

**Unapproved Minutes of the
U. S. National Conference**
East 39th Street Community of Christ
Independence, MO
October 11, 2019

The business session was called to order at 10:45 a.m. by President David Whiting. A hymn “Praise Ye the Lord” was sung and Ron Smith opened the session with prayer.

Dee and Paul Ludy shared information on four new books that they have available. The books included “In the Hollow of His Hand,” “Word of Wisdom Cookery Book,” “The Autobiography Gomer T. Griffiths” and “The Selected Writings of Arthur Oakman.”

First item of business was the approval of the minutes from the October 10, 2019 business session. The spelling of the name of Brother and Sister Don Kauble was corrected in the minutes of the meeting. Jan Jordison moved and Sherman Phipps seconded the motion to approve the minutes as amended. The motion carried.

Recorder Janice Jordison gave a credentials report. A total of 27 branch delegates, three alternates, 65 members and six friends registered for the conference for a total of 101 people. Those registered came from 20 branches and one study group. Ten branches sent delegates, representing 488 members. A total of 38 priesthood were in attendance.

Road to Zion gifts were given to Brother and Sister George Baldwin and Brother and Sister Fred Greene for delegates traveling the furthest to the conference. The newest branch for the conference was also recognized. This gift went to the Gospel Park Restoration Branch – formed in 2017.

There was one resolution brought to the conference by Charles Zerr.

Resolution NC-01 – Demographics Committee

Be it resolved that in accordance with 3 Nephi 11:19, the JCRB construct and activate a committee on demographics. The committee will consider the ages of people and where they are on their walk with Christ.

The motion to approve was made by David Drummond and seconded by Rex Curtis. President Whiting noted that the matter was a General Conference matter as it pertained to more than the United States, but the National Conference could send a resolution on to the General Conference.

Many questions were asked and information shared about what is already being done with statistics gathered in the discussion of the resolution. Ruthann Norman moved and Donna

Vickery seconded a motion to refer the matter to the Apostles for clarification. The motion to refer was approved.

Jammie Herring moved and Diane McLuckie seconded the motion that the conference take up the three matters of election for the 2019-20 conference year.

Vice-President Fred Greene took the chair as nominations for president of the conference were opened. Acting Secretary Alan Smith read the minutes of the mass meeting of Melchisedec priesthood held prior to the business session where David Whiting was nominated as president. There were no other nominations from the floor. David Whiting was elected president. The vote of support was unanimous.

The chair was turned back over to David Whiting for the other elections. Nominations for Vice-President were opened. Diane McLuckie nominated Fred Greene for Vice-President. He was elected to the office.

Nominations for Secretary were opened. After two people nominated declined, Dan Sherer nominated George Baldwin for Secretary and he was elected to the office.

Nominations for Treasurer were opened. Jerry Vickery nominated Marilyn James for Treasurer and she was elected to the office.

Nominations for Recorder were opened. Jerry Vickery nominated Jan Jordison for Recorder and she was elected to the office.

Election of members of the Logistics Committee was held. Named to the Logistics Committee for the 2019-20 year were Allissa Hughes, Barbara Giertz, BJ Jordison, Chris Taylor, Duane Newman, Lisa Newman, Wilynda Nelson, Betty Vickery, Miranda Kibbe, Rob Rolfe, Sherman Phipps, Patrick McKay, Doug Patterson and Rex Curtis.

Election of the Credentials Committee for 2019-20 was held with recorder Janice Jordison as chair and elders David Drummond and Jim Noland newly elected to the committee.

Dave Drummond moved and Marilyn James seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Alan Smith,
Acting Secretary