

Minutes of PSC
Feb. 7, 2004

Reconvene

Presbytery reconvened at 6:35 with the singing of hymn #455 "And Can It Be". Mr. Ganas led in prayer.

By general consent the Committee's request for support for Mr. Zachary Keele (see minutes of November 1, 2003) was adopted.

Mr. Poundstone read communication #10 to Presbytery.

On motion it was determined that Presbytery inform the authors of communication #10 that our Missions Committee will retain control of Redeemer Chapel's assets for use at Presbytery's discretion within our own regional church.

Election

Mr. Mueller reported for the nominating committee, placing the names of Overduin, Schmidt and Lynch in nomination to the Missions Committee.

There being no further nominations, the Moderator declared these men elected to the Missions Committee.

RCUS Fraternal Delegate's address

Mr. Gil Baloy, RCUS, Western Classis, addressed Presbytery at the invitation of the Moderator.

Judicial Committee

Mr. Wagner reported for the Judicial Committee.

Complaint

The Judicial Committee reported on Communication #13, a complaint from Theophilus OPC against the Presbytery concerning the suspension of Mr. C. Lee Irons. The committee recommended that it be found out of order.

Following discussion, the complaint (Communication #13) was declared out of order.

Mr. Irons' Name Erased

Mr. Winslow reported for the Special Committee to meet with Mr. Irons.

On amended motion Presbytery erased the name of Charles Lee Irons from its roll of ministerial members because he has renounced the jurisdiction of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church by declaring himself independent (BD V:2.b.(1)).

Election

Nominations: The term of Mr. Wagner expires at this meeting. Mr. Wagner declared that he did not wish to be returned to this committee. No nominations were received. At a later point in the meeting Mr. Pasarilla was elected to the committee.

Audit Committee

No members were present.

presbytery
of
southern california
the orthodox presbyterian church
office of the stated clerk
12206 La Mirada Blvd. La Mirada, California 90638-1306
telephone: (562) 943-2671 e-mail: calvary.opc@verizon.net

February 12, 2004

Rev. C. Lee Irons
14315 Chandler Blvd., #10
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

Dear Lee:

Greetings to you in the blessed name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Having heard the report of the special committee to meet with you in hope of dissuading you from leaving The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Southern California, meeting on February 7, 2004, determined that you are not of a mind to reverse this course. Therefore, the Presbytery voted to accept your renunciation of the jurisdiction of the Church and to erase your name from its rolls.

We regret that further dialog proved untenable. May the Lord guide you as you seek new ways in which to labor for Him.

Thank you for your years of service.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Donald M. Buchanan, Jr.

Donald G. Buchanan, Jr.
Stated Clerk

cc: Rev. Donald Duff, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly