

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF BOISE

May 5, 2018 – Boone Memorial Presbyterian Church, Caldwell

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From the Stated Clerk: Dick Green, Stated Clerk, conducted an orientation for all those present with an emphasis on basic parliamentary procedures for effective Presbytery meetings. All the session clerks completed their annual statistical reports for 2017. (Way-to-go!!) We had a net gain of 5 members in the total number of members in all our churches in the Presbytery (going from 1291 to 1296). Katey Schwind Williams was appointed to service as the Presbytery's registrar for the Presbyterian Youth Triennium to be held in July of 2019. Marci Glass will be our overture advocate for the overture our Presbytery submitted to General Assembly,

Nominating Committee: Contact Kathryn Baker at 208.549.2091 or kathrynbaker99@msn.ocm If you or someone you know is interested in serving the Presbytery as vice moderator, COM member, COR member, or permanent Judicial Commission member. Brian Grassley was elected as the chairperson of the Mission Strategy Committee.

Financial Management Committee: Our treasurer, Ron Abbott reported on our account balances. As of March 31, 2018, the Presbytery had a total balance of \$655,125.09. Since the Presbyterian Nursing Home in Ontario has closed all remaining assets will go to the Bethany church to be used for local mission projects.

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