

**Presbytery of the Alleghenies (POA) of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)**  
**Minutes of the 28th Stated Meeting**  
**September 21 & 22, 2018**

- 28-01** POA met for its 28th Stated Meeting, hosted by Memorial Park EPC in Allison Park, PA. Notice to the POA churches was given at least 30 days prior to the meeting.
- 28-02** The business meeting began 4:15 pm on September 21, 2018 in the sanctuary of Memorial Park EPC, Allison Park, PA following a time of worship.
- 28-03 Call to Order:** Moderator TE Nate Devlin from Beverly Heights EPC called the meeting to order and invited host pastor TE Dean Weaver forward to welcome those present, provide housekeeping instructions, and open the meeting with prayer.
- 28-04 Quorum:** With concurrence of the Stated Clerk, RE Ray Kinat, Moderator Devlin declared a quorum.
- 28-05 Attendance of TE's and RE Commissioners:** There were 46 Teaching Elders (TEs) and 56 Ruling Elder Commissioners (REs) present (excluding transitional members), according to the sign-in sheets. Those TEs in attendance are noted with (P), those absent are noted with (A), and those who have been excused are marked with (E):

<b>Church</b>	<b>TEs</b>	<b>RE Commissioners</b>
Amazing Grace	Roger Korsten (A)	
Ardara	(vacant)	
Bay	Carol Rettew (A) Matt Guertin (E)	Richard Gash Ray Kinat Marilyn Kinat
Bellefield	Joshua Brown (P)	Carol Williams Larry Williams
Bergen EPC	(vacant)	Rob Willhoft Sandra Partridge

Berlin Rick Negley (A)

Bethany Peter Dembroski (A)

**Church**

Bethel (Enon Valley)

**TEs**

Gerald Dodds(P)

**RE Commissioners**

Glenn Leslie  
Murat Tanyel

Bethel (Prosperity)

Eric Toohey (P)

Tom Bruker  
John McCosby

Beverly Heights

Rick Wolling (A)  
Nate Devlin (P)

Brighton Presbyterian

(vacant)

Louise Frost  
Ginny Embrey

Center

Bill Woodman (P)

Colonial Village

Jared Hoyt (P)

George Lodick IV  
David Josey

Connellsville

Suzanne Zampalla (P)

Neil Zampalla

Covenant (Ligonier)

Robert Cummings (A)

Covenant (Sharon)

Rick Stuafter (P)

Jim Braymer

CUP

Scott Graham (P)

Judson Herter  
Paula Keefer

Fairview

David Perry (E)

Faith Fellowship

(vacant)

1<sup>st</sup> Presby – Bakerstown

Paul Becker (A)  
Jeremey Collins (A)

Karen Maniago  
Linda Honeywill

June Manderfield  
Lou Ann Oyler

1<sup>st</sup> Presby – Barton                      Thomas Morgan (P)

1<sup>st</sup> Presby – Beaver                      Jeff Arnold (A)  
Henry Knapp (P)  
Marc de Jeu (P)

**Church**                                      **TEs**                                      **RE Commissioners**  
1<sup>st</sup> Presby – Bentleyville                      Andy Scott (P)

First Lanaconing                      *share Thomas Morgan*

Fourth Presby                                      Eric Amundson (A)

Gateway                                      Chris White (A)

Graystone                                      Rick Hurley (P)                                      Mark Hansen  
Ryan Mowen (A)                                      Larry McCune  
Joseph Stroup (E)

Hanover                                      Jefferson Ellis (P)                                      Ken Favand

Harmony                                      Jeff Jones (P)                                      John Elmer

Hickory                                      (vacant)                                      Suzanne Stewart

Hudson                                      Rob Sparr (P)  
Tim Slager (E)

Knox                                      (vacant)                                      David Elder  
Kathy Jeffrerys

Lancaster                                      Kelly Negus (P)                                      Jimmie Jackson  
Ed Carlsen

