

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington
Session Meeting Minutes
23 March 2026

Moderator: Rev. David Ezekiel, Pastor

Ruling Elders:

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Rich Barbour – 2nd	Bard Boand – 2 yr	Anna Armstrong – 2nd
Debra Johnson – 2nd	Ross Clover – 1st	Martha Boling – Risser – 1st
Heather Layne – 1st	Bob Dick – 1st	Ron Furst – 1st
Peter Shaeffer – 1 yr	Molly Stine – 1st	Mari Franklin – 2nd
David Ezekiel, Moderator	George Landes, Jr., Clerk of Session	

P=Present A=Absent E=Excused Z=Zoom

- I. Meeting opened at 7:00 pm with Joys & Concerns, followed by an opening prayer led by Dr. Ezekiel.

- II. Clerk’s Report – Approval of Omnibus Motion – (an omnibus motion presumes the items will not require discussion; it does not require a motion or a second and can be approved by common consent / general agreement).
 - a. Approval of minutes of Session meeting, February 23rd – attached
 - b. Membership
 - i. Active Members
 1. As of February 23, 2026 – 301
 2. Deaths – none
 - a. Though an inactive member, we note the death of Kendra Croll on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.
 - ii. Resulting active membership as of March 23, 2026 – 301
 - iii. Inactive Members – 38 total

- III. SMART Goals
 - a. Missions – Jodie Harmsen, chair – attached
 - i. Quick observation – job description needed

- ii. Quick observation – update for 2026-and beyond needed

IV. Endowment Fund

- a. Update – Michael Smith, convener

V. Committee Reports

- a. Finance & Stewardship – Molly Stine, chair
 - i. Financial review – attached
 - ii. Approval of signatories for PCB accounts – attached
 - iii. Updates
 - 1. Treasurer’s job description
 - 2. Offering counting procedures
 - 3. 5K Race financial procedures
- b. Audio-Visual – Heather Layne, chair
- c. Christian Ed – George Steffen, chair – attached
- d. Communications – Mari Franklin, chair - attached
- e. Facilities – Ron Furst, chair – attached
- f. New Members – Anna Armstrong, chair – attached
- g. Missions – Jodie Harmsen, chair
- h. Personnel – Peter Shaefer, chair
- i. Worship Committee – Bob Dick serving as interim chair – attached
- j. Other Reports – the Session is responsible for overseeing and directing the ministry of deacons and all organizations of the congregation on behalf of the congregation (*Book of Order* G-3.0201c).
 - i. Deacons – Bob Stine, moderator
 - ii. Leadership Nominations Committee – Bob Stine, chair
 - iii. Stephen Ministers – Anna Armstrong & Laura Semmen, co-leaders

VI. Upcoming Agenda Items

- a. Continuing the discussions/presentations of SMART Goals
 - i. April – Christian Education (George Steffen, presenting)
 - ii. May – Worship
 - iii. June – Audio / Visual
 - iv. July – Finance & Stewardship
 - v. August – Personnel
 - vi. September – New Members
 - vii. October – Facilities
- b. Looking ahead
 - i. April
 - 1. Final review / approval of the governance documents for the Endowment Fund
 - ii. September / October

1. Approval of the 2027 budget
 2. Acting upon the recommendations of the Leadership Nominations Committee
 3. Scheduling a congregational meeting
- iii. December
1. Scheduling the annual meeting for January or February 2027

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm with a closing prayer led by Dr. Ezekiel. The next regularly scheduled meeting of Session is Monday, April 27, at 7:00 pm.

George M Landes, Jr
Clerk of Session

Rev. David Ezekiel
Moderator of Session