

Southern Missouri District Council CVI
Minutes
April 27, 2021
Ozark, MO

Tuesday Morning, April 27, 2021

At 9:06 am, Supt. Don Miller called the District Council to order.

The meeting was started with instructions to the assembly.

Opening Prayer: L. Jack Moore opened the business session with prayer.

Chair declared voting constituency and voting area.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SEATED

Chair called forward to seat the Parliamentary Committee. Chairman- Jerry Snavelly, Jerry Orf and Sydney Ramphal.

ROSTER REPORT #1:

Terry Carter read roster report:

Ordained: 277

Licensed: 121

Certified: 19

Delegates: 50

Total: 467

MSC to accept.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Chair stated the minutes of the 105th Annual District Council have been made available to the constituency online.

MSC to accept as presented.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Chair stated the Annual Reports have been made available to the constituency online.

Motion to approve all reports without reading with exception the Superintendent's, Executive Secretary's and Chief Financial Officer's report.

MSC to accept as presented.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/MISSIONS/CAMP REPORT

Stan Welch shared his report and highlighted statistics reflecting the number of churches and ministers at the conclusion of 2020. Highlights and appreciation were expressed to Jerry Orf, for the District's School of Ministry, including the Hispanic School of Ministry; to Curtis and Cindy Washam for the Cross Pointe Camp and Andy Estrella, the Director of Chi Alpha. The District is leading as the biggest sending district of Missionaries in the Assemblies of God. New Executive Assistant, Carleen Clair, was recognized. A moment of silence in memoriam of deceased ministers was taken.

Motion to accept Executive Secretary/Missions/Camp Report

MSC

2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Rhonda Amer presented highlights of the 2020 Financial Report, which was made available to the constituency online.

Motion to accept 2020 Financial Report as presented.

MSC

1 **2021 PROPOSED BUDGET**

2 Rhonda Amer presented the Proposed 2021 Budget, which was made available to the constituency online.

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4 **Approve 2021 Budget as presented with allowance to Presbytery to make adjustments for benefit of**
5 **constituency. MSC**

6
7 Assistant Superintendent, George Westlake accepted chair of the meeting.

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9 **SUPERINTENDENT'S VISION CASTING**

10 Don Miller shared his vision for the District. Review of the established 4G sub-goals and the established
11 structure to progress forward. Cross Pointe Campground property improvements planned with proposals to
12 be brought forward in 2022. In a cultural shift to oppose Christian values, constituents were challenged to be
13 pace setters to change our world for Christ. Vision for the next twelve months is listen and leverage
14 resources to move churches and ministries forward. A moment of corporate prayer was requested.

15
16 **Motion to accept the Superintendent's Vision Casting Report. MSC**

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18 Superintendent Don Miller resumed as chairman of the meeting.

19
20 Chair provided instructions for voting from the ballot packet and read from the District Bylaws concerning
21 the election of executive officers.

22
23 **NOMINATION BALLOT: DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT**

24 Don Miller relinquished Chair to Assistant Superintendent, George Westlake.

25
26 Chair requested Chris Gray to lead constituents in prayer over elections.

27
28 Chair Westlake called for the nominating ballot of District Superintendent.

29 The nominating ballot was received.

30 The nomination was closed.

31
32 Microphone two made request to not fold ballots to assist teller committee.

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34 Chair Westlake relinquished Chair to Don Miller.

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36 **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE SEATED**

37 Chair informed constituency the six 2020 resolutions were resubmitted to be presented in 2021. An
38 additional resolution seven is new along with courtesy resolutions. Chair requested the Resolution
39 Committee to stand and be recognized; Richard Orrel, Regina Hix and Kevin Davis.

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41 Chair stated that Resolutions were mailed and provided electronically for the constituents and requests that
42 Resolution Committee read a synopsis of the resolution instead of reading the resolution in its entirety.

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44 **RESOLUTION #1- ETHNIC PRESBYTER NOMINATION PROCESS**

45 The proposed amended portion of the Bylaw was read and moved for its adoption. MS
46 **Approve Resolution #1 as presented MSC**

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48 **RESOLUTION #2- ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION ON THE GENERAL PRESBYTERY**

49 The proposed amended portion of the Bylaw was read and moved for its adoption. MS
50 **Approve Resolution #2 as presented. MSC**

1 **RESOLUTION #3- DIVORCE DUE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

2 The proposed amended portion of the Bylaw was read and moved for its adoption. Chair provided
3 clarification of this proposed amendment is to bring Bylaw into alignment with the General Council Bylaws.