Lebanon	Bob Titus (A)	
Leicester (Union)	<i>(CP supplied)</i>	George Richardson Shirley Matthews
Lighthouse	Anthony Bianchini (P)	John Costa
Manor	<i>(CP supplied)</i>	
Mansfield 1 <sup>st</sup>	(vacant)	

<b>Church</b>	<b>TEs</b>	<b>RE Commissioners</b>
Memorial Park	Dean Weaver (P)	Carol Kjellman
	Betsy Rumer (E)	Kirk Kjellman
	Kevin Gourley (P)	Rick Corliss
		Corky Semler
		Christine O'Rourke
		Paula Allan

Middle Sandy	(vacant)	
Mill Creek	Harper Brady (P)	Art Beckert Becky Beckert
Mountville	(vacant)	Brian Lasko
Mt. Carmel	(vacant)	
Mt. Lebanon	(vacant)	Bruce Tenenbaum Jim Charron
Mt. Olivet	Kevin Neal (P)	
Mt. Perry	Bryan Bushong (P)	
Mt. Pleasant	Richard Herbster (P)	
Muddy Creek	Matthew Kail (P)	

New Bedford	Doug Runyan (P)	
New Covenant	Chris Curtis (P)	
New Hope	Andrew Cooper (P)	
North Park	Dan Hendley (A) Ben Burkholder (P)	Brian Altmeyer Mark Sharpnack
Peters Creek	Doug Brandt (P)	Robert Slack
Petrolia	<i>(share David Perry)</i>	Bob Shirey Denny Kelly
Pierpont	(vacant)	
<b>Church</b>	<b>TEs</b>	<b>RE Commissioners</b>
Pine Run	Lanny Mellinger (P)	Thomas Jones
Portersville	Dana Opp (P)	Roelof duToit Edward Yakina
Redeemer	(vacant)	Bob LeSuer Laurie LeSuer
Round Hill	Matt Stith (A)	
Shiloh	Scott Wiest (E)	
Slickville	<i>(CP Supplied)</i>	
SOMA	<i>(shared with First Beaver)</i>	
St. Paul's	Tony Myers (P) Mike Dunlap (E)	Jim Bandstra
Starkdale	Carl Moore (P)	Michael Paris Gary Wickham

Stone Church	(vacant)	
Summit	Tom Jones (P)	
Tabernacle	(vacant) Gary Koerth (P)	
Unionville	<i>(share Matthew Kail)</i>	
Venice	Gary Chorpenning (P)	
Westminster Community	(vacant)	Allan Brown
Windy Gap	Joseph Rearick (P)	Linda Borkowski

**Out-of-Bounds**

- Robert Cappel (E)
- Jarred Crawford (P)
- Lindon Fowler (P)
- David S. (A)
- Scott Steltzer (A)
- Robert Stanley (P)

**Administrators:**

- Bob Stauffer – POA (Church Revitalization Coordinator) (P)

**W/O Call**

- Michael Anastas (A)
- Matt Haberman (A)
- Michael Herring (A)
- Chris Matthewson – Transitional (A)
- Daniel Muttart - Transitional (P)
- Carolyn Poteet - Transitional (P)
- Bob Shull (A)
- Garnett Slatton (A)
- Mike Vonderau (A)

**Retired – Active**

- Karen Anderson (A)
- Thom Burbridge (A)
- Jim Henkel (A)
- Don Hurray (E)
- Philip Makari (A)
- Lowell Meek (P)
- John McElwain (E)
- Tom Sawyer (P)
- Roger Woodworth (P)

**Transitional**

Natrona Heights

(vacant)

Stephen Rigatti

**Associate and/or Inactive Status**

- Hu Auburn – retired (A)
- Bobby Brown – inactive (A)
- David Chambers – OOB (A)
- Adrian Ciganic – OOB (A)
- David Hunt – W/O Call (A)
- Daniel Lee – W/O Call (A)
- David Massimi – retired (A)
- William Milligan – retired (A)
- Bill Pawson – retired (A)
- Doug Reinard – retired (A)
- Dick Rettew – retired (A)
- John Timmerman – retired (A)
- George Yates – retired (A)

