

AFLC Conference Journal - Wednesday, June 21, 2006 9:00am

Rev. David White, Deshler, NE led in the opening devotions. We began by singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." His meditation was from Isaiah 6:1-8, "Seeking Reformation and Revival." Our concept of God determines how we see ourselves and begins true revival.

President Lee showed a powerpoint presentation of the workings of the Annual Conference.

**Report of the Credentials Committee**

Pastors	91
Visiting Pastors	3
Lay Members	174
Lay Visitors	<u>2</u>
Total	270

**Moved** to adopt the agenda. **Second.**

**Moved** to amend the agenda to add the election of the Dean of the Bible School to immediately follow the election of the Vice President and the Secretary.

**Second.**

Dr. Mundfrom explained that the election needed to be done when as many were here as possible and before the Corporation Annual Meeting.

**Carried**

Amended agenda was **adopted**.

**2007 Annual Conference nominating committee.**

**Eastern ND**

Arne Berge, Binford, ND  
Lowell Watt, Park River, ND

**Western ND/Eastern MT**

Paul Slaamot, Tioga, ND  
Mark Gustafson, Beulah, ND

**South Dakota**

Denis Parsley, Flandreau, SD  
Pastor Wade Mobley, Sioux Falls, SD

**Lake Superior**

Ken Sletten, Duluth, MN  
Pastor Donald Norr, Virginia, MN

**Northwestern MN**

Roland Deschene, Argyle, MN  
Pastor Todd Erickson, Roseau, MN

**North Central MN**

Pastor Alan Arneson, Fosston, MN  
Dale Larson, Beltrami, MN  
Loren Dryburgh, Fosston, MN

**SW Central MN**

Daniel Rugroden, Glyndon, MN  
Pastor Mark Johnson, Dalton, MN

**Neb/Colo/Kansas**

Richard Larson, Fairbury, NE

**Minneapolis**

Bob Ekenstad, Cumberland, WI  
Kermit Nash, Rogers, MN  
Pastor Les Galland, Shakopee, MN

**Central Tri-State**

Wayne Walker, Kenyon, MN  
Pastor Eric Westlake, Zumbrota, MN

**Northern Michigan**

Guy Murray, Ishpeming, MI  
Erling Langness, Ishpeming, MI

**South Central**

Pastor Jerry Peterson, Okla City, OK  
Pastor Craig Scavo, Durant, OK  
Carl Busse, Humboldt, TN

**Southwestern**

Vint Bruflat, Mesa, AZ  
Orville Hiepler, Fallbrook, CA  
Chris Bunn, Salinas, CA

**Pacific Northwest**

Bill Fish, Everett, WA  
Ron Tuengel, Lake Stevens, WA  
Jackie Anderson, Everett, WA

**Eastern**

George Lautner, Bethel Park, PA  
Pastor Brent Olson, Bethel Park, PA

**Illinois**

Dave Van Hovel, Milford, IL

Dr. Daniel Nelson, Champaign, IL

The report of the AFLC president was presented by Rev. Robert Lee, Crystal, MN.  
**MSC** to receive.

The report of the Chairman of the Co-ordinating Committee was presented by Rev. Ken Moland, Kirkland, WA. Additions to the congregational roster will be on the conference resolution of congregations added since the printing of the Annual Report.  
**MSC** to receive.

The report of the AFLC Foundation was presented by the president of the Foundation, Mr. Kevin Olson, Eden Prairie, MN.  
**MSC** to receive.

The report of the Department of Institutional Chaplaincy was presented by Chaplain Jerome Nikunen, Minneapolis, MN, chairman of the chaplaincy board. The chaplains' lunch will be postponed until Thursday.  
**MSC** to receive.

The report of the Department of Military Chaplaincy was presented by Rev. Tim Skramstad, Eagan, MN, Director of AFLC Military Chaplains. A letter was received from Craig Benson during his deployment to the United Arab Emirates and a portion of that letter was read to the conference.  
**MSC** to receive.

Ballots were distributed and received for the 2007 Nominating Committee.

