



**SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT**  
51<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention + June 12-13, 2018

**Floor Committee #2 – District President’s Report and Resolutions**

Subject: CHANGES IN DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

Reference: District President’s Report, p. 57-66

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS)

there have been numerous changes in ministry in the Southeastern Wisconsin District over the past two years as reported in the District President’s Report;

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**therefore be it**

RESOLVED

that the Southeastern Wisconsin District accepts the membership changes cited in the District President’s Report.

Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF NEWLY-ASSIGNED CALLED WORKERS

Reference: District President’s Report, p. 59

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS 1)

since the last synodical convention the Synod Assignment Committee assigned two pastors, one male staff minister, and five male teachers to calls within the Southeastern Wisconsin District as reported in the District President’s Report; and

WHEREAS 2)

these newly-assigned called workers have applied for membership in the Southeastern Wisconsin District;

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**therefore be it**

RESOLVED,

that the Southeastern Wisconsin District accepts these newly-assigned pastors, staff minister, and teachers into membership of the Southeastern Wisconsin District.

Pastors

William Schubert (Heritage, Lindenhurst)

W. Russell Scoggins (New Hope, Racine/St. Luke – Oasis Youth Center, Kenosha)

Staff Minister  
Andrew Carter (Grace, Milwaukee)

Teachers  
Garrett Buch (Trinity, Waukesha)  
Nathan Hensler (Zion, South Milwaukee)  
Jacob Lash (Illinois Lutheran Schools)  
Raine Vrable (Christ-St. Peter, Milwaukee)  
David Roekle (Good Shepherd, Downers Grove)  
(assignment made permanent by the Assignment Committee in 2018)

Subject: CONVENTION OFFERING

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS,

The WELS Apache Mission is celebrating 125 years of God's amazing grace;

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**therefore be it**

RESOLVED

that the convention communion service offering in the amount of \$2,272.71 be designated towards the WELS Apache Mission.

Subject: SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THANKS

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS

we recognize that many individuals and organizations have been most helpful in putting together and carrying out this convention;

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**therefore be it**

RESOLVED, a)

that we thank the faculty and staff of Wisconsin Lutheran College for hosting our convention; and be it further

RESOLVED, b)

that we offer our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to Karen Plamann, Director of Events and Conferences, and her staff; and be it finally

RESOLVED, c)

that we thank our District Praesidium and all those who fed body and soul at this convention.

Subject: ASSISTANCE WITH DP WORKLOAD IN THREE LARGEST DISTRICTS

Reference: District President's Report, p. 50

Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS

With impetus from the Congregations' Committee of the Conference of Presidents, Synod President Schroeder has recently written in a Together article: "It is becoming increasingly clear that the workload for presidents of the largest synodical districts has grown to the point where steps need to be taken to provide assistance and relief. Since we continue to believe that it is extremely vital that the district presidents remain in parish ministry, any solutions considered would maintain that approach. The COP hopes to have proposals for providing assistance to the presidents of the Western Wisconsin, Southeastern Wisconsin, and Northern Wisconsin Districts by next fall. The type of assistance may vary from district to district."

**therefore be it**

RESOLVED,

that the SEW district strongly encourage the COP to propose a plan to address the workload of the presidents of three largest districts by the fall of 2018.

Subject: SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THANKS

Resolution No. 6

WHEREAS 1)

the Lord of the church established the public ministry of the gospel and has blessed his church with the gift of evangelists, pastors, teachers and other servants to carry out the ministry of the gospel; and

WHEREAS 2)

the Lord Jesus has given his church the authority to call qualified men into the public ministry of the gospel to shepherd believers in the faith and prepare God's people for works of service; and

WHEREAS 3)

Pastor Jonathan Kolander served faithfully as the Second Vice President of the Southeastern Wisconsin District for five years.

**therefore be it**

RESOLVED, a)

that the members of the Southeastern Wisconsin District in convention give thanks to the Lord of the church for giving his people the service of Pastor Kolander.

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