**Observers/Visitors:** Marlene Becker (POA –Admin. Assist); Barbara Gash(Bay); Barret Hendrickson (Bellefield); Brandt Hammack (Bergen EPC); Nathan Childers (Bethany EPC); Bette McKim (Bethel EnonValley); Doug Kortyna, Teresa Kortyna (Bible Chapel); Tim Luddy, Carol Patterson, Warren Patterson (Brighton); Stephen Atkinson (Christian Witness to Israel); Linda Braymer (Covenant Sharon); Mitch Tepper (First Bakerstown); , Beth Hurley (Graystone); Jay Highman (Hickory); Charles Jefferys, Justin Olivetti (Knox); Graeme Negus (Lancaster); Marcia Finnegan (Mansfield First EPC); John Christopher, Beth Weaver (Memorial Park EPC); Eric Phillips (Middle Sandy); Joey Waters, Jeanne Cox (Mt. Pleasant); Kelly Bresnihan, Tom Moore, Katie Keeley Sue Moore, Bruce Gallagher, Gallagher (Mountville); Brandon Dupler, Aimee Haley, Lauren Haley, David Milroy, Tom Skoulis (New Albany);Marie

Bowen (Presbyterians For Life); Denny Finnegan, Patrick Keeley (Presbytery of the East); Douglas Korytna, Jaye Moelk, Jamie Stahl, Marykay Stohl (Redeemer); Joe Illis (SHBC); Ralph Appleby, Ed Biskner, Judy Biskner, Alice Buchanan, David Buchanan, Jon Dresser, Cynthia Duniver, Shaun Duniver, Brandon Dupler, Lisa Gordon, Peter Handley, Wally Kukuk, Karen Mascolo, Kristin Spicer, Rachel Welty, Cathy Wiley, Mark Wiley (Stow); Bill Rasch (Tabernacle); Lynn Rearick (Windy Gap),

**28-06 Docket:** Moderator Devlin asked for a motion to approve the docket. Motion carried and the docket was adopted as shown below. TE Harper Brady requested the docket be sent one week prior to each Stated Meeting.

28<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting  
September 21 & 22, 2018  
Memorial Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Friday - 4:00	WORSHIP	TE Dean Weaver, Host,
	Welcome, Opening Prayer	TE Nate Devlin, Moderator
	Declaration of Quorum & Approval of Docket	TE Nate Devlin, Moderator
	Explanation of Voting Procedures	
	Election of New Moderator	
	Installation of New Moderator	
	Election of New Moderator-Elect	RE Bruce Tenenbaum, Moderator
	Thanks to outgoing Past Moderator	RE Jim Bandstra
	Thanks to outgoing Moderator	TE Nate Devlin who becomes Past Moderator
	Self-Introduction of Guests	RE Bruce Tenenbaum, Moderator
	Report of Business Committee	TE Doug Brandt, Chair
	First Read of 2019 Budget	
	Status of PMA through August	
	Financial Report	
	Church Planting October Training	TE Marc De Jeu
	Report of Ministerial Committee	TE Eric Toohey, Chair
	Examinations of Transfer Candidates	
6:00	Recess for Dinner/Announcements	RE Bruce Tenenbaum, Moderator
7:30	Reconvene for Worship	TE Dean Weaver, Host
	Candidate Patrick Keeley Preaching	

Saturday

8:30	Reconvene for Worship	TE Dean Weaver, Host,
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Candidate Douglas Kortyna Preaching  
Summary of Friday  
Report of Church Development Committee  
    Receiving of new churches  
Report of Ministerial Committee  
    (continued)  
    Examination of Candidates for Ordination

RE Bruce Tenenbaum, Moderator  
TE Doug Runyan, Chair

TE Eric Toohey, Chair

Report of Leadership Team/Stated Clerk  
Summary of August Leadership Team Meeting  
Descending Overture First Read  
    (vote in February)  
Corrections to POA Minutes from  
    GA Presbytery Review Committee  
Dates/places – upcoming Stated Meetings

RE Ray Kinat, Stated Clerk

12:00 Closing Prayer/Adjourn

RE Bruce Tenenbaum, Moderator

**28-07** Moderator Devlin explained the voting procedures for this 28th Stated Meeting (using written ballots to vote for ministers being examined, verbal for candidates) and reminded everyone that only TE's and RE Commissioners can vote. Moderator Devlin then reminded all TEs and RE Commissioners that they should have a packet that contains all of the written reports and forms that would be discussed at this meeting.

