

**Northwest Region District Conference**

**April 18, 2021**

**via ZOOM**

District Superintendent, Ron Carlson, welcomed all to the Northwest Region District Conference. He explained how voting would work. He opened with a short devotion and a prayer.

The District Conference was called to order.

Judi Calhoon was elected District Conference Secretary. The 2020 District Conference minutes were approved.

Dennis Tevis and Dave Peterson presented the district Committee on Ordained Ministry report for the west half and the east half of the District.

Neil Peck and Lorene Dykstra presented the lay servants/lay speaker report. There will be trainings coming up in the fall for the lay servants.

Ron Carlson presented the ballot for the Nominations Committee. Those elected as District At Large Members for the North Central District were: Barb Clabaugh, Denise Lindemann, Russ Jacobsen, Bruce Dykstra, Yanileth Guzman, Janet Williams, Nicole Smith, Jim Barnett, Linda Barnett, Orville Berbano, Kathy Van Pelt, Jason Ellingson, Helen Wall, Rubi Guido and Sarah Blackburn. Those elected as District At Large Members for the Northwest District were: Jon Williams, Shirley Nelson, Heather Kraai, Kathy Miller, Beth Carlson, Jane Moen, Beth Schlitter, Doug Johnson, Amy Madden, Daina Powers, Julie Sweers, Austin Boger, Carol McDowell, Jacob Sandholm and Baily Swanson.

The nominations ballot for 2021-2022 for the Camp Clear Lake District was presented and approved. A motion was made to approve the nominations committee to continue their work and find the right people to serve on the committees.

The 2022 District Asking proposal of \$3.75/member. Divided into \$1.50 for Vida Nueva and \$1.50 for the French Ministry in Sioux City and LeMars and 75 cents to outreach ministries (Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice (formally JFON), Mobility Worldwide and Shesler Hall) was given by the Circuit Leaders. It was voted on and approved.

Eric Scheve, Site Director at Lake Okoboji Camp & Retreat Center gave an update from camps. There will be in person camps this year and registrations are coming in. He talked about the Kindling Club and the importance of churches supporting the campers and camping program.

District Superintendent, Ron Carlson celebrated the churches that paid 100% Apportionments in 2020.

Good-byes were given to those leaving the district to new appointments and those retiring.

The District Conference was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Calhoon

District Conference Secretary