4
5 Moved to floor for discussion. Chair allowed for several discussions for and against the resolution.

6
7 Don Miller relinquished Chair to Assistant Superintendent, George Westlake to receive the Teller Report.

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9 **TELLER REPORT FOR NOMINATING BALLOT FOR SUPERINTENDENT**

10 Total Votes Cast 442

11 Necessary to elect 312

12
13 Don Miller 376

14
15 Having noted that Don Miller received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
16 Chairman declared Don Miller re-elected as Superintendent.

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18 List of all other nominees include: George Westlake-18, Stan Welch-13, Darren Poe-13, Justin Kochs-3,
19 Jason St. John-3 and Todd Blansit.

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21 Don Miller along with his wife, Vicki, addressed and thanked constituency for their vote of confidence.

22
23 Chair Westlake relinquished the Chair back to Superintendent Don Miller.

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25 **NOMINATING BALLOT: ASSISTANT SUPERINTEDENT**

26 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

27 Chair closed nominating ballot for this election.

28
29 Chair called for return to discussion on resolution #3. Discussion resumed. Moved to previous question
30 called. Moved to immediate vote. Discussion closed.

31
32 **Move to close all debate on Resolution #3 and move to a vote. MSC**

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34 **Approve Resolution #3 as presented. Chair rules that “ays” rule. MSC**

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36 **RESOLUTION #4- SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS**

37 The proposed amended portion of the Bylaw was read and moved for its adoption. MS

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39 **Approve Resolution #4 as presented. MSC**

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41 **TELLER REPORT FOR NOMINATING BALLOT: ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

42 Total Votes Cast 387

43 Necessary to elect 312

44
45 George Westlake 338

46
47 Having noted that George Westlake received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
48 Chairman declared George Westlake re-elected as Assistant Superintendent.

49
50 List of all other nominees include: Stan Welch-7, Ted Cederblom-5, Ron Morein-4, Gary Ankrom-3, Jason
51 St. John-3, Darren Poe-3, Jon Beckett-3.

1 George Westlake addressed and thanked the constituency.

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3 **NOMINATION BALLOT: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/MISSIONS DIRECTOR**

4 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

5 Chair closed nominating ballot for this election.

6
7 **PRESENTATION OF SUPERINTENDENTS AWARD OF HONOR**

8 Don Miller presented award to Gary Ankrom and

9
10 **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

11 Don Miller recognized Jerry Millhouser’s faithful service as District Royal Ranger Commander.

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13 **SPONSOR WINDOW PRESENTATION**

14 Chair welcomed Maranatha Village to present.

15
16 **TELLER REPORT FOR NOMINATING BALLOT: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/MISSIONS DIR**

17 Total Votes Cast 369

18 Necessary to elect 246

19
20 Stan Welch 319

21
22 Having noted that Stan Welch received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
23 Chairman declared Stan Welch re-elected as Executive Secretary/Missions Director.

24
25 List of all other nominees include: Darren Poe-10, Ted Cederblom-9, Ron Morein-7, Rhonda Amer-6, Jason
26 St. John-6, Paul Scheperle-3, Justin Smith-3, Carrol Deal-3, Don Tucker-3.

27
28 Stan Welch, along with his wife, Sherry, addressed and thanked the constituency.

29
30 **1st ELECTION BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER NE REGION**

31 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

32 Chair closed 1st ballot for this election.

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34 **1st ELECTION BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER NW REGION**

35 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

36 Chair closed 1st ballot for this election.

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38 **1st ELECTION BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SE REGION**

39 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

40 Chair closed 1st ballot for this election.

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42 **1st ELECTION BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SW REGION**

43 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

44 Chair closed 1st ballot for this election.

45
46 **RESOLUTION #5-REARRANGEMENT OF ST.LOUIS AND PARK HILLS SECTIONS**

47 The proposed amended portion of the Bylaw was read and moved for its adoption.

48 Moved to floor for discussion. Clarification requested regarding forming of committee. Chair informed
49 constituency that a committee was formed to research and bring back recommendations to Presbytery and
50 present to 2022 Council.