The report of the Director of the Association Retreat Center was presented by Mr. Pat Flanders, Osceola, WI. Correction: in paragraph 3 the year referred to was 2005 and not 2006.  
**MSC** to receive.

Prayer hour followed led by Rev. John Mundfrom, Eugene, OR.

Recess

Wednesday, June 21, 2006, 1:30pm

Pastor Greg Lenz, Chanhassen, MN, led in devotions from II Corinthians 5:18-21. God gave us a message of reconciliation through Jesus, who is the only way to God. We are “people who care with a message to share.” Concluded with prayer and singing, “Softly and Tenderly.”

Report of the Credentials Committee:

Pastors	96
Visiting Pastors	3
Lay Members	184
Lay visitors	<u>3</u>
Total	286

Election results:

**Eastern ND**

140 \*Arne Berge, Binford, ND  
57 Lowell Watt, Park River, ND

**Western ND/Eastern MT**

77 Paul Slaamot, Tioga, ND  
119 \*Mark Gustafson, Beulah, ND

**South Dakota**

86 Denis Parsley, Flandreau, SD  
111 \*Pastor Wade Mobley, Sioux Falls, SD

**Lake Superior**

140 \*Ken Sletten, Duluth, MN  
54 Pastor Donald Norr, Virginia, MN

**Northwestern MN**

77 Roland Deschene, Argyle, MN  
123 \*Pastor Todd Erickson, Roseau, MN

**North Central MN**

74 Pastor Alan Arneson, Fosston, MN  
69 Dale Larson, Beltrami, MN  
59 Loren Dryburgh, Fosston, MN

**SW Central MN**

80 Daniel Rugroden, Glyndon, MN  
120 \*Pastor Mark Johnson, Dalton, MN

**Neb/Colo/Kansas**

185 \*Richard Larson, Fairbury, NE

### **Minneapolis**

- 35 Bob Ekenstad, Cumberland, WI
- 114 \*Kermit Nash, Rogers, MN
- 56 Pastor Les Galland, Shakopee, MN

### **Central Tri-State**

- 86 Wayne Walker, Kenyon, MN
- 120 \*Pastor Eric Westlake, Zumbrota, MN

### **Northern Michigan**

- 61 Guy Murray, Ishpeming, MI
- 128 \*Erling Langness, Ishpeming, MI

### **South Central**

- 73 Pastor Jerry Peterson, Okla City, OK
- 55 Pastor Craig Scavo, Durant, OK
- 72 Carl Busse, Humboldt, TN

### **Southwestern**

- 98 Vint Bruflat, Mesa, AZ
- 54 Orville Hiepler, Fallbrook, CA
- 50 Chris Bunn, Salinas, CA

### **Pacific Northwest**

- 101 \*Bill Fish, Everett, WA
- 55 Ron Tuengel, Lake Stevens, WA
- 38 Jackie Anderson, Everett, WA

### **Eastern**

- 111 \*George Lautner, Bethel Park, PA
- 89 Pastor Brent Olson, Bethel Park, PA

### **Illinois**

- 97 \*Dave Van Hovel, Milford, IL
- 91 Dr. Daniel Nelson, Champaign, IL

A majority required to elect.

\* elected

The financial report was presented by the interim bookkeeper, Mrs. Linda Nelson, Plymouth, MN.

**MSC** to receive.

The report of the AFLC Family Bible Camp at Lake Bronson, MN was presented by Dr. Lyle Mattson, Greenbush, MN.

**MSC** to receive.

The report of the AFLC Wilderness Camp was presented by Rev. Terry Olson, Grand Forks, ND.

**MSC** to receive.

The report of the Budget Analysis Committee was presented by Mr. Steve Jankord, Sioux Falls, SD.

