

Allegheny Synod Council Meeting
Sequanota Retreat & Conference Center
July 29, 2023

The meeting is called to order by Vice President Ann Ferry at 9:00am

Upon motion by Gary Gable, seconded by Pr. Marty Jo

- **SC23.07.01** - to adopt the agenda for today's meeting... the motion is adopted

Upon motion by Pr. Ralph Hamer, seconded by Gary Gable

- **SC23.07.02** - to adopt the minutes of the May 2023 Synod Council meeting as presented... the motion is adopted

Upon motion by Pr. Ralph Hamer, seconded by Timothy Albright

- **SC23.07.03** – that Gary Gable be elected (*as per SC11.01.01*) to the Executive Committee for the remainder of his second 3-year synod council term (*thru June 2024*)... the motion is adopted

Upon motion by Pr. Nancy Hoover, seconded by Pr. Amanda McCaffrey

- **SC23.07.04** – to adopt the wording for the following **Statements**... the motion is adopted
 - **Mission Statement** – *Inviting People to Love One Another*
 - **Vision Statement** – *All Creation Living in Harmony with Christ*

The next Synod Council meeting is scheduled for Saturday – September 23, 2023

Vice President Ann Ferry adjourned the meeting at 12:50pm

Synod Council members in attendance... 11 of 14

- Executive Committee (*1-ordained, 4-lay*)
 - Bishop Paula Schmitt - present
 - VP Ann Ferry - present
 - Secretary Dave Finney – present
 - Treasurer Bill Layton – absent
 - Gary Gable – present
- Council Members (*5-ordained, 4-lay*)
 - Timothy Albright - present
 - Pr. Ralph Hamer - present
 - Pr. Nancy Hoover - present
 - Pr. Rebecca Horn – absent
 - Pr. Marty Jo Irvin-Stellabotte - present
 - Joyce Long – present
 - Pr. Amanda McCaffery - present
 - Andrea Paul – absent
 - Michele Peese – present
- Synod Staff
 - Assistant to the Bishop Pr. Kevin Shock – present
- Guests