

Special Meeting
First Presbyterian Church
June 14, 2021 7:00 PM, Meeting Room

Rev. Annie Melick, Moderator

Elders Present: Candy Brown, Nathan Carbonara, AJ Conti, Lori Disbennett, Jeff Groat, Justin Hedges, Karl Leckrone, Donna Maley, John Rodenhausen, Adam VanDuzen, Richard Mickley-Pastoral Assistant for Education and Visitation, Rev. Jeffrey Schooley, and Kathi Kinney- Clerk/Elder

Elders Excused: Diane Crosthwaite

A quorum was present.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Session Actions:

- On **motion, second and VOTED** to seat Dick Mickley, PA, with voice no vote.
- 1. On **motion, second and VOTED** that we, the Session, request and accept the resignation of Pastor Jeff Schooley for presentation to the congregation of Marysville First Presbyterian Church with an effective date of 1 July 2021. A financial severance package amounting to one-year compensation shall be granted to Pastor Jeff Schooley upon congregational acceptance of his resignation. **Motion failed.**
- 2. On **motion, second and VOTED** to ask Presbytery to provide support and coaching for the church.
 - a. Discussion was held about conflict resolution for session members, Pastor Jeff, and the congregation. All parties agreed to participate.
 - b. It was agreed that, should congregants request more information, to explain that we have heard the concerns and are working to address these concerns.
 - c. It was decided that Session will present to the congregation the following information by email, mail and at Sunday's worship service:

We, the Session of FPC Marysville, and Pastor Jeff Schooley, met for a special meeting on Monday evening to discuss ongoing conflict in our church. Our body moved and voted to request support and coaching from Presbytery. We intend to keep you updated, with more information to come.
- 3. On **motion, second and VOTED** the meeting was adjourned following prayer.

Ministrations:

On motion and second a Special Meeting of session was called by Pastor Jeffrey Schooley to address issues raised in the recent Administration Committee meeting, related to Pastor Jeff's continued pastoral call at First Presbyterian Church.

The next meeting will be the Joint Meeting of Session and Deacons on June 19, 2021 at 9:00am.

On **motion and VOTED** the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathi Kinney, Clerk