

ACTIONS TAKEN BY COMMISSIONS

Call Commission:

September 19, 2023

Validated and at-large members that have submitted renewals were reviewed. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the submitted renewals.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve Temporary Contract between Rev. Dr. Susan Rose and St. Giles.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the call of Rev. Dr. Olive Mahabir to Highlands United and for the PNC to schedule Session and Congregational Meetings as necessary to complete the process.

Upon investigation, discussion and explanation, a motion was made, seconded and carried to remove Leslie Cox and Michael Whitman from Persons Under Care list.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve a paid Medical Leave for Deb Pangrass up to three months and to request that Council consider providing funds to Marion Oaks to secure pulpit supply during this time to prevent financial hardship on the church.

October 17, 2023

The following Consent Agenda was approved by motion, seconded and carried:
Renewal of Palms and Craig Davies contract as Parrish Associate
Renewal of Community and John White upon receipt of contract

It was moved, seconded and carried to transfer and enroll Rev. Nancy Olman as a Member-at-Large in the Presbytery.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the Final Assessment of Candidate Whitney Caswell.

It was moved, seconded and carried to enroll Emma Livingston, member of Memorial PC, as an Inquirer under the care of the Presbytery.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the Boundary Training Guidance as modified for 2024, to be distributed.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the presented CRE Guidelines as modified.

November 14, 2023

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the following Consent Agenda:

Renewal of Ocala First and Walk Jones contract

Dismissal of Ron Watson to Tampa Presbytery

Dismissal of Natasha Sudderth to Coastal Carolina Presbytery

It was moved, seconded and carried to enroll Brennan Gagnon, member of Memorial PC, as an Inquirer.

It was moved, seconded and carried to provide scholarship funds in the amount of \$100 per credit hour for the fall, winter and spring seminary semesters for persons-under-care and enrolled in Seminary.

Additional validated and at-large members that submitted renewals were reviewed. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the submitted renewals.

December 12, 2023

The following Consent Agenda was approved by motion, seconded and carried:

Renewal of Covenant PC and Roy Sharpe contract

Acceptance of resignation of Rev. Joe Madearis from Arlington/Peace as of
12/31/23

Approval of Jenny Tammera Inquirer Covenant

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve a Temporary Contract between Don Mossa and Grace PC.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the plan presented by Inquirer Mary Scine for conducting supervised ministry at Memorial PC.

Coordinating Council

October 19, 2023

Jessi Higgenbotham was provisionally appointed to serve as the Presbytery Commissioner to the Synod of South Atlantic by unanimous consent, filling the unexpired term of Susan Takis.

It was then moved, seconded and carried to approve the annual review of the Gainesville Campus Ministry as conducted by Susan Rose and Steve Crowley.

It was moved, seconded and carried to provide up to \$2,500.00 in financial assistance to support our Young Adult Advisory Delegate's attendance at the 2024 General Assembly.

December 7, 2023

Upon discussion of the received applications for designated grants, the Council by unanimous consent deleted one application for being outside of the grant criteria, by motion, seconded and carried reduced the requested amount of another grant due to previous grant awards and, upon motion, seconded and carried, approved all the remaining grant requests with the funds to be paid from grant funds to the extent available, and with any additional funds needed for the grants to be provided with proceeds of the current sales of Presbytery properties.

It was moved, seconded and carried, to forward the revised Sexual Misconduct Policy to Presbytery with instructions to the Stated Clerk to provide copies of the Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures, upon Presbytery approval, to all clerks of session in the Presbytery with instructions to review it with their sessions and to acknowledge that such review had been made.

December 21, 2023

It was moved, seconded and carried to provide a short-term loan in the amount of \$70,000.00 to Montgomery Center and that upon receipt of the loan, the Montgomery Center will provide to Council a detailed plan for 2024, including a 2024 budget, within two weeks.

It was moved, seconded and carried to pay the next payment of property insurance for Korean Presbyterian Church, with the understanding that the church will reimburse Presbytery upon the sale of the church property.