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Called Meeting

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

via Zoom at 7:00 P.M.

MVP Moderator Ruling Elder Jim Arganbright welcomed everyone via Zoom and opened the called business meeting of Muskingum Valley Presbytery with prayer at 7:00 P.M. Stated Clerk, Alison Blondheim, acknowledged that a quorum was present.

The purpose of the called meeting of Muskingum Valley Presbytery was for the following motion, which was read by Moderator Jim Arganbright.

The Nominating Committee on behalf of the Mission Council of the Muskingum Valley Presbytery makes the motion to elect the following nominated person(s) to form an Administrative Commission (G-3.0109b) to serve in the capacity of Original Jurisdiction (G-3.0303e) acting as the Session for the Reedurban Presbyterian Church in Canton, Ohio which currently is without an elected Session to serve the congregation.  
  
Those being nominated to serve are:  
  
**Teaching Elders**  
Rev. Rami Almaqdasi  
Rev. Bob Meyer (HR)  
Rev. Tim Dyck  
**Ruling Elders**  
Roger Sibert, RE  
Frank Walburg, RE  
Tabitha Williams, CRE

Jim Arganbright opened the motion for discussion.

CRE Rick Hastings stated that he wished to thank those in advance who have agreed to serve on behalf of Muskingum Valley Presbytery.

Rev. Lynn Shetzer asked about the procedure and how it would work in scope and what authority and responsibilities would the Administrative Commission have.

Rev. Matt Skolnik, General Presbyter, spoke to Rev. Shetzer’s question that the Administrative Commission will probably reach out to her as a past serving pastor of Reedurban Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Tim Dyck, one of the nominees for the Administrative Commission, responded, “duly noted”.

Rev. Dr. Michael Smith commented regarding the recent dissolving of Calvary Presbyterian Church’s membership joining with John Knox Presbyterian Church where he serves as pastor.

A “Call for the question” was made. Moderator, Jim Arganbright then asked if there was any more discussion and hearing none, he proceeded to a vote for the motion on the floor.

**MOTION**: The motion to elect the motion to elect the following nominated person(s) to form an Administrative Commission (G-3.0109b) to serve in the capacity of Original Jurisdiction (G-3.0303e) acting as the Session for the Reedurban Presbyterian Church in Canton, Ohio which currently is without an elected Session to serve the congregation.  
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The motion was approved unanimously.

Stated Clerk, Alison Blondheim, reminded everyone that we were still taking applications to serve as Teaching Elder Commissioner or Ruling Elder Commissioner for the 2024 General Assembly.

Nominating Chair, Joan Brode, thanked everyone willing to serve on the Administrative Commission.

Jim Arganbright asked for a motion to adjourn, and Rev. Matt Skolnik closed the meeting with prayer at 7:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Stated Clerk, Alison Blondheim