51 **Approve Resolution #5 as presented.**

MSC

1 **RESOLUTION #6-RESTRUCTURING OF MEN’S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT**

2 The proposed amended portion of the Bylaw was read and moved for its adoption. MS
3 Chair requested Greg Perkins to come forward and address resolution. Greg Perkins stated this resolution
4 will bring district into alignment with National office restructure and increase level of excellence.

5 **Approve Resolution #6 as presented** MSC
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7 **TELLER REPORT FOR 1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER NE REGION**

8 Total Votes Cast 372
9 Necessary to elect 248

10
11 Paul Scheperle 220
12 Dwight Jones 102
13 Joel Zorro 50
14

15 Having noted that no one received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
16 declared no election.
17

18 **2nd ELECTION BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER NE REGION**

19 Chair called for ballot to be cast.
20 Chair closed 2nd ballot for this election.
21

22 **RESOLUTION #7- CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES AND DISCIPLESHIP DEPARTMENT**

23 The proposed amended portion of the Bylaw was read and moved for its adoption. MS
24 **Approve Resolution #7 as presented** MSC
25

26 Chair requested all Executive Presbyters and Sectional Presbyters to stand for recognition. Attention was
27 brought to the out-going Presbyters, Gary Ankrom, Yvonne Bailey and Mike Dillinger. All three out-going
28 Presbyters were called to stage to receive recognition plaque.
29

30 Stan Welch made a brief announcement inviting constituency to return to the evening’s Missions Rally for a
31 special presentation at 7:00 PM.
32

33 **TELLER REPORT FOR 1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SW REGION**

34 Total Votes Cast 383
35 Necessary to elect 255
36

37 Ted Cederblom 183
38 Brad McAtee 100
39 Ken Robinson 69
40 Mike Dillinger 31
41

42 Having noted that no one received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
43 declared no election.
44

45 **2nd ELECTION BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SW REGION**

46 Chair called for ballot to be cast.
47 Chair closed 2nd ballot for this election.
48

49 Chair called for temporary recess, remaining in room.
50

51 Chair called session back to order.

1 **TELLER REPORT FOR 1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER NW REGION**

2 Total Votes Cast 360

3 Necessary to elect 240

4
5 Jason St. John 250

6 Jeff Higbie 66

7 Allen Perkins 44

8
9 Having noted that Jason St. John received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
10 Chairman declared Jason St. John elected as NW Executive Presbyter.

11
12 Jason St. John addressed and thanked the constituency.

13
14 Chair called for temporary recess, remaining in room.

15
16 Chair called session back to order.

17
18 **1st ELECTION BALLOT: YOUTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR**

19 Chair provided point of clarification that Superintendent and Presbytery has brought forward Austin
20 Westlake as nominee but Bylaws do not exclude nominations to be brought forward from the floor.

21 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

22 Chair closed 1st ballot for this election.

23
24 Chair took moment to encourage constituency to visit the exhibitor booths that have made themselves
25 available.

26
27 **TELLER REPORT FOR 2nd ELECTORAL BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER NE REGION**

28 Total Votes Cast 364

29 Necessary to elect 243

30
31 Paul Scheperle 322

32 Dwight Jones 36

33 Joel Zarro 6

34
35 Having noted that Paul Scheperle received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
36 Chairman declared Paul Scheperle elected as NE Executive Presbyter.

37
38 Paul Scheperle addressed and thanked the constituency.

39
40 **1st ELECTION BALLOT: YOUTH DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

41 Chair provided point of clarification that Superintendent and Presbytery has brought forward Brandon
42 Cederblom as nominee but Bylaws do not exclude nominations to be brought forward from the floor.

43 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

44 Chair closed 1st ballot for this election.

45
46 **TELLER REPORT FOR 1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SE REGION**

47 Total Votes Cast 372

48 Necessary to elect 240

49
50 Brenda Henson 180

51 Phil Roop 167

1 Eugene Poole 25

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3 Having noted that no one received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
4 declared no election.

5
6 **2nd ELECTION BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SE REGION**

7 Chair called for ballot to be cast.
8 Chair closed 2nd ballot for this election.

9
10 At **12:05 PM** Superintendent Miller recessed the business session for lunch until 1:35 pm.

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12 At **1:38 PM on Tuesday April 26, Supt. Miller called the council back into session.**

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14 **ROSTER REPORT #2:**

15 Terry Carter read roster report:

16
17 **Ordained: 307**

18 **Licensed: 129**

19 **Certified: 22**

20 **Delegates: 52**

21 **Total: 510**

MSC to accept.

