

Present: Rev. Jan Chandler, Moderator; Rev. Susan Presley, Elder Tim Beattie, and Elder Ron Barkby; Rev. Jim Camp; Elder Marion Pierson; Rev. David Jones; Rev. Joel Stevenor

The Rev. Jan Chandler opened the meeting in prayer.

The committee met for our regular meeting on Friday September 7, 2018 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in DeKalb, IL at 10:00 AM.

- We opened our time catching up and discussing the agenda for today. The list of inquirers and candidates was updated.
- Elder Ron Barkby opened our time with Alex Regets. Alex shared with the committee and filled everyone in on how he was doing with school and his student pastor position at Peotone. We have received the paperwork for Alex to be moved from inquirer to candidate and talked to him regarding his Statement of Faith, his biography, and what growth objectives Alex could focus on at this time. The focus of work will be in the area of personal growth in working on his self-confidence as well as overcoming the tendency of “overthinking” situations. The committee feels that Alex should be moved from inquiry status to candidacy. He is graduating from Western Theological Seminary in May 2019 and is eager to begin the process for taking his ordination exams and seek ordination. After talking with Alex, it was moved by Rev. David Jones and seconded by Rev. Susan Presley to recommend that Alex Regets be placed in Candidacy. The motion passed. Elder Ron Barkby closed with prayer.
- As there was no further business, the committee closed in prayer at 11:45AM by Rev. Jan Chandler. The meeting was adjourned until October 5, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church in DeKalb at 10:00AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Janet M. Chandler, Moderator CPM Presbytery of Blackhawk

Action Items for Presbytery: Approval of the moving of Alex Regets from Inquirer to Candidate status.