

Miscellaneous Presbytery Policies

PRESBYTERY PAPERS AVAILABLE AT LEAST A WEEK IN ADVANCE:

Feb 10 2007 Presbytery Assembly at Deposit

New Business

Rev. Emrys Tyler presented a motion to improve the effectiveness and timeliness of on-line reports for Presbytery meetings since he and an elder had found many reports missing on Wednesday this week.:

“That we instruct all committees to submit their reports to presbytery on such a schedule that the webmaster may make all reports listed on the docket available, on-line, no later than seven (7) days before each stated meeting of presbytery; we entrust the precise timing of that submission to the webmaster, as he or she knows how long it will take to upload those documents; and we revise and republish the list of dates and deadlines for 2007 to include dates of submission for on-line documents, and that this list be published on later than May 1, 2007.”

The motion was seconded, and after questions and discussion, **approved**.

CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY TO HAVE MODERATOR TRAINING

Sept 23 2008 Presbytery Assembly at Nineveh

Committee on Preparation for Ministry [#5]

Rev. Barbara Schwartz invited Emrys Tyler and Ondrei Stehlik to add to the discussion on second reading of proposed new ordination requirement regarding Moderator training. Discussion followed. Amendments were **approved** to strike “shall” and replace it with “strongly encouraged” and to strike the word “requirement” and replace it with “recommendation” – the resulting text will read [words added by the clerk to give a good sentence are in brackets]:

“Candidates for Ministry of Word and Sacrament, under care in the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley, [are] strongly encouraged [to] obtain training and experience in moderating meetings (effective 23 September 2008). The Committee on Preparation for Ministry shall determine whether a particular form of training fulfills this recommendation for each inquirer or candidate.”

The motion to adopt was **approved** as amended with one abstention.