**28-08 Installation of New Moderator:** Moderator TE Devlin invited Moderator-Elect RE Bruce Tenenbaum, Mt. Lebanon EPC, forward. TE Devlin indicated that the Executive Council makes a motion to elect RE Tenenbaum, as the current Moderator-Elect, to be the next moderator of the POA, to serve a one-year term. Motion carried. TE Devlin then led the installation of RE Tenenbaum. RE Tenenbaum thanked outgoing Past Moderator RE Jim Bandstra and acknowledged with thanks the new Past Moderator TE Nate Devlin.

**28-09** Moderator Tenenbaum invited Stated Clerk Ray Kinat forward. RE Kinat made a motion from the Leadership Team to elect TE Joshua Brown as the new Moderator-Elect. Motion Carried

**28-10** Moderator Tenenbaum then welcomed all those in attendance and asked first-time attendees to introduce themselves.

**28-11** Report of Business Administration Team: Moderator Tenenbaum invited TE Doug Brandt forward to give the report of the Business Administration Team (Financial reports included in the Commissioners' Packet). TE Brandt opened the report with prayer.

**29-11A** TE Brandt explained the role of the Business Administration Team and presented the Financial Report reviewing the August Financial Statements (Included in the packet), He reminded those in attendances the process which the Business Administration Team uses in reviewing the Minutes of each Session in our presbytery. Churches were reminded to continue to send their PMA to the Presbytery and to the GA individually. TE Brandt drew attention to the 2019 Proposed Budget in the packet. The Budget will be voted on at the 29<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting on October 13, 2018. TE Brandt indicated this concluded his report.

**Announcement:** Moderator Tenenbaum invited TE Marc de Jeu forward to announce the Church Planting Training Day to take place on October 13<sup>th</sup> at Trinity School of Ministry in Ambridge, PA. This training will be the main agenda at the 29<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies.

**28-12 Report of Ministerial Committee:** Moderator Tenenbaum then invited TE Eric Toohey forward to give the report of the Ministerial Committee (written report included in the Commissioners' Packet). TE Toohey opened the report with prayer.

**28-12A** TE Toohey explained the role of the Ministerial Committee and provided an overview of their activities.

**28-12B** TE Toohey announced that a Pastors Retreat open to all teaching elders in the presbytery will be held at Seneca Hills Bible Camp, in Polk, PA; January 27-29, 2019. Funding is available to teaching elders who need additional assistance in covering the costs of the retreat.

**28-12C** TE Toohey then indicated there were items that needed presbytery approval:

Presented Omnibus Motion:

- Jonathan Key be removed from the candidate roll as he has transferred his candidacy to the PCA.
- In accordance with the **BOG 14-1A**. It was moved that the Presbytery of the Alleghenies dissolve the pastoral relationship between TE Tracy Edwards and Middle Sandy Presbyterian Church of Homeworth, Ohio
  - In accordance with the **BOG 14-1B**. Middle Sandy Church of Homeworth, OH in a duly called congregational meeting on April 29, 2018 voted to dissolve the call of TE Tracy Edwards. TE Edwards has accepted another call in the Presbytery of the Southeast.
- In Accordance with **BOG 10-7B**. The Session of Tabernacle Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Austintown, Ohio has called TE William Rasch (of the Presbytery of the Midwest) to serve as Transitional

Pastor (effective May 14, 2018). TE Rasch will be enrolled as a corresponding member of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies (voice but not vote).

