

The Clerk's Report

2023 Fall Mtg — Kokomo, IN
Oct 6, 2023 @ Sycamore RPC

Dear Fathers & Brethren,

As you know, our fall meeting this year is limited to one five-hour meeting, with little time to spare. The relevant communications, noted below, have been posted to the presbytery website along with all other documents for this meeting.

1. 23-26: Appeal to GLGP — *Manring v. Southside Session* (Notice + Appeal)
2. 23-27: Complaint to GLGP — *Manring v. Southside Session* (Complaint + Pert. Docs)
3. 23-29: Letter from B. Dage requesting Hetherton Visitation Committee (reporting at this mtg.)
4. 23-30: Letter from J. Schwartz + S. Rhoda re: FRPC-GR funds
5. 23-31: Request from C. Scott to dismiss his credentials + Letter from FCC-USA
6. 23-32: C. Samul's credentials for transfer, sent from Pacific Coast Presbytery (RPCNA)
7. 23-33: RPCL Petition: permission to appoint J. Sturm moderator in A. Niess' absence at next session mtg.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That presbytery appoint the following parliamentarians for this meeting: Steve Rhoda, Bryan Dage, Frank Smith (Alt-1), Josh Smith (Alt-2), James Odom (Alt-3), Wade Mann (Alt-4), Aaron Murray (Alt-5).
2. That presbytery receive the transfer of Rev. Colin Samul's ministerial credentials from the Pacific Coast Presbytery (RPCNA).
3. That presbytery dismiss Rev. Craig Scott from the roll of Teaching Elders at his request, per DCG 6.13 (D-33).¹
4. That presbytery approve the financial disbursements proposed in GLG 23-30.²
5. That presbytery transfer Reed and Alexandria Staver, along with their baptized daughter Rosie, from the membership roll of presbytery to Reformation OPC in Grand Rapids, at their request.³
6. That presbytery grant the RPCL session permission to have Pastor Sturm moderate the Session in Pastor Niess' absence at their next meeting.
7. That presbytery adopt the proposed agenda.
8. That presbytery approve the clerk's report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam Kuehner, Clerk

¹ DCG 6.12 (D-33): "The presbytery... may... dismiss teaching elders who desire to withdraw from this denomination."

² Note: This recommendation does not reflect the clerk's personal perspective on the proposal, but simply a desire to put the matter before the court for expeditious deliberation, to be voted up or down.

³ This request was forwarded to the clerk by Dr. Smith, chairman of the Membership Committee.