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Floor Committee #1 – President’s Report

Reference: Report of the District President

Resolution No. 1

Subject: Applications for Membership and Transfers

WHEREAS 1) Teacher Candidate Ben Leibl, assigned to Good Shepherd, Omaha, NE from Martin Luther College (MLC) and Teacher Candidate Ryan Loberger, assigned to Zion, Valentine, NE from MLC and Pastor Candidate Brett Krause, assigned as a District President’s Assistant, from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS) have requested membership in the Nebraska District and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod; and

WHEREAS 2) Pastor Jesse Stern has recently been transferred to our district from the Minnesota District; and

WHEREAS 3) Pastor Brad Krause, assigned as Missionary to Mexico, Leon, Mexico, from WLS remains a member of our Nebraska District and our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod as is the practice in our Synod for world missionaries; therefore, and

WHEREAS 4) District President Joel Frank reports the pastors and teachers who were received into membership during the 2009 convention of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and others who have transferred to our district from other districts in our synod; be it

Resolved, a) That we receive Teacher Candidate Ben Leibl and Teacher Candidate Ryan Loberger and Pastor Candidate Brett Krause and Pastor Jesse Stern as voting members of the Nebraska District and Teacher Candidate Leibl and Teacher Candidate Loberger and Pastor Candidate Krause as voting members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod; and be it further

Resolved, b) We acknowledge that Missionary Brad Krause remains a member of our District and Synod with all voting rights and privileges; and be it finally

Resolved, c) That we welcome those individuals received into membership at the 2009 synod convention and those who have transferred to us from other districts.

Reference: Report of the District President

Resolution No 2

Subject: Reception of Christ Lutheran Church of Denver, Colorado and Grace Hmong Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Kansas

WHEREAS 1) Christ Lutheran Church of Denver, Colorado and Grace Hmong Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Kansas have submitted constitutions which conform to the doctrinal standard and norms of orthodox confessional Lutheran church polity, and

WHEREAS 2) Christ Lutheran Church of Denver Colorado Grace Hmong Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Kansas have requested admission to the Nebraska District and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod; and

WHEREAS 3) both churches have been recommended to be received as members in our district by our District Constitution Committee therefore, be it

Resolved, that Christ Lutheran Church of Denver, Colorado and Grace Hmong Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Kansas be officially recognized and received as members in good standing of our Nebraska District and of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Reference: Report of the District President  
 Resolution No. 3  
 Subject: Appointments

WHEREAS 1) the District President is charged constitutionally with the responsibility of filling vacancies in all boards and committees of the district as well as the office of circuit pastor (District Constitution ARTICLE VI, section 1.e); and

WHEREAS 2) all appointments made between district conventions shall be ratified at the next district convention (District Constitution ARTICLE XXVII); and

WHEREAS 3) District President Frank during the past biennium appointed those listed in the Report of the District President on page A-11; therefore be it

Resolved, That we ratify these appointments.

Reference: Report of the District President  
 Resolution No. 4  
 Subject: Statistics

WHEREAS 1) the Lord granted many congregations, workers, and facilities the privilege of celebrating anniversaries during the past biennium; and

WHEREAS 2) the Lord granted six congregations the privilege to dedicate new, expanded, and/or refurbished buildings during the past biennium; and

WHEREAS 3) the Lord called to himself Rev. William Allwart, Mr. David Karnitz, Rev. David Worgull and Rev. William Wietzke; therefore be it

Resolved, That we thank our Lord for his blessings to his church within our district.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Tim Kemnitz (chairman), Darrel Pochop, Burt Johnson, Matthew Foley, Merlin Green, Mike Schaefer, Eugene Ahlswede