- In accordance with **BOG 10-6A**. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Somerset, Pennsylvania in a duly called Session meeting on May 21, 2018 voted to call TE Scott Steltzer as Assistant Pastor of Family Ministries. This is a part-time call and is in addition to his out-of-bounds call as Chaplain at Summer's Best Two Weeks (Boswell, PA).
- In accordance with **BOG 10-6B**. Graystone Presbyterian Church of Indiana, Pennsylvania in a duly called congregational meeting on September 9, 2018 voted to call TE Joe Stroup as Associate Pastor of Next Generation Ministries. TE Stroup had been serving as an Assistant Pastor.
- In accordance with **BOG 15-1A**. TE Rick Hurley of Graystone Presbyterian Church (Indiana, PA) is retiring effective October 31, 2018, thereby dissolving the pastoral relationship.
- In accordance with **BOG 15-1A**. TE Rick Wolling of Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church (Pittsburgh, PA) is retiring effective November 15, 2018, thereby dissolving the pastoral relationship.
- In accordance with **BOG 15-3** The Session of Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church (Pittsburgh, PA) seeks approval to elect TE Rick Wolling as Pastor Emeritus, upon the affirmative vote of the congregation of Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church on November 14, 2018.
- In accordance with Acts of Assembly **12-11.2** TE Robert Stanley of Stow Presbyterian Church (Stow, OH) will no longer be laboring out of bounds as Stow Presbyterian Church has been received as an EPC congregation.
- In accordance with **BOG 13-1A**. TE Nate Devlin will be installed on November 18, 2019 as the Sr. Pastor of Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church.  
Motion from Committee – MOTION CARRIED

**28.12D** TE Toohey brought an Omnibus Motion to Renew these Out of Bounds Calls for another year in accordance with

**BOG 9-6A. :**

- John Bower (Buckeye Hospice)
- Robert Cappel, (Treasure Lake Church)
- Jarrod Crawford (St. John's Reformed Church)
- Lindon Fowler (Seneca Hills Bible Camp)
- Scott Steltzer (Summer's Best Two Weeks)
- David S. (SERGE Ministries) name known to us, serving in a sensitive area

**Motion Carried**

**28-13E** TE Toohey invited TE Brandt Hammock, TE David Milroy, and TE Tim Luddy to be examined for transfer into the EPC.

- Rev. Hammock, an ordained minister of the PCA, seeking transfer from the Warrior Presbytery (PCA) in order to accept a call as Pastor of Bergen Evangelical Presbyterian Church (Bergen, NY) from within the Reformed tradition presented the credentials of education required by those seeking ordination in the EPC (**G.12-3B.1**). Having sustained oral examination before the

Ministerial Committee, Rev. Hammock was presented to the Presbytery for examination. In accordance with the **BOG 12-4**, Rev. Hammock's exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were declared to the Presbytery In accordance with the **BOG 12-4**. ON MOTION, Rev. Hammock's exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were allowed. The Presbytery then examined Rev. Hammock on his views in accordance with the **BOG 12-2**. On motion, the examination was arrested and Rev. Hammock was excused. ON MOTION, the minister's examination was sustained in the areas prescribed by **BOG 12-3B.1**.

- Rev. Luddy, an ordained minister of the PCUSA, from within the Reformed tradition, seeking transfer from the Presbytery of the Genesee Valley (PCUSA) with a call to be Pastor of Brighton Presbyterian Church (Rochester, NY) presented the credentials of education required by those seeking ordination in the EPC (**G.12-3B.1**). Having sustained oral examination before the Ministerial Committee, Rev. Luddy was presented to the Presbytery for examination. In accordance with the **BOG 12-4**, Rev. Luddy's exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were declared to the Presbytery In accordance with the **BOG 12-4**. ON MOTION, Rev. Luddy's exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were allowed. The Presbytery then examined Rev. Luddy on his views in accordance with the **BOG 12-2**. On motion, the examination was arrested and Rev. Luddy was excused. ON MOTION, the minister's examination was sustained in the areas prescribed by **BOG 12-3B.1**.
- Rev. Milroy, an ordained minister of the PCUSA, from within the Reformed tradition, and seeking transfer from the Presbytery of the Scioto Valley (PCUSA) with a call to be Pastor of New Albany Presbyterian Church (New Albany, OH), presented the credentials of education required by those seeking ordination in the EPC (**G.12-3B.1**). Having sustained oral examination before the Ministerial Committee, Rev. Milroy was presented to the Presbytery for examination. In accordance with the **BOG 12-4**, Rev. Milroy's exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were declared to the Presbytery In accordance with the Book of Government 12-4. ON MOTION, Rev. Milroy's exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were allowed. The Presbytery then examined Rev. Milroy on his views in the are in accordance with the *Book of Government* 12-2. On motion, the examination was arrested and Rev. Milroy was excused. ON MOTION, the minister's examination was sustained in the areas prescribed by **BOG12-3B.1**.

