting that is distributed to every representative elder to be presented at Session meetings.
3. Small group discussion being implemented (as needed) as a way for the Court to navigate complex or difficult decisions.
4. The treasurer and the clerk's job description and responsibilities be reviewed and updated. (They have not been reviewed in ten years).
CARRIED.

Questionnaire Number Two M. Butterfield-Kocis reviewed draft questionnaire #2.

Break Out Groups The Presbytery broke into small groups to discuss the questionnaire. Upon returning there was a brief discussion of the comments and questions raised by the groups.

Other Business No other business.

Adjournment On a motion by E. Cameron, the Court stood adjourned at twenty-eight minutes before nine o'clock, to meet online in regular session on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June, two thousand and twenty-one, at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer.

Moderator

Clerk