



Western Iowa Synod
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Synod Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 6, 2018
Electronic Vote

Members voting: Brian Campbell (Vice President), Pr Brian Jack, Michael Jacobson (Treasurer), Maja Knutson, Pr Barbara Kopperud, Pr Cole McCormick, Karen Post (Secretary), Bruce Radtke, KayLynn Ridgely, Gail Schilmoeller, Julie Sievers, Sandy Smith, Brian Underwood,

Members not voting: Antoine Cummins, Susan Juilfs, Judy Lang, Pr Jim Mossman, Bishop Rodger Prois, Blake Stratton, Pr Erma Wolf

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

SC18.02.1 APPROVE THE NOMINATION PROCESS for the 2019 Churchwide Assembly. The 13 WIS voting persons (40% Clergy, 60% Lay, equal gender) will be:

Bishop (constitution)

Vice President (constitution)

4 Clergy (Voted At Large; all conferences submit 1 nomination)

2 Lay Males (Voted At Large; all conferences submit 1 nomination)

3 Lay Females (Voted At Large; all conferences submit 1 nomination)

1 Youth/Young Adult (Voted At Large; all conferences submit 1 nomination)

1 Person of color or language other than English (Voted At Large; all conferences submit 1 nomination)

Motion made and seconded by: Karen Post, Brian Campbell; Votes in favor – 12; Votes opposed – 1; PASSED.

SC18.02.2 APPROVE an “In kind offering” of books at the 2018 Synod Assembly for the 2018 Youth Gathering’s “Blast Off for Books” campaign. Details on the specific books requested are available on the Youth Gathering web site.

Motion made and seconded by: Karen Post, Brian Campbell; PASSED

The next meeting will be March 17, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Post
Western Iowa Synod Secretary