**28-13F** Each year, members of the Ministerial Committee are appointed by the presbytery to serve as Administrative Commission for the POA to review the terms of call for ministers. As such, TE Toohey indicated that the terms of call for Rev. Hammock, Rev. Luddy and Rev. Milroy were found to be in order according to the BOO. All pastors signed the Ministerial Obligation Form which are on file in the Clerk's office. The Ministerial Committee, appointed by the presbytery as an administrative commission to install and ordain pastors, will do so for Rev. Hammock, Rev. Luddy and Rev. Milroy. TE Eric Toohey prayed over the Transfers.

**28-13G** TE Toohey indicated that this concluded the Ministerial Committee report for the evening and that the report would continue in the morning. He reminded the assembly, in accordance with

**BOG 12-2 D**, the ordination candidate Patrick Keeley would be preaching at the evening worship service.

Break for Dinner at 6:08 PM , Candidate Patrick Keeley preaching

**28-14** The 28th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies reconvened at 9 am on September 22nd following a time of worship at 8:30 am. In accordance with the **BOG 12-2D**, Candidate Douglas Kortyna preached. Moderator TE Bruce Tenenbaum opened with prayer and gave a recap of last evening's activities.

**28-15 Report of the Church Development Committee (CDC):** Moderator Tenenbaum invited TE Doug Runyan forward to give the report of the Church Development Committee (written report included in the Commissioner's Packet). TE Runyan opened his report with prayer.

**28-15A** TE Runyan explained the role of the Church Development Committee

**28-15B** TE Runyan encouraged Ruling Elders to participate in the life of the Presbytery. He encouraged all churches to attend the Church Planting Exploration Meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup>. As a Presbytery and a denomination, we are dedicated to planting new church.

**28-15C** Motion from Committee to receive Stow Church and New Albany Churches as full churches in the EPC. Motion Carried. TE Runyan invited TE David Milroy from New Albany and members of the church forward. TE Runyan celebrated receiving of New Albany church located in New Albany, OH recently dismissed from the PCUSA. TE Runyan invited TE Bob Stanley from Stow Presbyterian Church and members of the church forward. TE Runyan welcomed Stow Church. TE Bob Stauffer led us in prayer for New Albany and Stow Church.

**28-15D** TE Runyan indicated that this concluded his report.

**28-20 Continuation of the Ministerial Committee Report:** Moderator Devlin called forward TE Eric Toohey to continue the report of the Ministerial Committee. TE Toohey opened with prayer

**28-20A** TE Toohey called TE Dennis Finnegan forward. In accordance with **BOG 10-8 C** and **BOG 10-7 C.2**. TE Finnegan is seeking transfer from the Presbytery of the East to be called as the Transitional Pastor of Mansfield 1<sup>st</sup>. In accordance with the **BOG12-4**, exceptions to the Westminster Confession and Catechisms were allowed following a vote of the Presbytery. In accordance with the **BOG 12-3A**. Rev. Finnegan was examined. On Motion, the examination was arrested and TE Finnegan was excused. MOTION CARRIED

**28-20B** TE Toohey called Justin Olivetti forward. The Ministerial Committee recommend Justin Olivetti to be interviewed by the presbytery to serve as stated supply pastor at Knox Presbyterian Church (Buffalo, NY) for a period of one year that is renewable by the Ministerial Committee in accordance with **BOG10.7C**. We recommend that he is authorized to preach the word, administer the sacraments, and moderate the Session. Justin is a pastor ordained by the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches. He was interviewed by the Ministerial Committee in a manner very similar to an oral exam.

