

Joint Session Meeting
First Presbyterian Church of Bainbridge and United Presbyterian Church in East Guilford
Virtual on Zoom
August 15, 2023

Attending: Paul Cliffe, Don Cole, Al Clune, Paula Banks, Cheryl Nages, Billie Jo Northrup, Bainbridge Clerk of Session Dorian Bunting-Cliffe, East Guilford Clerk of Session Kathy Schmit, and Moderator Rev. Dr. Ken Simurro

Excused: Gordon Spreutels, Mike Davidson

Facilitator: Cheryl Nages

We Gather in God's Name and Present Our Offerings

- Call to Order/Declaration of Quorum and Opening Prayer at 6:50 pm.
- Approval of Minutes from joint meeting June 20, 2023 – **MSP**

Pastor's Report Highlights

- The report was for June and July.

Committee Reports

- Mission committee –September 23rd Health fair update was given with a request for bake goods and set up at 9:00am. Fair to run 10⁰⁰ – 3:00.
- Motion to accept committee reports. **MSP**

Old Business

- Approval was given via email for Ken's vacation August 21 – 27 and Cheryl Nages will be doing the service on the 27th.

New Business

- Ken's 40th anniversary of ordination is in October. The Spiritual Nurture committee will work with the PW groups and Ken to set up a special worship service, a dinner, and a mission project idea from Ken that the churches can send contributions. Ken will assist with the guest list.

Next Meeting

- September 19, 2023 - 6:00pm for East Guilford with Bainbridge joining at 6:45pm and will be on Zoom. Motion to close the meeting. **MSP**
- Adjourned with prayer 7:13pm. (Rev. Ken)

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Hager Schmidt, Clerk of Session