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23 **1st ELECTION BALLOT: MISSIONS DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

24 Chair provided point of clarification that Superintendent and Missions Director choose nominee.

25 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

26 Chair closed 1st ballot for this election.

27
28 **TELLER REPORT FOR 2nd ELECTORAL BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SW REGION**

29 Total Votes Cast 380

30 Necessary to elect 253

31
32 Ted Cederblom 273

33 Brad McAtee 88

34 Ken Robinson 13

35 Mike Dillinger 6

36
37 Having noted that Ted Cederblom received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
38 Chairman declared Ted Cederblom elected.

39
40 Ted Cederblom addressed and thanked the constituency.

41
42 **TELLER REPORT FOR 1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: YOUTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR**

43 Total Votes Cast 356

44 Necessary to elect 237

45
46 Austin Westlake 346

47 Brandon Cederblom 5

48 Wesley Smith 5

49
50 Having noted that Austin Westlake received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
51 Chairman declared Austin Westlake elected.

1 Austin Westlake addressed and thanked the constituency.

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3 **TELLER REPORT FOR 2nd ELECTORAL BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SE REGION**

4 Total Votes Cast 369

5 Necessary to elect 246

6

7 Brenda Henson 234

8 Phil Roop 135

9 Eugene Poole

10

11 Having noted that no one received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
12 declared no election.

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14 **3rd ELECTORAL BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SE REGION**

15 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

16 Chair closed 3rd ballot for this election.

17

18 **SPONSOR WINDOW PRESENTATION**

19 Chair invited Compact Ministries to make a presentation.

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21 **TELLER REPORT FOR 1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: YOUTH DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT DIR**

22 Total Votes Cast 369

23 Necessary to elect 226

24

25 Brandon Cederblom 323

26 Wes Smith 35

27 Danny Wilson 3

28 Ryan Zafieroff 4

29 Jake Martin 4

30

31 Having noted that Brandon Cederblom received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
32 Chairman declared Brandon Cederblom elected.

33

34 Brandon Cederblom addressed and thanked the constituency.

35

36 **TELLER REPORT FOR 1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: MISSIONS DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT DIR**

37 Total Votes Cast 242

38 Necessary to elect 161

39

40 Dan Martin 207

41 Ted Cederblom 6

42 Ron Morein 6

43 Brent Hurt 4

44 Justin Henning 3

45 Paul Richardson 3

46

47 Having noted that Dan Martin received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
48 Chairman declared Dan Martin elected.

49

50 Dan Martin addressed and thanked the constituency.

51

1 **1st ELECTION BALLOT: MISSIONS DEPARTMENT SECRETARY**

2 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

3 Chair closed 1st ballot for this election.

5 **1st ELECTION BALLOT: CE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR**

6 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

7 Chair closed 1st ballot for this election.

9 **TELLER REPORT 3rd ELECTORAL BALLOT: EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SE REGION**

10 Total Votes Cast 254

11 Necessary to elect 170

13 Brenda Henson 205

14 Phil Roop 49

15 Eugene Poole

17 Having noted Brenda Henson received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
18 Chairman declared Brenda Henson elected.

20 Brenda Henson addressed and thanked the constituency. Special prayer was led for Brenda Henson's
21 healing.

23 **1st ELECTION BALLOT: CE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

24 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

25 Chair closed 1st ballot for this election.

27 Motion made to conduct an audible vote from the constituency to ratify presbyters to save time for the
28 tellers. Chair conferred with Parliamentary Committee and concluded that motion will not be allowed due to
29 Bylaws requiring vote to be done by secret ballot.

31 **NOMINATION BALLOT: EP NOMINEE UNDER 40**

32 Chair read from Bylaws regarding EP Under 40. Chair called for ballot to be cast from the list of qualified
33 ministers displayed on screen.

34 Chair closed Nomination ballot for this election.

36 **TELLER REPORT 1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: MISSIONS DEPARTMENT SECRETARY**

37 Total Votes Cast 278

38 Necessary to elect 186

40 Paul Richardson 272

42 Having noted Paul Richardson received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
43 Chairman declared Paul Richardson elected.

45 Paul Richardson addressed and thanked the constituency.

47 **TELLER REPORT 1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: CE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR**

48 Total Votes Cast 268

49 Necessary to elect 179

51 Jim Calvin 252

1 Justin Kochs 6
2 Chip Dudden 7
3 Josiah Babin 3

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5 Having noted that Jim Calvin received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
6 Chairman declared Jim Calvin elected.

