

Approved Minutes of the  
U. S. National Conference  
East 39<sup>th</sup> Street Community of Christ  
Independence, MO  
October 10, 2019

President David Whiting called the conference to order at 10:35 a.m. The conference was invited to sing “O Worship the King” and an invocation was offered by vice president Fred Greene.

Officers presiding over the conference were sustained. They included president David Whiting, vice-president Fred Greene, treasurer Marilyn James and recorder Jan Jordison. Secretary David Bates resigned from his position in the interconference period. Alan Smith agreed to stand in as secretary for the conference. Rex Curtis moved and Hugh Caldwell seconded the motion to sustain the officers. The motion was approved by the conference.

A motion was made by Nancy Clardy and seconded by Vernon Pearson to approve the minutes from the October 13, 2018 conference business meeting. The motion was approved.

A motion was made by Don Kauble and seconded by David Cromwell to approve the order of business for the conference. The motion carried.

Next item of business was to approve the conference budget. Betty Vickery moved and Rex Curtis seconded the motion to approve the budget, which calls for expenditures of \$5,000 for the conference. This included \$500 for building rental, \$250 for printing and supplies, \$2,750 for meals and paper goods, \$1,000 for information technology and \$500 for Road to Zion Blessings materials. The motion was approved. All funds for the conference are raised during the conference through offerings.

At the moment there were no proposed resolutions or action items. President Whiting asked that any items for the body to address be brought to the officers. Rex Curtis noted that the conference has had to suspend missionary travel because of dwindling funds. He made a plea that people consider filing and paying tithing so the missionary efforts can continue to be done. Also discussed was how the tithing money received was apportioned between projects.

An effort to reach people disaffected with the Mormon Church in Utah was also presented by Lysle Heap.

A video about Zion that was made by the Youth Media Corps several years ago was shown. B.J. Jordison was introduced to present a special Road to Zion blessing. Each person present was given a bookmark reminder of the week’s theme and that charity for one another is very important for us to grow toward the Lord’s Kingdom. A gift was given to the first couple that registered for the conference – Brother and Sister Don Kauble – recognizing their effort to be swift to respond. Other of these blessings will be presented during the week.

Patriarch Jerry Vickery offered a prayer of blessing for the conference to close the business session.

The conference was then recessed until Friday, Oct. 11, at 10:45 a.m. by president Whiting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Alan Smith, Acting Secretary