

Business Meeting Regional Assembly September 28, 2024

Pam Knight, Moderator called the meeting to order at 11:34 am.

There were 95 attendees plus Renee Bridwell, Interim Regional Minister and Shari Eggleston, Office Administrator.

Pam Knight gave a word of welcome and appreciation for the Board and Renee Bridwell as she completes her role as moderator.

An opening prayer was given by Pam knight.

Pam expressed appreciation for Portland First Christian Church, all those providing hospitality for this event, for the Regional Assembly Planning Team, for Robina Ingram-Rich who served as the Local Arrangements Chair, and for the many volunteers who made this event possible.

Our first order of business was to consider the report from the Nominating Committee. Every congregation is entitled to representation on the board. If they do not already have someone on the board, they can name someone.

Questions?

Robbin Ingram-Rich said she supports the current slate of officers and pointed out the importance that our board reflect who we want to be. For example, we might consider selecting people who are younger, from our new churches, and make sure we include members from our Hispanic and Chuukese congregations as we think about future members of the Regional Board. The regional minister responded that one of the District Rep is from the Chuukese congregation in Salem. And Congregations have the opportunity to increase the diversity on the board by naming a representative for their congregation.

The slate of officers is a motion from the Nominating Committee. Motion Carried

Pam Knight congratulated the new board and stated that they begin their term with this assembly.
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The next order of business was to present gifts representative of the breadth of our Region along with our gratitude to Renee. Upon receiving the gifts, Renee responded with words of gratitude.

Rev. Terry Hord Owens addressed the Region. She explained the new General Assembly schedule and talked about the Proclamation Project. More information on both of these items can found at [Disciples.org](https://disciples.org).

Declaration for Adjournment was made by Pam Knight at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Eggleston, Office Administrator