

**Webster Presbyterian Church**  
Zoom Hybrid Meeting of Session  
July 22, 2025

**Present:** Associate Pastor Kathy Sebring, Jennifer Carr, James Kinzler, Michael Cooper, Dennis Waehner, John Grady (zoom), Julie Ludanyi, Judy Brown, Dave Marks, Ralph Fixel (zoom), Joe Schwarz, Kathy Dixon, David Owens, Jennifer Carr, Kevin Snowden, Judy Otta

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**Absent:** Pastor Todd StarnesWilliams, Katy Rendon, Jon Siewers, Anya Eshevskaya

**Quorum:** 7pm

**Opened in Prayer:** Associate Pastor Kathy Sebring

**Omnibus Motion:** Approve statistical report: 312 individuals with 2 deaths: Sharon McCann 6/2/25 and Carol Owens 7/11/25. APPROVED

**Clerk's Report:** Michael Cooper, Dennis Waehner and Judy Ota attended the Zoom Presbytery Meeting on 7/19/25. Two noteworthy topics included the topic of each church's preparedness during a disaster. This discussion is in the CMC motions and action item. Also, concerns for the victims in the recent hill country flooding and how congregations can donate. Do we want to donate separately or request church wide donation? Decision found below in "Action Items" report

**Treasurer's Report:** Kevin Snowden gave reports with the following highlights:

- Contribution and other income in June were 96% of plan bringing the YTD income of 98% of plan.
- Expenses above plan in June at 104% driven primarily by quarterly insurance plan; this brings expenses 89% YTD.
- Although only the end of July, the 2026 budgeting process approaches. Committees should begin discussing 2026 plans, especially true of Personnel and the PNC.
- Motion to accept treasurer's report: PASSED

**Pastor's Report:** Assoc. Pastor Kathy Sebring is moderator for this session meeting as Pastor Todd was just released from the hospital. Kathy gave her report that Carol Young has been moved to a personal care home. She is much more responsive and celebrates her 88th birthday next week. Jan Caldwell and her husband have moved to The Shores. Liz Moyer asked for suggestions regarding what to do with Ruth Marcott's ashes. The Little White Church in Clear Lake Park was suggested. Session agreed this was an excellent idea. Kathy regularly sends out birthday cards and other greetings to members. In particular: Lynn Hargrove's father's passing and Rev. Tom Sharon's father also passed. Kathy plans to establish in the fall a "Caregiver's Group" which would be open to the community as the role of a caregiver needs support and respite.

**Motions:**

- CMC makes a motion for the following procedures to be addressed for "Disaster Preparedness"
  - Get Prepared
- Update our emergency plan. Review evacuation routes, designate a communication tree, and stock up on essential supplies.
- Secure our facility. Inspect roofs, windows, and flood-prone areas of your building. Ensure our insurance is up to date.

- Know our community. Identify vulnerable members, seniors, single parents, families without transportation, and create a support plan.
  - Get Connected
- Set up a communication tree to alert members. Ex> “Group Me” app
- Motion to have Joe Schwarz be in charge of figuring out people who will work on emergency plans. Motion: PASSED
- OUTREACH: Kathy Dixon made the motion for having a Community Health Fair sponsored by Tao Zeta Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated on WPC campus on 9/20/25. James Kinzler and Michael Cooper showed their Chapter President, Ms. Latonya Dansby, the campus and had a discussion with her afterwards that included Kathy Dixon via phone. The event would be held in the Fellowship Hall. They plan to have 25-30 “vendors” such as: (free of charge)
  - Medical tables / speakers on Diabetes Care, Blood Pressure Care, Pulmonary Management, Wellness, education on mammograms, etc.
  - Amazing Point of View Eye Care and Eye Gym
  - Mental Health topics to include family therapists
  - Dyslexic Minds
  - Diet and Nutrition, vitamins, Smart Eating / Active Living
  - Club Movement – physical movement; social change
  - Health Related i.e. yoga, aerobic exercise
  - Pharmacist
  - MD Anderson Blood Mobile
- Motion: PASSED
- A second motion by Outreach for a Pancakes & Politics event on 9-7-25 FAILED due to bylaws stipulating no political events

**Action Items:**

- Form an Emergency Disaster Team: James Kinzler said CMC will work on this with his committee
- Michael Cooper brought up ways Presbytery suggested individuals or churches can donate to the Hill Country Flooding disaster and also to Mo Ranch. Session voted to have information insert for 2 weeks in the service bulletin to offer information to where donations could be made. Kevin also emphasized that a separate account will be established as members could write a check to WPC with line item for Hill Country Flooding.
- SPIRITUAL FORMATION has requested to sponsor Moxie Brevard for PYCC membership. This news was received enthusiastically as we strive to invite more youth to be a part of WPC.
- NC: John Grady spoke with Ed Tobia and will get a turnover from him in the near future.

**Motion for Adjournment:** Motion and seconded to adjourn at 8:45pm was PASSED

**Closing Prayer:** Assoc. Pastor Kathy Sebring asked session to keep the following in our prayers:

- Pastor Todd, for continued recovery
- David Snowden, Kevin’s son, as he was recently diagnosed with shingles on his cornea
- John Grady and Jennifer Carr as they will have surgeries on Thursday
- David Owens as he copes with the passing of his beloved Carol
- Chris and Lynn, neighbors of James who need prayers

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Ota, Clerk of Session

