

Report of Roundtable for Feb. 7, 2024

Roundtable met on Zoom on Monday, Jan. 22, 2024. After opening with a reflection and prayer, members received a report from the General Presbyter that included information on the boundary training, 2024 plans for Presbytery on the Road, a plan to hold a Clergy Retreat this year. Members also were made aware of the General Presbyter's planned time off.

Roundtable approved the minutes from its meeting Nov. 17, 2023 and ratified an electronic vote taken on Dec. 20, 2023 to elect Elder Nicole Aronson Champagne as an Elder Commissioner to GA 226 and Ashley Aronson as Young Adult Advisory Delegate to GA 226.

Roundtable held a brief discussion of challenges faced by the nominating committee and pledged support and continued brainstorming and conversation about this issue.

The draft Anti-Racism policy for PSNE was presented and discussed and gratefully submitted for presentation at the Presbytery meeting.

The final report of AC for Turn of River and draft warrant for ACs for Groton and Granby were reviewed.

The Personnel committee presented 2024 budget updates including COLA increase of 3 percent for 2024.

The draft agenda for the Feb. 8 Presbytery meeting was reviewed and accepted.

A small committee of Roundtable will continue work on reviewing Presbytery meeting months and times and how to enhance attendance and participation through hybrid and/or in-person meetings.