

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington
Session Meeting Minutes
18 May 2026

Moderator: Rev. David Ezekiel, Pastor

Ruling Elders:

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

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

- I. The meeting opened at 7:25 pm with an opening prayer led by Dr. Ezekiel.
- II. Clerk's Report – Approval of Omnibus Motion –
 - a. Approval of minutes of Session meeting, April 27 – attached to agenda
 - b. Membership
 - i. Active Members as of May 18, 2026 – 302
 - ii. Inactive Members – 38 total
- III. SMART Goals – Bob Dick presented the Worship Committee's SMART Goals. The Worship Committee has 5 sub-committees each of which is also responsible for SMART Goals. Bob has been trying to do all of these goals and documents and procedures for each committee, which is a lot of work. There has been reluctance from sub-committee members to write these goals and documents and procedures.

 A-V presents their SMART Goals at next month's Session meeting.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Christian Ed – George Steffen, chair – attached to agenda. Debra gave a CE update and how preparations for the upcoming mission trip are progressing.

- b. Finance & Stewardship – Ross Clover, as the new Treasurer, gave an update on PCB’s finances. While PCB was behind in April vs budget, we are still well on track of income vs expenses. Molly Stine discussed contributions for the gift to Kirstin Hedegaard for creating a music piece in her honor. The congregation was generous in this effort and the goal for this project was met.
 - i. Financial review – attached to agenda
 - ii. Designated Funds –
 - 1. **Motion:** With the concurrence of the Finance & Stewardship Committee, Pastor David requests the Session dissolve the designated fund known as the “KITCHEN KABINET Fund,” transfer its funds to the designated fund known as “A Step Forward,” and forward this concurrence to the Session for action. The motion was seconded and approved
 - 2. Committees were told they will be receiving an email shortly asking they prepare their 2027 budgets.
- c. Hospitality & Fellowship – H&F requests permission from Session to allow alcohol to be consumed at the June 27th outdoor MOTH concert. Session approved this for the 27 June MOTH concert.
- d. Missions – Aron Van Cleave is looking for someone to lead or co-lead with him the Crop Walk in October.
- e. Worship Committee – Bob Dick serving as interim chair, has agreed to being the chair of the Worship Committee.
- f. Pastor’s Report – Dr. Ezekiel reviewed the findings of the Animal Farm exercise completed during the Saturday, 2 May meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 by a prayer led by Dr. Ezekiel. The next scheduled meeting of the session is 22 June 2026 at 7:00 pm.

George M Landes, Jr
Clerk of Session

Rev. David Ezekiel
Moderator of Session