

176<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Southern New England  
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church – Groton, Connecticut

February 9, 2019

Meeting Highlights

There were 35 ministers, 25 elder commissioners, and 4 elder Officer/Roundtable members, and one Commissioned Ruling Elder present and voting. Fourteen of the Presbytery's 26 sessions were represented. There were 3 corresponding members, 8 observers, and 1 certified administrative staff. The total attendance was 72.

Were you there...?

... when the host pastor, the Rev. Jason Santalucia, acknowledged the Pequot people, the original inhabitants of the land on which the meeting was held?

... for worship, which was interwoven through the course of the business meeting, and featured a homily offered by Katia DaCunha, who reflected on the work of the Presbyterian Immigrant Ministry?

... for Open Space conversations including discussions about the book *White Fragility*, ministerial compensation, and incarceration reform?

... to welcome of two new minister members, the Rev. Thomas Groome, III, who is serving as the interim pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield, and the Rev. Dr. Laurie McKnight, an honorably retired minister recently moved to the area?

Amendments to the Book of Order

The Presbytery voted on proposed amendments to the *Book of Order*:

- 18-A. Election of Ruling Elders and Deacons – **AFFIRMATIVE**
- 18-B1 & B2. Renunciation of Jurisdiction – **AFFIRMATIVE**
- 18-C. Officers – **NEGATIVE**
- 18-D. Membership of Presbytery – **AFFIRMATIVE**
- 18-E. Pastor, Counselor, and Advisor to Its Ministers and Congregations – **AFFIRMATIVE**
- 18-F. Welcoming to the Table – **AFFIRMATIVE**
- 18-G. Disciplinary Offense – **NEGATIVE**
- 18-H1 & H2. Time Limit – **AFFIRMATIVE**

Next Meeting

The next Stated Meeting will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of West Hartford on May 8, 2019.

170<sup>th</sup> Sacred Meeting of the Presbytery of Southwestern New England

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church - Worcester, Massachusetts

October 2, 1970

Minutes

There were 22 ministers in either communication, and a total of 24. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Announcements for the Week of October 5-11, 1970

Worship Services

The Presbytery will hold a special service on the 10th of October.

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... for worship which was introduced through the course of the business meeting and followed a jointly offered by Rev. Jason ...

18-B Membership of Presbytery

... for Open Space conversations including discussions about the book "The ..."

18-C Officers - Nominative

... to welcome off two new minister members, the Rev. Leonard (Gordon) H. ...

18-D Pastor, Counselor and Advisor to the

Ministers and Congregations - Nominative

18-E Welcoming to the Table -

18-F Hospitality Office - Nominative

18-G Time Limit - Affirmative

Resolution

The next Sacred Meeting will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Worcester on May 2, 1971.