

Stated Clerk/General Presbyter Report
Blackhawk Presbytery meeting
June 13, 2017

Stated Clerk Report:

2018 Stated Meeting Locations

February 13	TBD
April 10	Fox Valley, Geneva
June 12	Stronghold- possible Monday workshop
September 11	TBD
November 13	TBD

Continue assisting sister Presbytery in disciplinary case.

Presbytery 2016 minutes have been approved by Synod as “gloriously stupendous”

Corrections to recently approved Ecclesiastical Administrative Manual:

1. Article VII, Section B1 Presbytery Assembly Planning Committee composition: inadvertently left out “and two at large members.” So that it should read:
“The Presbytery Assembly Planning Committee shall consist of the Presbytery Assembly Moderator, Vice-Moderator, General Presbyter, Stated Clerk, and two at large members.”
2. Clarify composition of the following committees: Mission, Personnel, Business Affairs, and Stronghold Camp and Retreat.
Currently reads: “balanced representation of Teaching Elders, Ruling Elders, and members of congregations.”
Recommend to read: “balanced representation of Teaching Elders and members of congregations.”

General Presbyter Report

Advised/counseled/coached/pastored sessions and pastors concerning various issues.
Led worship and preached at: 1st Galena and 1st Sterling.
Attended retirement reception for Jeff Borgerson
Staff the Commission on Ministry, Nominating Committee, Mission Strategies and Resources Board, Business Affairs Committee, and Board of Moderators.
Assisted church searching for interim/transitional pastors, performed computer matching for Pastor Nominating Committees to consider, conducted background checks on finalists and consulted with the PNCs and COM as needed.
I give background and reference checks when called by other Presbyteries.
Completed draft of Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) for congregational use.
Assisted Stronghold in planning for Armed Forces recognition and WWII re-enactment.
Attended Board of Pensions Regional Consultation.