**MSC** to receive.

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Missions Corporation (vote for 20)

Mr. Don Berge, Fargo, ND

Mrs. Delores Berkas, Bloomington, MN

Mrs. Fern Bohling, Golden Valley, MN

Mr. Carl Busse, Humboldt, TN

Pastor Roger David, Armington, IL

Mr. Robert Dietsche, Osceola, WI

Pastor Amos Dyrud, Minneapolis, MN

Mr. Dean Eichhorst, Shakopee, MN

Mr. Tim Erhardt, Lake Stevens, WA

Mr. Scott Erickson, Badger, MN

Mrs. Vickie Freestone, Sioux Falls, SD

Mrs. Ramona Froberg, Minneapolis, MN

Pastor Jim Fugleberg, Fargo, ND

Mrs. Lois Grothe, Astoria, OR

Mr. LuVerne Hagen, Badger, MN

Mr. David Haugen, Pelican Rapids, MN

Pastor Wayne Hjermstad, Bruce, SD

Pastor Brent Horne, Ft Leonard Wood, MO

Mr. Karl Johnson, Farmington, MN

Pastor Lynn Kinneberg, McVile, MN

Mr. Halvor Knapp, New London, MN

Mr. Wes Kunz, Northwood, ND

Mrs. Rosalie Larson, Fosston, MN

Pastor Dale Mellgren, McIntosh, MN

Pastor Bill Mitchell, Sioux Falls, SD

Pastor Allen Monson, Mesa, AZ

Pastor Steve Mundfrom, Arlington, SD

Mr. Joel Nash, Eden Prairie, MN

Mrs. Phyllis Nikunen, Minneapolis, MN

Mr. Tom Olson, Plymouth, MN

Mr. Tom Perin, Eagan, MN

Pastor Jerry Peterson, Oklahoma City, OK

Mrs. Cynthia Petsinger, Arvilla, ND

Mrs. Deb Rustad, Bloomington, MN

Mr. Steve Still, Ottawa, IL

Mr. Grady Thorsgard, Northwood, ND  
Pastor Tom Tuura, St. James, MN  
Mr. Eldwyn VanBruggen, Valley City, ND  
Mr. John Welch, Grand Forks, ND  
Mr. Jeremy Zeltinger, Jamestown, ND

1 year uncompleted term (vote for 1)  
Mr. Philip Benards, Minneapolis, MN  
Mr. Miles Mondt, Sioux Falls, SD  
**MSC** to close nominations. Balloting followed.

#### Schools Corporation

Vote for 10

Mr. John Amdahl, Sioux Falls, SD  
\* Mr. Larry Behne, Lowden, IA  
Mr. Tim Berntson, Buffalo, ND  
Mr. Jon Dryburgh, Grafton, ND  
Mr. Lucas Anderson, Maple Grove, MN  
Mr. Jami Berg, Annandale, MN  
Dr. Philip Dyrud, Newfolden, MN  
Mr. Lyle Forde, Arlington, WA  
Mr. Dave Fugleberg, Lakeville, MN  
Mr. Dave Hensrud, Hoople, ND  
Pastor Earl Korhonen, Radcliffe, IA  
Mr. Kermit Nash, Rogers, MN  
Pastor Randy Nelson, Newark, IL  
Pastor Terry Olson, Grand Forks, ND  
Mr. Tom Pritchard, Minneapolis, MN  
Mr. Daniel Sletten, Manvel, ND  
Pastor Steve Snipstead, Kalispell, MT  
Mr. Art Wilson, Pittsburgh, PA  
Mr. Dennis Winkelmann, Fosston, MN  
From the floor  
Mr. Paul Kylo, Byron, MN  
**MSC** to close nominations. Balloting followed.