**28-20C** TE Toohey then invited Mr. Patrick Keeley, ministerial candidate under care of the Presbytery of the East, and Candidate Douglas Kortyna to come forward. He then reminded the body of the examination process of the Ministerial Committee and the POA, in accordance with the **BOG 12-2**.

**28-20D** Candidate Keeley, having completed the candidacy requirements prescribed in **G.11-2** and having sustained written examinations and then oral examination before the Ministerial Committee, was presented to the Presbytery for examination for the office of Teaching Elder. Mr. Keeley's exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were declared to the Presbytery In accordance with the **BOG 12-4**. ON MOTION, Mr. Keeley's exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were allowed. The Presbytery then examined Mr. Keeley in accordance with **BOG 12-2**. On motion, the examination was arrested and Mr. Keeley was excused. MOTION CARRIED and a vote was taken and Mr. Keeley was found to be acceptable. Mr. Keeley signed the Ministerial Obligation Form, which is on file in the Clerk's office.

**28-20E** Candidate Kortyna, having completed the candidacy requirements prescribed in **G.11-2** and having sustained written examinations and then oral examination before the Ministerial Committee, was presented to the Presbytery for examination for the office of Teaching Elder. Mr. Kortyna's exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were declared to the Presbytery In accordance with the **BOG 12-4**. ON MOTION, Mr. Kortyna's exception(s) to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms were allowed. The Presbytery then examined Mr. Kortyna in accordance with **BOG 12-2**. On motion, the examination was arrested and Mr. Kortyna was excused. MOTION CARRIED and a vote was taken and Mr. Kortyna was found to be acceptable. Mr. Kortyna signed the Ministerial Obligation Form, which is on file in the Clerk's office.

**28-20F** In accordance with **BOG 13-1A**, members of the Ministerial Committee serve as Administrative Commission for the POA to review the terms of call for ministers. As such, TE Toohey indicated that the terms of call for Mr. Keeley called to serve as Pastor of Mountville Presbyterian Church EPC and Mr. Kortyna called to serve as Pastor of Redeemer EPC were found to be in order according to the BOO. The Ministerial Committee, appointed by the presbytery as an administrative commission to install and ordain pastors, will do so for Mr. Keeley and Mr. Kortyn and the Minutes of same will be on file.

**28-20G** TE Toohey then indicated that this concluded his report for the Ministerial Committee.

**28-21 Report of the Leadership Team and Stated Clerk:** Moderator Tenenbaum then invited RE Ray Kinat forward to present the report of the Leadership Team and Stated Clerk (written report included in the Commissioner’s Packet). RE Kinat opened his report with prayer.

**28-21A** RE Kinat indicated that there were several actions that needed presbytery approval:  
Presented as an Omnibus Motion:

- The Leadership Team moves that members of the Ministerial Committee be appointed to serve as an Administrative Commission for the Presbytery of the Alleghenies to act on its behalf between meetings for the purpose of ordination/installation of pastors between September 2018 and September 2019.
- Motion from the floor to approve corrections/explanations/additions to “Alleghenies Exceptions to the Minutes”
- Motion to approve the Minutes of the 27th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies. These Minutes have been posted on our website at least 30 days prior.
- Motion to approve “Minutes of Commission to Ordain and Install” Jared Hoyt as pastor of Colonial Village Presbyterian Church. Motion Carried

**28-21B** RE Kinat read correspondence from Stated Clerk Jeff Jeremiah. He indicated this was all of the correspondence he had received.

**28-21C** RE Kinat indicated that this concluded his report.

**28-22** Moderator Tenenbaum indicated that this concluded the business for the meeting. He then entertained a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and approved at 11:35 am. Moderator Tenenbaum dismissed the body with prayer.

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RE Ray Kinat, Stated Clerk

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TE Nate Devlin, Moderator

