## Commission on Ministry East Region Minutes January 2, 2018

The meeting was opened with prayer at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland

<u>In attendance:</u> Ed Leonard, Kris Marone, Rev. Kenny Ellis, Rev. Peg Roy, Rev. Charles Perrine, Patrice Hatley

## **Actions:**

Approved the amended agenda.

Approved the minutes of the December 5, 2017 meeting, with the understanding they will be corrected if needed.

Approved the trained elders, Keith Damkjer, Sandra Ellington, Deborah Foley, Debra Herrington, Ann Marshall, Adam Norman, and Julie Stone, of First Presbyterian Church, Lakeland to extend the Lord's Supper to the homebound of the congregation on the same day as the sacrament is shared in worship.

Approved the First Presbyterian, Winter Haven MIF for Associate Pastor.

Approved the McLeod Presbyterian MIF for Stated Supply Pastor with the recommendation that Jack Taylor be substituted for Dick Huggins as a reference.

Approved having PIFs sent directly to McLeod.

## **Reports & Discussion:**

Received reports from COM Liaisons on assigned churches.

Noted that the IRS Mileage rate, which PCUSA uses for reimbursement, has been raised to 54.5 cents a mile as of January 1, 2018.

Meeting was closed in prayer.

**Next Meeting:** February 6, 2018 at 5:30 pm, First Pres. Lakeland.

Respectfully Submitted

Kris Marone