

GRAND CANYON PRESBYTERY

Stated Meeting

Agenda

March 14, 2020

University Presbyterian Church, Tempe, AZ

Presbytery Pastor: Reverend Brad Munroe

Stated Clerk/Associate: Bob Schulz

Saturday, March 14, 2020

- 8.00 a.m. Registration
 Review of Session Minutes
- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order
 Lighting the Peace Candle
 Opening Prayer
 Native American Welcome
- 9:05 a.m. Welcoming First Time Commissioners, Teaching Elders, Guests
 Enrolling Corresponding Members
 Establishing a Quorum
 Approving the Docket
 Approving the Consent Agenda
 Receiving Commission Reports
 Receiving New Business
 Welcome and Arrangements
- 9:35 a.m. 2021 and Beyond – Presbytery Organization and Staffing
- 10:25 a.m. Congregational Resource Team Report
- 10:35 a.m. Arizona Faith Network – Rev. Katie Sexton
- 10:40 a.m. Report from Commission on Ministry
 Ordination Anniversaries
 Receipt of Annual Salary Survey
- 10:50 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
 Rev. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of General Assembly
 Communion
 Offering for First Light New Worshiping Community, Anthem, AZ

- 12:15 p.m. Lunch - Instructions and Prayer
- 1:15 p.m. Update on First Light New Worshiping Community
- 1:30 p.m. Report on Native American Church Surveys and Grant Writing Training
- 1:45 p.m. Q and A with Stated Clerk J. Herbert Nelson
- 2:15 p.m. Presbytery Pastor Report
- 2:25 p.m. Stated Clerk Report
- 2:35 p.m. Overture Action – Operations Committee
1. **(MOTION:** With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approve providing Concurrence for Overture 014 – On Responding to the Human Needs of Those Affected by the Crisis in Syria.) Overture 014 Attached.
 2. **(MOTION:** With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approve providing Concurrence for Overture 018 – On Amending G-2.0804 Regarding PC(USA) Paid Family Leave.) Overture 018 Attached
 3. **(MOTION:** With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approve providing Concurrence for Overture 026 – A Call for Ending the Siege of Gaza and Collective Punishment of Innocent Palestinian and Israeli Citizens.) Overture 026 Attached
 4. **(MOTION:** With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approve providing Concurrence for Overture 051 – On Recognition That Israel’s Laws, Policies, and Practices Constitute Apartheid Against the Palestinian People) Overture 051 Attached
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn Meeting
Closing Prayer

Next meeting of Presbytery of Grand Canyon is a combined Annual Big Event Meeting with Presbytery de Cristo on August 22, 2020 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Tucson, AZ.

RULES OF DECORUM AND DEBATE for CONDUCTING BUSINESS at PRESBYTERY OF GRAND CANYON MEETINGS

(Based upon RONR Page 391)

1. Speeches to any discussion and motions are limited to 2 minutes by those eligible to vote and/or given voice during the proceedings, alternating pro and con. There will be a microphone and those wishing to speak will line up behind the microphone and will be recognized on an alternating basis between pro and con. Discussion is limited to the topic under consideration at a specific time as defined in the docket. The Stated Clerk will maintain a timer.
2. Each person may speak twice on a subject and may not speak a second time until everyone who wishes has spoken.
3. State your name and church affiliation before making comment.
4. Remarks shall be confined to the pending question/issue/amendment and **remarks shall not impugn another person or that person's motives.**
5. **All remarks shall be addressed to the moderator.**
6. Persons' names should not be used, except by way of introduction of yourself when addressing the assembly.
7. **Remarks may not refer adversely to prior acts or discussion.**
8. Extra reports or documents, other than the report or documents distributed for the meeting by the Stated Clerk, **are not to be read or distributed without a 2-day prior approval by the Stated Clerk.**
9. **Persons shall not disturb the assembly, eg clapping, shouting, etc.**
10. **Moderator shall monitor and preserve decorum during the debate.**