7
8 Jim Calvin addressed and thanked the constituency.

9
10 **NOMINATION/1st ELECTION BALLOT: ETHNIC PRESBYTER**

11 Chair clarified the words written on ballot as Nominating ballot. Ethnic ministers were caucused and the
12 nominations selected in 2019 are being brought forward to this council. Two ministers are being presented.
13 Chair referenced Bylaws regarding Ethnic Presbyters. Chair called for ballot to be cast from the two ministers
14 presented; Sydney Ramphal and James McIntosh. Ballot allowed to be cast could be labeled Nominating
15 Ballot or #1st Electoral Ballot.
16 Chair closed election ballot for this election.

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18 **TELLER REPORT 1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: CE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

19 Total Votes Cast 277
20 Necessary to elect 185

21
22 Gray Nordan 255
23 Jim Calvin 13
24 Amy Mitchell 3
25 Justin Kochs 6

26
27 Having noted that Gray Nordan received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
28 Chairman declared Gray Nordan elected.

29
30 Gray Nordan addressed and thanked the constituency.

31
32 **NOMINATION BALLOT: EP NOMINEE AFRICAN AMERICAN**

33 Chair explained the General Council Nominee election process and read the Black ethnic parameters of
34 eligible ministers must be Black of African descent and born in the United States.
35 Chair called for ballot to be cast from list of qualified ministers.
36 Chair closed election ballot for this election.

37
38 Chair asked Austin Westlake to stage for a special presentation. Austin Westlake requested special
39 recognition of Josh and Ashley Pritchett. Darren and Heather Poe were requested to join presentation.

40
41 **TELLER REPORT NOMINATION BALLOT: EP NOMINEE UNDER 40**

42 Total Votes Cast 265
43 Necessary to elect 177

44
45 Paul Richardson 34
46 Chris Wiggs 26
47 Austin Westlake 23
48 Josh Pritchett 19
49 Brandon Cederblom 19
50 Saehee Duran 13
51 Lance Langenberg 12

1	Michael Maschmeyer	11
2	Ryan Goeden	11
3	Daniel Tidmoore	10
4	Chad Fisher	9
5	Christian Fauth	7
6	Dalton Avery	7
7	Deshae Thrasher	6
8	Alan Beauchamp	5
9	Ashley Pritchett	5
10	Joshua Earls	5
11	Isaiah Monroe	4
12	James Boley	4
13	Alan Biggers	4
14	Jonathan Lindell	4
15	Derek Ruble	4
16	Victoria Ross	4
17	Jeffery Bryant	3
18	Mary Beth Thoms	3
19	Nathaneal Smith	3

20
 21 Having noted that no one received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
 22 declared no election.

23
 24 **1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: EP NOMINEE UNDER 40**

25 Chair called for ballot to be cast from list of nominees.
 26 Chair closed electoral ballot for this election.

27
 28 **PRESBYTER RATIFICATION-EVEN YEARS (EAST)**

29 Chair informed constituency that presbyters were elected at sectional level but requires ratification at
 30 council. Chair called for ballot to be cast.
 31 Chair closed for ratification ballot for this election.

32
 33 Point of clarification requested regarding Presbyter having been elected as Executive Presbyter leaving a
 34 vacancy. Chair clarified that the Assistant Presbyter will fill the vacated position. In the case of Ted
 35 Cederblom’s election as Executive Presbyter, Ryan Goeden will now be Presbyter for Springfield South.

36
 37 **TELLER REPORT NOMINATING BALLOT/1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: ETHNIC PRESBYTER**

38	Total Votes Cast	163
39	Necessary to elect	112

40		
41	James McIntosh	78
42	Sydney Ramphal	85

43
 44 Having noted that no one received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
 45 declared no election.

46
 47 **2nd ELECTORAL BALLOT: ETHNIC PRESBYTER**

48 Chair reminded constituency that the prior ballot was indeed a 1st electoral ballot being that two nominee
 49 names were presented but ballot to be cast will be titled as “1st electoral ballot”.
 50 Chair called for ballot to be cast.
 51 Chair closed 2nd electoral ballot for this election.

