



## Indian Nations Presbytery Stated Meeting 2 June 2018

<http://www.okinp.org/>

Links to the Packets of the Meeting if you would like to read in detail

<http://www.okinp.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-June-Packet-1.pdf>

<http://www.okinp.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-June-Packet2a.pdf>

**FIRST PRESBYTERAN CHURCH, ELK CITY OK**



Presbytery June 2nd meeting began in tradition with worship

Moderator Rev Ron Fike called us to order and we were welcomed by the Host Pastor Carol Waters. She had asked us to bring items to the meeting for donation to a mission effort. It was the H.E.L.P. local food pantry in Elk City. We were asked to bring several pairs of items which people are unable to obtain with food stamps. Prior to lunch we assembled packets of items with a card from the presbytery. We provided a lot of items needed and aided in their mission. This simple involvement of the members helped out the local food pantry and seemed to join everyone in service. A great idea and something we should do when we host the Presbytery on October 5th!

### **H.E.L.P. Mission Packets**



After lunch we broke into small discussion groups to discuss questions as an extension of the Transition Task Force report. **What kind of administrative structure do you envision would be the most effective for the Mission of the Indian Nations Presbytery?** and **What are skills, professional qualities of leadership that would best serve the needs of our Presbytery?** Our group made some suggestions of combining some committees and ideas of hiring a Presbyter part-time or full time. They requested that we bring back the questions to our local sessions for discussion which we had already completed in Ada. The message that I had brought was that we did support a Presbyter to take the pressure off of the other staff and wanted to discuss further whether or not the position would be full or part-time. The discussion will be continued at our church in Oct.

### **Listening for the discussions**



### **Spirit. Table**

Also of interest was a motion to approve the Commissioning of Elders to provide sacraments and the funding of the training programs. We are hoping to have 8-16 elders to enroll in the retreat training program for October 12, 13 and 14<sup>th</sup>. After the training elders would be put in the regular pastoral rotation making themselves available to 23 churches who do not have an installed pastor to give sacraments. If any elders past or present are interested in taking part in this program and helping deliver the sacraments to our sister churches the cost to students is 100.00 with INP picking up the remainder of the cost (4,000) There are application forms available in (packet 1) available in the previous link. This packet contains reports of various committees and can be accessed at your convenience

The lunch was a wonderful meal of choice of chicken or beef and lots of soul sides provided by members of Elk City 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian. I think we can rival them, but I am partial to our Ada cooks! Music was provide by Partners in Mission: Cameron University Campus Ministry. Peter Macias, Dir of Student Ministries. Phil Jones, Board Member and minister. Sam, student and President of campus ministry. This was also a nice touch and I am thinking of ways we can incorporate music into our meeting combining with some sort of mission.



**If anyone has any questions regarding the Elk City Meeting that is not answered in the packet feel free to chat with me, call or email.**

**Respectfully submitted by presbytery commissioner,**

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