



SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT
54th Biennial Convention + June 11-12, 2024

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

Subject: CHANGES IN DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

Reference: District President’s Report, pp. 55-62

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;

therefore be it

RESOLVED

that the Southeastern Wisconsin District accepts the membership changes cited in the District President’s Report with the following correction and addition:

Nathan Schulte, World Missionary, transferred his membership into the district during the biennium (not Jason Schulte, cf. page 56).

Mark Gunderson to Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School be added in the following group: Inactive called workers who accepted calls to a district school - Teacher. (p 58)

ADOPTED

Subject: RATIFICATION OF PRAESIDIUM DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

Reference: District President’s Report, p. 62

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS

the praesidium made the following appointments to district positions during the biennium:

Pastor Nathanael Brenner to the District Nominating Committee

Teacher David Porth to District Worship Coordinator

Pastor Aaron Voss to District Discipleship Coordinator
Layman Todd Biesterfeld to the District Nominating Committee
Layman John Stark to the District Constitution Committee
Pastor Frederick Schleg to Circuit Pastor, Southern Circuit, Chicago Conference
Pastor Adam Gawel to Circuit Pastor, Central Circuit, Chicago Conference
Pastor Kirk Lahmann to Chairman, District Constitution Committee
Pastor Peter Prange to District Constitution Committee

therefore be it

RESOLVED,

that the Southeastern Wisconsin District accepts and ratifies these appointments of our praesidium with thanks to our brothers for their willingness to serve.

ADOPTED

Subject: CONVENTION OFFERING

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS 1),

We are grateful for the work of Martin Luther College to train men and women to meet the public ministry needs of our synod; and

WHEREAS 2),

the financial burden of attending Martin Luther College can have a negative impact on recruitment; and

WHEREAS 3),

we want to encourage and support people to consider full-time public ministry;

therefore be it

RESOLVED

that the offering collected at the convention's opening worship service in the amount of \$2,461 be designated towards Mission Advancement - Tuition Assistance at Martin Luther College to be used to ease the financial burden of future partners in public ministry of the gospel.

ADOPTED

Subject: SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THANKS

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS 1)

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

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 heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Karen Plamann, Director of Events and Conferences, and her staff; and be it further

RESOLVED, c)

that we thank Wisconsin Lutheran High School Network Administrator Ben Leyrer and Wisconsin Lutheran College Media Services Coordinator Tim Snyder for their work in coordinating our technology needs for our convention; and be it finally

RESOLVED, d)

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

ADOPTED

Subject: SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THANKS

Reference: District President's Report, p. 54

Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS 1)

Christ himself gave to his Church apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers and other servants to carry out the public ministry of the gospel; and

WHEREAS 2)

the Spirit of God exhorts God's people to "acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in highest regard in love because of their work" (1 Th 5:12-13); and

WHEREAS 3)

Pastor David Kolander served faithfully his Savior and God's people as the Assistant to the District President for two years, after serving the previous six years as District President; and

WHEREAS 4)

Mr. Phil Leyrer will follow Pastor David Kolander as the Educational Assistant to the Southeastern Wisconsin District beginning on August 1;

therefore be it

RESOLVED a)

that the members of the Southeastern Wisconsin District in convention thank Pastor David Kolander for two additional years of faithful service that Pastor Kolander has given to the Southeastern Wisconsin District as the Assistant to the District President; and be it further

RESOLVED b)

that we ask God's blessings on Mr. Phil Leyrer and thank him for accepting the position of Educational Assistant to the Southeastern Wisconsin District.

ADOPTED

Pastor Gregory Lyon, Chairman
Pastor Aaron Voss, Secretary