1 **TELLER REPORT NOMINATION BALLOT: GC EP NOMINEE AFRICAN AMERICAN**

2 Total Votes Cast 249

3 Necessary to elect 166

4

5 Yvonne Bailey 57

6 Alex Bryant 56

7 James McIntosh 48

8 Brandon Wilkes 34

9 Samuel Bailey 20

10 Ruth Turner 9

11 Patricia Washington 6

12 Frank Davis 6

13 Danielle Poulson Jones 4

14 Johnny Cobb 3

15 Vialettica Cobb 3

16 Ralph Williams 3

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18 Having noted no one that received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
19 declared no election.

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21 **1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: GC EP NOMINEE AFRICAN AMERICAN**

22 Chair called for ballot to be cast from list of nominees.

23 Chair closed 1st electoral ballot for this election.

24

25 **PRESBYTER RATIFICATION-ODD YEARS (WEST)**

26 Chair requested Ted Cederblom’s name to be crossed out and Ryan Goeden written in for Springfield South.

27 Goeden will now be considered as Presbyter according to Bylaws. Chair called for ballot to be cast.

28 Chair closed for ratification ballot for this election.

29

30 Chair called for a brief in-room recess.

31 Chair called session back to order at 3:07 PM.

32

33 Chair requested that constituency refrain from writing unnecessary humor on ballots.

34

35 **TELLER REPORT-1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: EP NOMINEE UNDER 40**

36 Total Votes Cast 266

37 Necessary to elect 178

38

39 Chair read the top 4 nominated names read in order of votes received

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41 Paul Richardson 42

42 Josh Pritchett 29

43 Austin Westlake 22

44 Saehee Duran 20

45

46 Other nominees read randomly

47 Chris Wiggs 18

48 Daniel Tidmore 15

49 Michael Mashmeyer 15

50 Lance Langenberg 11

51 Jonathan Lindell 10

1	Ashley Pritchett	10
2	Ryan Goeden	10
3	Dalton Avery	9
4	Christian Fauth	7
5	Derik Roble	6
6	Joshua Earls	5
7	DeShae Thrasher	4
8	Chad Fisher	4
9	Alan Biggers	4
10	Isiah Monroe	4
11	Brandon Cederblom	4
12	Victoria Ross	3
13	James Boley	3

14
 15 Having noted no one that received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
 16 declared no election.

17
 18 **2nd ELECTORAL BALLOT: EP NOMINEE UNDER 40**

19 Chair called for ballot to be cast from list of nominees.

20 Chair closed electoral ballot for this election.

21
 22 Chair recognized the Teller committee for their excellent work.

23
 24 Chair called for an in-room recess.

25 Chair called session back to order at 3:16pm.

26
 27 **TELLER REPORT-PRESBYTER RATIFICATION EVEN YEAR (EAST)**

28	Total Votes Cast	282
29	Necessary to elect	188

30		
31	Phil Roop	282
32	Richard Ross	282
33	Dwight Jones	282
34	Joel Zarro	282
35	Jerry Beers	282
36	Scott Reynolds	282

37
 38 Having noted that each name received 282 votes, the Chairman declared a unanimous election.

39
 40 Each presbyter came forward and greeted and thanked constituency.

41
 42 Chair called for an in-room recess.

43 Chair called session back to order at 3:20pm.

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 45 **TELLER REPORT-2nd ELECTORAL BALLOT-ETHNIC PRESBYTER**

46	Total Votes Cast	224
47	Necessary to elect	150

48		
49	James McIntosh	113
50	Sydney Ramphal	111

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1 Having noted no one received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
2 declared no election.

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4 **3rd ELECTORAL BALLOT: ETHNIC PRESBYTER**

5 Chair reminded constituency that this was the 3rd electoral ballot but to use the ballot titled “2nd Electoral
6 Ballot”

7 Chair called for ballot to be cast.

8 Chair closed 3rd electoral ballot for this election.

9

10 Chair encouraged constituency again to take time and visit the exhibitors.

11

12 **TELLER REPORT-1st ELECTORAL BALLOT: GC EP NOMINEE AFRICAN AMERICAN**

13 Total Votes Cast 229

14 Necessary to elect 153

15

16 Yvonne Bailey 61

17 Alex Bryant 57

18 James McIntosh 49

19 Brandon Wilkes 26

20 Sam Bailey 16

21 Patricia Washington 8

22 Frank Davis 4

23 Ruth Turner 4

24 Johnny Cobb 4

25

26 Having noted no one that received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
27 declared no election.

28

29 **2nd ELECTORAL BALLOT: GC EP NOMINEE AFRICAN AMERICAN**

30 Chair called for ballot to be cast to nominees that have received votes from 1st ballot.

31 Chair closed 2nd electoral ballot for this election

32

33 Chair requested Ted Cederblom to pray for minister who had to leave council due to father’s death and for
34 the elections.

