

First Presbyterian Church
183 West Main Street
Cartersville, Ga. 30120

Meeting: Session

Type: Called

Moderator: Dr Mike Anderson

Date: February 7, 2019

Place: Cornerstone Room

Time: 7:00 PM

Elders present

2019: Rich Gaffoglio, ~~Jean Gilliland~~, Mary Gilreath, Perry Rentz

2020: Phil Bridges, Tinsley Cline, ~~Brad Hughes~~, Nancy Kelly, Scott Panter

2021: Craig Clark, Marilyn Devine, Paul Green, Janet Martin, Kyle Russell

Guests: Bobby Bergman, Craig Godfrey, Bill Devine, Tom Nebergall, Dr Frank Weathersby, Camille Josey (Cherokee Presbytery, Ministry Transition Team)

Background: This Called Meeting was requested by Elders Perry Rentz and Nancy Kelly who are seeking discussion and action on two items associated with the Upper Room music program.

Docket: Klye Russell made the motion to approve the Docket which was Approved Unanimously.

Item #1

Prepare a comprehensive explanation for the dismissal of the Upper Room Band:

Nancy Kelly read from a prepared statement explaining the rationale for calling this meeting. After approximately 60 minutes of discussion, Kyle Russell made the motion that we prepare a written explanation for the congregation that addresses the dismissal of the Upper Room Band which was Approved 8-4. After the vote, Nancy Kelly read a rough draft explanation then she and Paul Green were appointed to fine tune that draft that will be considered by the Session on 2/10/2019 at 10:30 AM.

Item #2

Adopt a communication policy regarding communications to the Session or to individual Session members which acknowledges each communication:

A motion by Perry Rentz that the Clerk of Session acknowledge all correspondence sent to the Session was Approved Unanimously.

Closed in Prayer: Dr Anderson

Next Stated Meeting: February 19, 2019, 7:00 PM, Cornerstone Room