

#### November 19, 2020

#### Attendance:

Voting Attendance: Sarah Hathaway, Jane Wilson, Ivy Turner, Katie Cole, Kristin Rinehimer

Non-Voting: T. J. DeMarco, Cindy Kohlmann, Andy Parmelee, Jean Southard

# Convene

The council met via Zoom and convened with prayer at 7:00 PM. The council elected Jane Wilson to serve as moderator pro tem of this meeting. The moderator declared that a quorum was present. The council approved the minutes from its last meeting on October 29, 2020

# Budget Task Force

Ivy Turner

The council voted to **recommend** budget scenario 1 to the Presbytery. See budget scenarios in **Appendix A.** 

# Treasurer

Andy Parmelee

The treasurer submitted the financial reports to the council. The reports are located in **Appendix B** of these minutes.

# Trustees

The trustees will meet tomorrow and plan to report to the Presbytery.

# **Resource Presbyter**

### Cindy Kohlmann

The Resource Presbyter reported that the resiliency in anti-racism seminar was well attended and since the live gathering has been viewed many times online.

The council **voted to approve** the job description located in **Appendix C** of these minutes and **recommend** that Presbytery approve a \$12,000 per year line item to the 2021 budget.

The Resource Presbyter reported that it is unlikely that she will be able to pull a group together for an anti-racism policy. She will pass the names of potential members on to the Stated Clerk.

The Resource Presbyter announced that she will be serving as the relational presbyter and stated clerk of New Castle Presbytery starting January 15. She is excited about this new opportunity.

# Stated Clerk

T. J. DeMarco

Council approved the following action:

On November 5, over email, the council **voted to approve** the grant proposal to create a Christian Education Youth Coordinator Position at Hartford St. Presbyterian Church. The funds, \$19,900, will come from the Linn Redevelopment Fund of the Presbytery of Boston. Hartford Street will provide a report annually on progress of the project.

#### Grant Approvals

I believe that we will need to recommend a process for grant approval to the Presbytery for the operating manual. I believe that the process for approving grants would work better if grants were first reviewed by the trustees to ensure that grantees are requesting support from appropriate funds.

I also believe that we need to review the questions on the grant applications. For example, we have not done a great job investigating whether or not ministries that we support would eventually be self-supporting. There may be other ways to improve our granting process as well.

The way forward with this would be to ask a small group to meet between this council meeting and the next to review the grant applications and present them revised for council to recommend to the Presbytery.

T. J. DeMarco and Ivy Turner will develop a proposal for a process for grant approvals.

#### **Operating Manual Conversation**

Ivy Turner and Katie Cole graciously agreed to meet with me to discuss the process of forming an operating manual. We developed the following ideas for an Operating Manual Task Force to consider:

There is a written introduction to the manual, written several years ago. This can be revised.

These are the policies we have that should be included in a manual:

- 1. Personnel Policy (needs to be revised and approved by Presbytery)
- 2. Sexual Misconduct Policy (approved at past Presbytery meeting)
- 3. Child Protection Policy (approved at past Presbytery Meeting)
- 4. Emerging Worshipping Communities Policy (approved at past Presbytery meeting)
- 5. Spending Policy (To be presented for approval)
- 6. Investment Policy (To be revised by Investment sub-committee)
- 7. COM Policies
  - A. Guidelines for Congregational Ministry
  - B. Sample COM motions
  - C. Pastor Transition cheat sheet on steps

These are the policies we need:

- 1. Officer/Volunteer policy Elections, resignations, expectations
- 2. Communication Policy Who authorizes communication to the Presbytery?
- 3. Anti-racism policy
- 4. Conflict Policy How will we address conflict?

Council voted to recommend the following task force of the Presbytery with the following charge:

Charge for Task Force

The Administrative Manual Task Force will consist of 3-5 members of the Presbytery of Boston. Members may be minister members, ruling elders, or members of Presbytery of Boston Congregations. The Stated Clerk will provide staff support to this task force. The task force will be appointed by the Presbytery of Boston Council.

- 1. Gather and review existing policies of the Presbytery of Boston and determine which policies need revision.
- 2. Determine a process for revision of existing policies.
- 3. Determine if new policies that should be formed.
- 4. Write new policies or recommend a process for forming new policies to be recommended to the Presbytery for Approval.

5. Compile the policies into an Administrative Manual to be recommended to the Presbytery at the November Presbytery Meeting.

