

## JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY

### Report of the Stated Clerk

**FOR ACTION:** (Items with an \* are included in the consent agenda.)

1. \* To dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 1st, 2024 Stated Meeting of JCP Presbytery and that those minutes be approved.
2. \* To dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 9th, 2024, August 11th, 2024, and August 22nd, 2024 Called Meetings of JCP Presbytery and that those minutes be approved.

FOR INFORMATION:

1. **All ministers serving churches, moderating sessions or presbytery committees, CREs, those under care of CPM, and those serving as pulpit supply are required to attend boundaries training each year** (usually before the end of September) **or the minutes will show non-compliance.** The training involves participating in a two-hour group meeting to discuss case studies involving boundary issues (finances, social media, confidentiality, youth and child safety, sale of property etc.) *and* reading chapter *D-7 Disciplinary Process* in the *Church Discipline* section of the Book of Order. Non-Compliant for 2024: Stella Choi, Julie Mercer, Tim Oster, Steve Traw, and Lori Williamson.
2. Each year the Stated Clerk is to report a list of those members who have served in the past on the Permanent Judicial Commission and when their term expired, in case they would be needed again. That list is as follows:

Class of 2021	Diane Cooke WFTE, Willow Springs/Mountain View, MO
Class of 2023	Greg Carter WMRE, First Presbyterian, Joplin, MO
3. Please be aware that the 2025 Session Report, 2025 Minister Information Form, and the PC(USA)'s Statistical Report will be coming to clerks of session soon. It is very important to get all forms returned by the deadlines stated on the documents.
4. John Calvin Presbytery traditionally votes on Amendments to the Constitution and other items sent to the presbyteries for action by General Assembly at our February Stated Meetings directly follow a biennial GA gathering. In the Supplemental Documents section, you will find the complete list of proposed amendments and the Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries that will be voted on in the coming year. It has been posted early so that the body access the document at any time before the next meeting. No action will be taken on this document at the November 2nd, 2024 meeting.