

First Presbyterian Church of Roswell
Summer Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 24, 2018

A regular meeting of the congregation was held after worship on Sunday, June 24, 2018, beginning at 11:04 a.m. The Rev. John Guthrie, Pastor, served as moderator and opened the meeting with prayer.

Robert Kurtz, Clerk of Session, declared that a quorum was present (28 members present). The agenda as presented was approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect Elders and Deacons, as well as to make changes to the church's Manual of Administrative Operations regarding the Nominating Committee.

M/S/P to approve the Congregational Meeting Minutes from February 4, 2018.

Bob Kurtz, on behalf of Abie Smith, Nominating Committee Chairperson, presented the slate of Elders of Deacons for congregational approval. For Elders: Class of 2021 – Jim Bloodhart (2nd - 3 year term), Bob Kurtz (2nd – 3 year term) and Mike Hunter. There were no other nominations from the floor. The elders were elected.

For Deacons: Class of 2019 – Mary Lou Glass; Class of 2020 – Lorrie Miller; Class of 2021 – Connie Wolfe (2nd – 3 year term), Stacye Hunter, Mary Hubbard, Ann Ruback and Kalith Smith. There were no other nominations from the floor. The deacons were elected.

Bob Kurtz presented two recommended changes to the Nominating Committee. Reduce the size of the Nominating Committee from seven (7) members to five (5) members. Membership would consist of 1 Ruling Elder, 1 Deacon and 3 At Large Members. This recommendation was passed.

The second recommendation was to allow members of the Nominating Committee to serve up to three (3) consecutive years on the committee, to be elected every year at the winter congregational meeting. This recommendation was passed.

Rev. Guthrie gave a brief report, stating that two of his prime issues were renewal and revitalization of the church. He is always open to hearing any ideas and believes in trying new things and taking some risks. Rev. Guthrie noted five things church scholars say are needed to have a healthy church: worship, fellowship, discipleship, mission and evangelism.

Being no other business brought forward, Rev. Guthrie closed the meeting with prayer at 11:20 a.m.

Robert C. Kurtz
Clerk of Session