#### Docket Review

The docket for the Presbytery meeting is attached for your review. The Presbytery voted to donate the Presbytery offering to Freedom For Immigrants and double matching the Presbytery offering through the Presbytery Mission support.

#### 2021 Proposed Calendar

The council **voted** to recommend that the March Presbytery meeting be held virtually. The council **voted** to recommend the calendar below to the Presbytery.

**Presbytery Meetings** 

March 15, 2021 – 7:00 PM (Earlier? Plan on a virtual meeting?) September 23, 2021 - 7:00 PM December 9, 2021 - 7:00 PM

**Council Meetings** 

January 21, 2021 – 7:00 PM February 18, 2021 – 7:00 PM April 15, 2021 – 7:00 PM May 20, 2021 – 7:00 PM Jun 17, 2021 – 7:00 PM July 15, 2021 – 7:00 PM August 19, 2021 – 7:00 PM October 21, 2021 – 7:00 PM November 18, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Committee on Ministry

Jane Wilson

COM will have a late submission for the Presbytery packet.

# Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Kristen Rinehimer

CPM is pleased that an individual has finished the preparation for ministry process and is now moving on to work with COM. Members of the committee have served as readers of ordination exams and this has helped the committee better support candidates.

# Nominating

Sarah Hathaway

Sarah Hathaway presented the list of nominees for the upcoming Presbytery meeting as it stands right now. The nominating committee filled far more positions than expected. Katie Cole will be nominated for nominating committee.

# Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM with prayer.

Appendix A: Budget Scenarios

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Presbytery of Boston - Budget Scenario Worksheet Approved 2020 Budget Assume all personnel at 30%(20 hrs/wk) Membership @ 2,065

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Revenues Per Capital Receipts

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Treasurer Salary

Treasurer FICA (7.65%)

Stated Clerk FICA (7.65%)

Resource Presbyter Salary & Offset

Communications Coordinator - Salary

Communications Coordinator - FICA

Communications Coordinator - 403b

Committee on Ministry Committee Resources (Pders, COR, Nom)

Permanent Judicial Commission

Stated Clerk Reimbursable Expenses

Resource Presbyter Reimbursable Expenses

Contractor for Newsletter, website, etc.

Missional Presbyter Search Expenses

Total Office and Committee

Communications Coordinator Reimbursable Expenses

Treasurer Office Expense Moderator Office Expense

Resource Presbyter - D&D (premium to BoPensions)

Stated Clerk Salary

Stated Clerk 403b

**Recording Clerk** 

Total Personnel Office & Committee Expenses Presbytery Council/Training and Development Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Individual Contributions

Unrestricted-Shared Mission

Transfer from Trustee Funds

Transfer from Trustee Funds Released for Operations <sup>(1)</sup> (DOES NOT include \$11,190 cash balance as of 1/1/20)

Option 1 No CC or RP, staff @ 30% (20 hrs/wk) Membership @ 1974 (as reported to PCUSA) Mission -\$5k lower donations (covid 19) Stewardship, newsletter, website, etc. done by SC? No changes Committee or Admin exp Anticipate discount of audit to \$3,900

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Option 4 No CC, Change RP position to MP, MP, T& SC @ 30% (20 hrs/wk) RP is replaced by Missional Presbyter - Stewardship, Mision & Covid focus (same rate as RP)

Membership @ 1974 (as reported to PCUSA) Mission -\$15k lower donations (covid19)

