

The session of Westminster Presbyterian Church (“WPC”) convened for a called meeting on 30 March 2008 in Room 105 of the Holderness Mission Center to 1) examine and receive the 2008 confirmation class, and 2) to consider a proposal of importance to the Boy Scouts.

Moderator Jack Walchenbach was present and called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Assistant Clerk of Session Alex Denson was present.

Associate Pastors Betty Berghaus and Paul Ransford were present.

Elders Kathryn Bunch, Bruce Cunningham, John Dancy, Claudia Draffin, John Graham, June Jones, Susan Landis, Sara Pottenger, Shayne Ruffing and Holly Huffman Schmidt were present. Elder Eric Wolf was absent and excused.

WPC staff members Barbara Fletcher and Nancy Rozak were present.

Also present were WPC Elders Bonnie Derr and Marge Enberg and Interim Youth Director Rebecca Mattern, who have served as mentors to some of the confirmands.

Also present were the following members of the 2008 confirmation class, who had completed their training (parents of the confirmands were not present, but are listed for information):

1. Walker Duling, son of David and Cheryl Duling;
2. Fred Landis, son of Mark and Margaret Landis;
3. Mac Landis, son of Mark and Margaret Landis;
4. Diane Leadbetter, daughter of Derek and Laurie Leadbetter;
5. Emily Stokes, daughter of Bill and Lucy Stokes; and
6. Melissa Whitman, daughter of Jennifer and Keith Whitman.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Moderator.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

#### **EXAMINATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS**

Mac Landis and Melissa Whitman were examined by Elders Sara Pottenger, John Graham and John Dancy.

Emily Stokes and Walker Duling were examined by Elders Bruce Cunningham, Shayne Ruffing and Holly Huffman Schmidt.

Diane Leadbetter and Fred Landis were examined by Elders June Jones, Claudia Draffin and Susan Landis.

**Motion:** On a motion by John Dancy, the confirmation examination of all of the members of the 2008 confirmation class who were present was sustained, and their enrollment as active members of WPC by the pertinent procedures prescribed in the Book of Order was approved unanimously.

Confirmand Alexis Hewitt could not attend because she has the flu. A commission of the session consisting of Jack Walchenbach and Elders Kathryn Bunch and John Dancy will examine Alexis next Sunday morning.

The confirmation of the 2008 confirmation class is scheduled to be conducted during the 11:00 A.M. worship service on Sunday 6 April 2007.

The members of the 2008 confirmation class and mentors were then excused.

**PROPOSAL BY SCOUTING'S CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE**

Holly Schmidt presented a proposal submitted for the session's consideration by Elder Chip Reinhardt in his capacity as the Chartered Organization Representative for Cub Scout Pack 451 and Boy Scout Troop 451.

**Motion:** On a motion by June Jones, Elder Don Cleaver was authorized by the session to serve as Religious Awards Counselor for Cub Scout Pack 451 and Boy Scout Troop 451, and to schedule, organize and conduct Religious Awards classes appropriate to and consistent with the guidelines and requirements for this Scouting program. Class would begin in the spring and be completed in the fall.

The session's current business having been completed, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was closed with a prayer of thanksgiving and celebration for the 2008 confirmation class by John Dancy at 4:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alex Denson  
Assistant Clerk of Session

Jack Walchenbach  
Moderator