#### ARC Corporation

Vote for 10

Mr. Ivar Berge, Fargo, ND  
Mr. Kermit Berge, Larimore, ND  
Mr. Allen Burch, Sioux Falls, SD  
Mr. Dan Erickson, Harrisburg, SD  
Pastor Gary Haug, Minneapolis, MN  
Mr. Kevin Holman, Minneapolis, MN  
Mr. Dennis Holmquist, Maple Grove, MN  
Mr. Al Hurlley, Stacy, MN

Pastor Mel Meyer, South Bend, IN  
Mr. Ernie Miedema, Valley City, ND  
Mr. Jason Norlien, Coon Rapids, MN  
Mrs. Sue Parsley, Pipestone, MN  
Mr. Wayne Peterson, Thief River Falls, MN  
Mr. Jim Ray, Esko, MN  
Pastor Jim Ritter, Parker, CO  
Mr. Scott Schauer, Oklahoma City, OK  
\* Mr. Roger Timm, Wilson, WI  
Pastor Jonathan Unverzagt, Sparta, WI  
Pastor Eric Westlake, Zumbrota, MN  
Mr. Alan Behm, Lowry, MN

From the floor:

2 year term (Vote for 1)

**MSC** to vote for 11 and to give the 2 year term for the person who is 11<sup>th</sup> in the balloting to take the unexpired 2 year term.

**MSC** to close nominations. Balloting followed.

Nominating committee:

**North Central Minnesota**

Pastor Alan Arneson, Fosston, MN

Dale Larson, Beltrami, MN

Balloting using spare ballot #1

**South Central**

Pastor Jerry Peterson, Okla City, OK

Carl Busse, Humboldt, TN

Balloting using spare ballot #2

**Southwestern**

Vint Bruflat, Mesa, AZ

Orville Hiepler, Fallbrook, CA

Balloting using spare ballot #3

Election of Vice-President, nominating ballot received.

Election of Secretary, nominating ballot received.

**Dean of AFLBS**

Pastor Joel Rolf, Valley City, ND

**MSC** nominations cease.

Ballot vote called for using spare ballot #4.

**Report of the Nominating Committee**

Home Missions Committee Pastor 5-year term

Rev. Richard Long, Arlington, WA

Rev. Thomas Schierkolk, Eben Junction, MI  
**MSC** to nominate and submit names to Missions corporation.

Home Missions Committee - Pastor 3-year term  
Rev. Tony Stockman, Brandon, MN  
Rev. Kris Nyman, Beulah, ND  
**MSC** to nominate and submit names to Missions corporation.

FLAPS Board of Managers - Pastor 5-year term  
Rev. Greg Schram, Thief River Falls, MN  
Pastor Henry Mohagen, Reva, SD  
**MSC** to nominate and submit names to Missions corporation.

FLAPS Board of Managers - Layman 5-year term  
Mr. David Jameson, Earlville, IL  
Mr. Marlow Nash, Colfax, ND  
**MSC** to nominate and submit names to Missions corporation.

World Missions Committee - Layman 5-year term  
Mr. Vernon Russum, Grafton, ND  
Mr. Jim Keller, Osceola, WI  
**MSC** to nominate and submit names to Missions corporation.

Board of Trustees - Pastor 5-year term  
Rev. Terry Olson, Grand Forks, ND  
Rev. Dana Coyle, Ottawa, IL  
Rev. Martin Horn, Kenyon, MN  
**MSC** to nominate and submit names to Missions corporation.

Board of Trustees - Layman, 5-year term  
Dr. Dan Mundfrom, Greeley, CO  
Mr. Tim Johnson, Mentor, MN  
**MSC** to nominate and submit names to Missions corporation.

ARC Board - Layman, 5-year term  
Mr. Phil Johnson, Esko, MN  
Mr. Denis Parsley, Flandreau, SD  
Mr. Ivar Berge, Fargo, ND  
**MSC** to nominate and submit names to Missions corporation.

Recess

Election Results:  
2007 Nominating Committee  
North Central Minnesota  
98 Pastor Alan Arneson, Fosston, MN

77 Mr. Dale Larson  
South Central  
94 Pastor Carl Busse  
87 Pastor Jerry Peterson  
Southwestern  
120 Vint Bruflat  
64 Pastor Orville Hiepler  
\*elected

AFLBS Dean (to elect Rev. Joel Rolf)

Yes 190

No 6

#### COMMITTEE #1-ADMINISTRATION

Committee members: Pastor Stephen Snipstead, Kalispell, MT, Chairman; Mr. Kermit Nash, Rogers, MN, Secretary; Rev. Tim Carlson, Grafton, ND; Mr. Wilmar Olson, Bothell, WA; Mr. Wes Kunz, Northwood, ND.