Newsletter, website, etc. done by contractor

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Insurance and Phone	\$	6,135	2.7%	\$	6,135	4.5%	\$	6,135	3.5%			
Staff Conferences	\$	-	0.0%	\$	-	0.0%	\$	-	0.0%			
Total G&A	\$	10,735	4.8%	\$	10,135	7.4%	\$	10,135	5.7%	•		
Other Expenses												
Per Capita: General Assembly (\$8.95); Synod of NE (\$4.10)	\$	26,948	12.1%	\$	26,100	19.2%	\$	26,100	14.8%			
POB - General Assembly 2020 Expenses	\$	-	0.0%	\$	-	0.0%	\$	-	0.0%			
Total Other	\$	26,948	12.1%	\$	26,100	19.2%	\$	26,100	14.8%			
Mission Support (2)												
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Congregations	\$	12,500	5.6%	\$	7,500		\$	7,500	4.2%	covid funds to churches?		
Presbytery	\$	12,500	5.6%	\$	12,500	9.2%	\$	12,500	7.1%	_		
Total Mission Support (2)	\$	25,000	11.2%	\$	20,000	14.7%	\$	20,000	11.3%			
Total Operating Expenses	\$	226,236	101.2%	\$	128,933	94.6%	\$	176,583	100.0%			
(2021 budgets have YAV payroll support & payroll removed)												
Budget Surplus/(Deficit) from Operations	\$	(2,717)		\$	7,331		\$	(50,319)		*Use Trustee funds to cover		
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<sup>(1)</sup> Unrestricted Assets Released for Operations;	\$	77,157 8	mount approved	Treas	urer & SC		lev	el for the Tre	asurer & SC			
General Assembly Fund	\$	-		Will RP position be left vacant for 2021? (savings?)				propose 2021 mission focus on covid - internal & external				
Fort Square Fund	\$	77,157		Will PoB conduct mission study to identify RP?				Est \$8,000 cost to search for Missional Presbyer				
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Non Operating Expenses												
PoB Operating Fund Cash Balance 1/1/2020 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	11,190		\$	-	"TBD if 1/1/2021 will have cash balance	\$	-	"TBD if 1/1/2	021 will have cash balance		
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Appendix B: Financial Reports

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Per Capita and Mission Budget for 2020	Bud	get A	ctual - Octobe	r 31, 2020	
Per Capita and Mission Resources:	2020	% Budget	2020		
Member Church Par Capita (formerly Unified Mission)	\$ 115,640	46.5% \$	97,767	84.5%	Balances
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	\$ 5,000	2.0% \$	4,144	82.9%	
·	\$ 25,000	10.1% \$	24,535	98.1%	
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	\$ -	0.0% \$	568	0.0%	
, ,	\$ 77,157	31.0% \$	-	0.0%	
) Transfer from Trustees - PCN Building Manager and Insurances		\$	29,889	0.0%	
RESOURCES Total:		100.0% \$	242,330	97.4%	
Per Capita and Mission Disbursements:	2020	% Budget	2020	% Budget	01/01/20
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) Whitinsville Church	\$ -	0.0% \$	425	0.0%	Operating
	\$ -	0.0% \$	2,500		Yav Fund
	\$ -	0.0% \$	15,000	0.0%	Peace Offer
	\$ -	0.0% \$	3,000	0.0%	PJC
	\$ 12,500	5.0% \$	9,876	79.0%	Youth Tri.
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Presbytery Staff, Officer and Office Expenses	\$ 191,928	76.3% \$	183,356	95.5%	
1) Moderator of Presbytery - Expenses	\$ 1,200	0.5%		0.0%	
2) Treasurer - Salary	\$ 21,012	8.4% \$	17,510	83.3%	
<ol> <li>Treasurer - Related Expenses (Office and FICA)</li> </ol>	\$ 3,550	1.4% \$	2,156	60.7%	Other Incom
<ol> <li>Stated Clerk - Salary</li> </ol>	\$ 31,182	12.4% \$	25,985	83.3%	Investment
	\$ 8,203	3.3% \$	6,037	73.6%	Grants
i) Recording Clerk - Stipend	\$ 674	0.3% \$	-	0.0%	Funds Crs.
	\$ 4,500	1.8% \$	3,900		Oper. Crs.
· · · · · ·	\$ 41,099	16.3% \$	34,249	83.3%	
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0) Insurances and phone services	\$ 6,135	2.4% \$	12,542	204.4%	Other Disbu
1) Communications Coordinatoer - Salary	\$ 30,000	11.9% \$	25,000	83.3%	Funds Disb
	\$ 8,295	3.3% \$	8,913	107.4%	403(b).
3) YAV Site Coordinator - Salary	\$ 23,400	9.3% \$	13,650	58.3%	Oper Disb
	\$ 1,790	0.7% \$	1,044		Grants
	\$ 100	0.0% \$	180	180.0%	
6) Needham Building Manager		\$	21,367		
7) Needham Building Manager - Related Expenses (FICA, Exps) Presbytery Committees	\$ 7,550	\$ 3.0% \$	1,635 1,013	13.4%	
	\$ 7,550 \$ 300	0.1% \$	653	217.7%	
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	\$ 26,948	10.7% \$	26,557	98.5%	
	\$ 20,940	0.0%	20,007	0.0%	
) POB - General Assembly 2020 Expenses					
	\$ 251,426	100.0% \$	262,227	104.3%	

#### Presbytery of Boston

#### Presbytery of Boston - Board of Trustees Funds Actual - September 30, 2020

Restricteed Cash, Investments and Loans.	Mari	Market Value			
Cash	\$	66,887.14			
Savings	ŝ	73,773.85			
PILP Investment Mission Money Fund, 24 and 36 month Fixed Notes (Note: \$200,000 from the EBF-Cont. Educ. fixed principal balance and \$95,000 from The Lynn Redev. FdMinimum Permanent Fund)	\$	295,000.00			
Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (Cost Value - \$ 650,000)					
Investments Long	\$	1,136,562.60			
Cash	\$	8.08			
Operating Loans					
Worcester	\$	7,921.94			
Investment Loans					
BCLP	\$	25,000.00			
	\$	1,605,153.61			
Restricted Funds					
Trustee Fund - Loans to Churches	\$	7,921.94			
Trustee Fund - Restricted Operating	\$	220,431.50			
Kneeland Fund - Regular	\$	5,198.91			
Kneeland Fund - Special	\$	1,522.68			
Presbytery Congregational Development Fund	\$	34,568.46			
Minister's Emergency Fund	\$	38,302.45			
John Gilchrist Fund	\$	24,802.50			
The Robie Fund (\$ 40,000 minimum permanent fund)	\$	58,361.30			
The Lynn Redevelopment Fund (\$ 174,545 minimum permanent fund)	\$	310,576.46			
Roxbury Presbyterian Church Reserve Fund	\$	20,000.00			
East Boston Funds					
Continuing Education (\$ 200,000 minimum permanent fund)	\$	288,674.62			
Equity Sharing	\$	338,088.53			
Missions	\$	109,966.41			
Elizabeth Pultz Fund	\$	10,486.92			
Ft. Square Fund	\$	85,951.15			
Needham Fund	\$	28,752.47			
Undistributed Accrued Income	\$	3,561.24			
Change in Value of Investments (decrease in value distributed 12-31-18)	\$	(17,467.61)			
Agnes Young Fund	\$	35,453.68			
	\$	1,605,153.61			

#### Mission Statement of the Presbytery of Boston

As we seek to be faithful witnesses to Christ in loving service together, the Presbytery of Boston will support the "Great Ends of the Church" by:

1) Strengthening and growing the congregations of the presbytery by providing guidance and resources for their ministries and by encouraging partnerships.

2) Engaging in presbytery-unifying activities of peace, justice and kindness, evangelism and witness.

3) Providing pastoral care for ministers and their families.

# Appendix C: Communications Coordinator Job Description for Review

# Presbytery of Boston Administrative Staff Person Proposed Position Description

<u>TITLE</u>: Administrative Staff Person

#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this position is to provide administrative support to the Presbytery.

## **RELATIONSHIPS**:

The Administrative Staff Person (ASP) will relate to:

- The Stated Clerk, who will supervise and provide materials and information as necessary (including Presbytery Meeting packet materials and information for the directory).
- Committee members or members of Presbytery as needed for information
- The Personnel Committee for regular review

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**:

- Attend all Presbytery meetings to manage tech
- Manage Newsletter: receive information, edit and prepare online newsletter, send once per week
- Monitor office@presbyteryofboston and presbyter@presbyteryofboston.org email and forward to appropriate people
- Website Management:
  - o updating webpages with appropriate resources, dates, photos, and attachments.
  - o creating new webpages as needed.
  - responding to requests for new user logins or lost login information.
  - Prepare and distribute stated meeting packets
- Keep Presbytery Directory up to date, including:
  - Accurate church contact information, including address, email address, phone number, and contact for Clerks of Session
  - o Accurate Minister information, including HR status
  - Proactively reaching out to COM, Deacons and Stated Clerk and monitoring Presbytery minutes for changes
  - Moving the directory into a more useable format (online or database) by March 2021, with format to be approved by Stated Clerk
- Manage Presbytery Facebook Page
  - Share weekly newsletter
  - Create and manage up-to-date postings (at least once a month)
- Prepare and distribute quarterly per capita statements to sessions.

## ACCOUNTABILITY AND EVALUATION:

The ASP will be supervised by the Stated Clerk.

This revised position description is for the calendar year 2021. The Personnel Committee will check in to review the work of the ASP after the first quarter of 2021, and regularly afterward, with the date of the next review set at each review.

Hours: average of 9 hours/week Salary: \$12,000 year 1 year Contract