

Community of Christ

Minutes of the Canada West Mission Conference held September 2, 2006, Calgary, AB

Darrell Belrose called the business session to order at 1:30 P.M. HS395 "God of Creation" was sung and invocation given by Bob Horsley. Announcements were made by Nadine Smale.

Darrell introduced Community of Christ President Steve Veazey and special guests, Mary Jacks Dynes, Apostle for Canada, and Thomas Mountenay, Co-Missioned Pastor Initiative Coordinator.

President Veazey addressed the assembly. Greetings were also received from Ken Barrows, President of the Canada East Mission, Darleene and Wayne Skinner and Sandy and Stan Woynarski.

Conference Organization:

- (a) Darrell directed attention to the Parliamentary Guide on page 3 of the conference booklet.
- (b) A revised Credentials Report was presented by Nadine Smale which was accepted on a motion by Micheal Hargrave, seconded and carried.
- (c) Kathy McAdam moved that Mission President, Darrell Belrose, preside over the conference and be authorized to complete the conference organization. The motion was seconded and carried.
- (d) Moved by Shonnet Allen, seconded and carried, that Lois Quayle be secretary of the conference.
- (e) Shannon McAdam moved that Steve Thompson be parliamentarian of the conference. The motion was seconded and carried.

Minutes of CWM 2005:

Moved by Gloria Stanton, seconded and carried, that the minutes of the September 3, 2005, conference and December 4, 2005, special business meeting be approved as published.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Rod Downing, Chair of the Canadian Peace & Justice Exploratory Committee, presented a report from the committee. Appreciation for their efforts was extended by the conference members. A motion to receive the report was made by Shirley Smith, seconded and carried.

New Business:

- (a) Mary Jacks Dynes read letters from the First Presidency recommending that Darrel Belrose be sustained as President of the Canada West Mission Centre and that Greg Goheen be sustained as Financial Officer. A motion to sustain Darrell and Greg was moved by Karen Brett, seconded and carried unanimously.
- (b) Nancy Panting moved, seconded and carried, that Sandy Woynarski be sustained as Mission Recorder and that Mable Levitt be sustained as Mission Historian.
- (c) Moved by Karen Brett, seconded and carried, that Sandy Woynarski be sustained as Mission Privacy Officer.
- (d) Moved by Dan Esch, seconded and carried, that Wayne Stanton be sustained as Pastor Support Coordinator and Stan Woynarski be sustained as Priesthood Support Coordinator.
- (e) Moved by Karen Brett, seconded and carried, that the following members of the Advisory Council be sustained for 2007:

Carl Bolger
Lynn Capling
Doug Levitt

Charles Lester
Mike Mitchell
Stan Freer

Carol Shaw
Alternates:
Janine McCully
Marshall Diggle

Stan Woynarski

- (f) The following motion was moved by Gloria Stanton, seconded by Shirley Smith:
“Resolved, That in response to the direction of the Holy Spirit and with the approval of the appropriate administrative officers, that the Call of Dan Woynarski to the office of Seventy be approved for ordination.”
Darrell spoke to this call and read a letter from Stan and Sandy Woynarski, Dan’s parents. Several members also spoke in support of this call and Dan responded, expressing his willingness to serve. The assembly stood to show their support and the motion carried unanimously.

2007 Mission Budget:

Greg Goheen took the chair for presentation of the proposed budget.
Moved by Ryan Levitt, seconded and carried, that the Internal Audit Report be accepted.
Moved by Micheal Hargrave, seconded and carried, that the Budget be accepted as presented.
Moved by Chris Phelps, seconded and carried, that the 2007 Congregational Support be approved.

Samish Island Campground:

The conference was called to order for the Samish Island Campground Association Caucus Meeting. The members from British Columbia were the only persons with voice and vote. Moved by Karen Brett, seconded and carried, that Lois Quayle be secretary for the caucus meeting. Rosilyn Coulson was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for 3 years.
It was moved by Carl Bolger that the Caucus Meeting be adjourned.

Hills of Peace Campground:

The conference was called to order for the Hills of Peace Campground Association Caucus Meeting. Only delegates from the Hills of Peace area were eligible to vote. The secretary of the conference served as secretary for the caucus. George Cook gave a verbal report. The following were elected to the Hills of Peace Campground Association:

Bob Hodgson -4 years
Mike Mitchell - 4 years
Rick Jensen - 4 years
Allen Dreher - 2 years

Moved by Nancy Panting, seconded and carried, that the Caucus Meeting be adjourned.

The chair was turned back to the Presiding Officer, Darrell Belrose.

Election of World Conference 2007 Delegates:

An invitational video presentation by the First Presidency was shown. The following names were added the original list, bringing the total number of delegates to World Conference to 33.

Nadine Smale	Bev Cargill
Micheal Hargrave	Sylvia Lester
Lloyd Chase	Charles Lester
Bob Horsley	Katherine Goheen
Wendy Arnold	Christy Howard
Jack Cargill	Karen Brett

It was moved by Carl Bolger, seconded and carried, that delegates to a maximum of 38 be accepted on a first-come first-served basis and any others be placed on an alternate list.

World Service Corp Report:

A report by Karin Blythe and Eric Tripp was included in the Mission Newsletter.

World Accord Site Visit:

Ross Huybregts and Marty Machushyk shared their experience, including a video presentation, of their visit to Honduras to assist in building a school. Darrell expressed the appreciation of the congregations for their dedication.

Calendar of Events 2007:

Any additions to the calendar on page 14 of the conference booklet can be given to the Mission office.

Recognitions:

- (a) A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Charles Lester, Evangelist, for 50 years of service as an ordained minister.
- (b) A video was shown of new priesthood in the Mission, congregation Pastors, baptisms, couples married 60+ years and a Community Peace Award to the Porcupine Plain congregation.
- (c) Presentations were made by Mary Jacks Dynes to community-minded members Betty Gurney, Audrey Salahub (received by Ed Salahub) and Bob McLean (received by Katherine Goheen); to Betty and Barry Williams for 6 years of ministry as HOP caretakers; to Gloria Stanton who is retiring in December 2006 after 10 years of ministry on CWM staff.

Adjournment:

The conference was adjourned at 4 P.M. on a motion by Mike Mitchell.



Darrell Belrose, President

Lois D. Quayle, Secretary

World Conference Delegates - Additional Names:

Anne Plaxton
Elaine Chase

Stephen Thompson
Marian Thompson