35

36 **TELLER REPORT-2nd ELECTORAL BALLOT: EP NOMINEE UNDER 40**

37 Total Votes Cast 242

38 Necessary to elect 161

39

40 Paul Richardson 110

41 Josh Pritchett 59

42 Austin Westlake 12

43 Saehee Duran 29

44 Daniel Tidmore 6

45 Chris Wiggs 10

46 Ryan Goeden 3

47 Jonathan Lindell 3

48

49 Having noted no one that received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
50 declared no election.

51

1 **3rd ELECTORAL BALLOT: EP NOMINEE UNDER 40**

2 Chair called for ballot to be cast from list of top 3 nominees.

3 Chair closed electoral ballot for this election.

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5 **TELLER REPORT 3rd ELECTORAL BALLOT: ETHNIC PRESBYTER**

6 Total Votes Cast 219

7 Necessary to elect 146

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9 James McIntosh 161

10 Sydney Ramphal 58

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12 Having noted James McIntosh received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
13 Chairman declared James McIntosh elected.

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15 James McIntosh greeted and thanked constituency.

16

17 Chair called for an in-room recess.

18 Chair called session back to order at 3:41pm.

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20 **TELLER REPORT-2nd ELECTORAL BALLOT: GC EP NOMINEE AFRICAN AMERICAN**

21 Total Votes Cast 255

22 Necessary to elect 170

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24 Yvonne Bailey 134

25 Alex Bryant 75

26 James McIntosh 31

27 Brandon Wilkes 15

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29 Having noted no one that received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman
30 declared no election.

31

32 **3rd ELECTORAL BALLOT: GC EP NOMINEE AFRICAN AMERICAN**

33 Chair called for ballot to be cast to nominees that have received top 3 votes.

34 Point of clarification that James McIntosh would still be eligible to serve in this elected position in addition
35 to his newly elected position as Ethnic Presbyter.

36

37 Chair closed electoral ballot for this election

38

39 Chair invited Any Estrella, Director of Southern Missouri Chi Alpha to come report on Chi Alpha.

40

41 **TELLER REPORT-PRESBYTER RATIFICATION ODD YEAR (WEST)**

42 Total Votes Cast 257

43 Necessary to elect 172

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45 Allen Perkins 257

46 Ken Robinson 257

47 John Martz 257

48 Jeff Higbie 257

49 Brad McAtee 257

50 Jerry Orf 257

51 Ryan Goeden 249

1 Having noted that each name received in excess of the two-thirds required, the Chairman declared an
2 election.

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4 Each presbyter came forward and greeted and thanked constituency.

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6 **TELLER REPORT-3rd ELECTORAL BALLOT: EP NOMINEE UNDER 40**

7 Total Votes Cast 256

8 Necessary to elect 171

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10 Paul Richardson 184

11 Josh Pritchett 45

12 Saehee Duran 27

13

14 Having noted Paul Richardson received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
15 Chairman declared Paul Richardson elected.

16

17 Paul Richardson stood in recognition.

18

19 Chair asked all missionaries to introduce themselves.

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21 **TELLER REPORT-3rd ELECTORAL BALLOT: GC EP NOMINEE AFRICAN AMERICAN**

22 Total Votes Cast 246

23 Necessary to elect 164

24

25 Yvonne Bailey 184

26 Alex Bryant 56

27 James McIntosh 6

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29 Having noted Yvonne Bailey received the number of votes in excess of the two-thirds required, the
30 Chairman declared Yvonne Bailey elected.

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32 Yvonne Bailey stood in recognition.

33

34 Chair recognized Ryan Goeden did not have opportunity to be recognized for his new position as Springfield
35 South Presbyter.

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37 **COURTESY RESOLUTION #1-JAMES RIVER CHURCH APPRECIATION**

38 Resolution was read. In acknowledgement, hand clap was given to James River.

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40 **COURTESY RESOLUTION #2-APPRECIATION TO GOD AND DISTRICT**

41 Resolution was read. In acknowledgement, hand clap was given.

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43 Chair recognized teller committee and ushers. Chair thanked all support staff.

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45 Meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm.