

**LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD, ELCA  
SYNOD COUNCIL**

**Minutes  
June 14, 2008**

The Lower Susquehanna Synod Council met for its reorganizational meeting on Saturday, June 14, 2008, at noon in the Private Dining Room in the Eisenhower Campus Center of Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

Vice President Ronald R. Price called the meeting to order. He welcomed the newly-elected members, Lucinda Bringman, Mary Anne Kingsborough, Pastor Patricia Snyder, Dr. Marcus Thomsen, and April Trout; and returning member, Pastor Paula L. Murray. Returning members introduced themselves to the new members.

**ROLL CALL**

<b>Members present:</b>	Bishop B. Penrose Hoover Thomas E. McKee	Ronald R. Price
	Jon R. Adams Thomas C. Benner Lucinda L. Bringman Holly Freas-Webster Sara A. Gausmann Richard B. Geib David L. Hefner Mary Anne Kingsborough	Paula L. Murray Timothy W. Sadler Patricia A. Snyder Marcus W. Thomsen April E. Trout Cody Teitman Kim Y. Wittel
<b>Staff present:</b>	Melvin E. Dick Pamela B. Drenner David R. Fisher	Barbara Myers Joanne Wilhelm

**Members excused:** Allison L. Carlson

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Ronald R. Price, vice president, proposed a modified ecclesiastical ballot for the election of the three Synod Council members of the Executive Committee. All members of the Synod Council were instructed to vote for no more than three Synod Council members for nomination and election to Executive Committee. Needed for election on the first ballot was a simple majority of the 15 votes cast or 8 votes. The vice president appointed Pam Drenner, Barbara Myers, and Joanne Wilhelm as tellers.

The results of the first ballot were Pastor Richard B. Geib, 12; Pastor Paula Murray, 10; Kim Y. Wittel, 9; Pastor Timothy W. Sadler, 5; Pastor Sara A. Gausmann, 4; Lucinda L. Bringman, 4; Pastor David L. Hefner, 2; Holly Freas-Webster, 2; Jon Adams, 1; Allison Carlson, 1. The vice president declared Pastor Richard B. Geib, Pastor Paula L. Murray, and Kim Y. Wittel elected to the Executive Committee.

Vice President Price instructed the members of the Synod Council to vote for one of the following for vice chair of the Synod Council: Pastor Richard B. Geib, Pastor Paula Murray, or Kim Y. Wittel. Needed for election on the first ballot was a simple majority of the 17 votes cast

or 9 votes. The results of this ballot were Pastor Richard B. Geib, 12; Kim Y. Wittel, 4; and Pastor Paula L. Murray, 1. The vice president declared Pastor Richard B. Geib elected a vice chair of the Synod Council.

Vice President Price distributed preference forms for members of the Synod Council to indicate their preferences for membership on Synod Council Committees, for liaisons to conferences, and for liaisons to committees. Vice President Price will use the information on these forms to aid him in making appointments.

The vice president also distributed a schedule of Executive Committee and Synod Council meetings for 2008-2009.

The vice president set Monday, August 8, 2008, in the Luther Room of the synod suite for the orientation of new Synod Council members. All members of Synod Council are invited to attend this orientation.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There were no items of unfinished business to come before Synod Council.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There were no items of new business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Thomas E. McKee  
synod secretary  
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