1. WHEREAS, the theme for the 2006 Annual Conference states that this is a “Day of Good News” and we reaffirm our commitment to uphold the Scriptures as the source of good news to mankind, declaring that the Bible is the only authentic and infallible source of God’s revelation, and that God’s Word is the only inerrant and source of truth,  
BE IT RESOLVED, we affirm our commitment to the preaching and teaching of the good news of Jesus Christ, and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we affirm our commitment to the preaching of the Law and Gospel, and the Lutheran confessions as an important affirmation of our identity, faith and statement of Biblical doctrine.

**MSC** to adopt

2. WHEREAS, it is the AFLC’s scriptural conviction that God has entrusted His work to the congregation, “the right form of the kingdom of God on earth” ( AFLC Fundamental Principle No. 1),  
BE IT RESOLVED, we affirm our commitment that the local congregation is God’s instrument for the task of proclaiming the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus, and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of us has been given the task to advance the Kingdom of God by advancing free and living congregations and being co-laborers in its work.

**MSC** to adopt

3. WHEREAS, at the 2005 Annual Conference, the Co-ordinating Committee presented a statement outlining the scriptural basis for the role of women in ministry,  
BE IT RESOLVED, that we recommend that the 2006 Annual Conference, AFLC Corporations, and ministries adopt the Statement of “The Ordination of Women for Pastoral Ministry: A Scriptural and Confessional Study” as the Biblical position on the role of women in pastoral ministry.

**MSC to adopt**

4. WHEREAS, ten new congregations have joined the AFLC this year,  
BE IT RESOLVED, we welcome each of these congregations:

Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Bastrop, TX  
St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Metropolis, IL  
Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis, KS  
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Mt. Vernon, WA  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, MD  
Alsace Lutheran Church, Reading, PA  
Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church, Seward, NE  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison, SD  
Cornerstone Christian Church, Brandon, FL  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Brookings, OR

**MSC to adopt**

5. WHEREAS, Andy Anderson has served the AFLC as head Bookkeeper for six years and we are thankful for his faithful service, and  
WHEREAS, Tara Hill has served as the AFLC headquarters receptionist for six years and we are thankful for her faithful service, and  
WHEREAS, we acknowledge the various individual gifts and legacies given to the work of the AFLC and we are thankful for the continued individual support of the ministries of the AFLC in this manner,  
BE IT RESOLVED, that we thank these faithful servants for their service to the AFLC and for individual gifts and legacies from supporters of the AFLC ministries.

**MSC to adopt**

6. WHEREAS, Rev. Michael Crowell has entered the Church Triumphant,  
BE IT RESOLVED, that we thank the Lord for his years of faithful service.

**MS to adopt**

Pastor Michael Brandt, Sioux Falls, SD, spoke about Pastor Crowell's life and witness.  
Pastor Tim Johnson, Beltrami, MN spoke of Pastor Crowell's generosity  
Pastor Rick Long, Arlington, WA, reminded the conference about the MATA ministry that Michael Crowell founded and the influence that MATA has had.  
Pastor Tim Skramstad, Eagan, MN, spoke of Pastor Crowell's influence on his life and of the years of military service they shared.  
Mr. Bud Haugen, Lake Stevens, WA, spoke of the soundness of Pastor Crowell's teaching ministry.  
Pastor Tim Carlson, Grafton, ND, thanked God for the fellowship he and his wife enjoyed with Pastor Crowell and Lorie.

**Carried.**

7. WHEREAS, there presently is not a clergy shortage within the AFLC,  
BE IT RESOLVED, that we thank God for his provision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we continue to pray for the Lord to call workers into His Harvest.

**MSC** to adopt

8. WHEREAS, we are thankful for the ministry of the AFLC Foundation and its committee members,  
BE IT RESOLVED, that we encourage each AFLC Congregation and individual to support the AFLC Foundation in prayer and to consider supporting the AFLC Foundation's ministry.

