

SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
MARCH 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with a devotional offered by Randy Schorre.

Key Items of business were:

1. Burdette Huffman reported on behalf of the Finance Committee that year to date giving remains above budget. With a surplus expected for the full year, the Finance Committee is working on a recommendation to allocate surplus funds across three categories: capital projects, vision projects and mission support. The budget for fiscal year 2015-16 will be presented at the April Session meeting and voted on at the May Session meeting.
2. The Session authorized the Church/School Strategic Planning Team to work with representatives from the Presbyterian School to develop proposals regarding (a) revisions to the master plan of the Church's facilities, (b) cost estimates of the proposed changes, (c) cost sharing arrangements and (d) implementation schedule of the proposed changes.
3. Charles Lawler gave a Denominational Relations Committee report, noting that the next Presbytery meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2015, at St. Philip Presbyterian Church.
4. Jon Crantz led a discussion regarding the Session Priorities for facilitating congregation reconciliation.
5. Chris Champion reported that the Officer Nominating Committee is still receiving nominations for the Class of 2019 Elders.
6. Jennifer Boubel reviewed a list of proposed capital projects for the campus. The Session approved up to \$325,000 to upgrade the audio systems and lighting in the Sanctuary.
7. Sharon Corzine introduced the Communications Team and presented an initial prototype of a media roll out for Vision 2020.
8. Jim Birchfield distributed a draft of a Session letter to the congregation on the decision of the PCUSA to redefine marriage. After a full discussion and several revisions to the letter, the Session approved the sending of the letter and adopted a policy limiting the use of First Presbyterian facilities to weddings meeting the Biblical definition of marriage.

Following a time of corporate prayer communion was served by intinction with Rev. Andrew Stepp officiating.