**MSC** to adopt

9. WHEREAS, the Chaplaincy provides a critical ministry in the various institutions and military operations throughout the world,  
BE IT RESOLVED, that we thank God for the ministry of Institutional and Military Chaplains and we pray for their continued freedom to proclaim the name of Jesus.

**MSC** to adopt

10. WHEREAS, our desire is to be faithful stewards of God's provision and to avoid "frustration and confusion concerning the present [budget analysis] system" and we want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer the budgetary process,  
BE IT RESOLVED, that we recommend a commission of seven members to be authorized by the Annual Conference consisting of a member recommended by:

the World Missions Committee, the Homes Missions Committee, the Board of Trustees -(AFLTS & AFLBS), the Co-ordinating Committee, the Budget Analysis Committee, and two at-large members selected by the representatives who were appointed by the corporations and who have expertise in nonprofit budgetary processes,

with the purpose of studying the current budgetary system and to make recommendations to the present system in which undesignated gifts to the AFLC are being administered and budgeted.

**MS** to adopt

Pastor John Mundfrom, Eugene, OR spoke of concerns that two other boards under the supervision of the Co-ordinating Committee need to be represented.

Pastor David W Johnson, Silver Hill AL, **moved** to amend by removing the term "undesignated." He spoke against the idea of having a "two track" budget system.

**Second**

Mrs. Linda Nelson, Plymouth, MN, reminded us the undesignated only deals with a portion of the funds received.

**Carried.**

Pastor Culler, Hagerstown, MD asked what the time frame would be for the work to be done. He **moved** to add the words "to the 2007 Annual Conference."

WHEREAS, our desire is to be faithful stewards of God's provision and to avoid "frustration and confusion concerning the present [budget analysis] system" and we want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer the budgetary process,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we recommend a commission of seven members to be authorized by the Annual Conference consisting of a member recommended by:

the World Missions Committee, the Homes Missions Committee, the Board of Trustees -(AFLTS & AFLBS), the Co-ordinating Committee, the Budget Analysis Committee, and two at-large members selected by the representatives who were appointed by the corporations and who have expertise in nonprofit budgetary processes,

with the purpose of studying the current budgetary system and to make recommendations to the present system *to the 2007 Annual Conference* in which undesignated gifts to the AFLC are being administered and budgeted.

**Carried**

Pastor John Mundfrom **moved** to amend the resolution changing the number from seven to nine and adding the Parish Ed and the Youth Board to the list.

**Second**

WHEREAS, our desire is to be faithful stewards of God's provision and to avoid "frustration and confusion concerning the present [budget analysis] system" and we want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer the budgetary process, BE IT RESOLVED, that we recommend a commission of *nine* members to be authorized by the Annual Conference consisting of a member recommended by:

the World Missions Committee, the Homes Missions Committee, the Board of Trustees -(AFLTS & AFLBS), the Co-ordinating Committee, Parish Education Department, the Youth department, the Budget Analysis Committee, and two at-large members selected by the representatives who were appointed by the corporations and who have expertise in nonprofit budgetary processes,

with the purpose of studying the current budgetary system and to make recommendations to the present system to the 2007 Annual Conference in which gifts to the AFLC are being administered and budgeted.

Pastor Wade Mobley, Sioux Falls, asked who the two at-large members were?

Kermit Nash, explained that the Youth Board and Parish Education were already represented by the Co-ordinating committee.

A ballot vote was called for.

Mr. Pat Flanders, the ARC director, asked why they were not included.

President Lee said that ARC gifts are not administered by AFLC bookkeeping.

Pastor Karl Anderson, Argyle MN asked why both World Missions and Home Missions are represented and only one representative allotted for AFLBS and AFLTS.

Mr. Nash said that the Missions Boards have separate budgets and the schools share a budget.

Balloting followed.

11. WHEREAS, we thank God for the ministry of the Association Retreat Center (ARC) and the opportunity to use the center as a tool for ministry to the AFLC and for other guests of the ARC,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we encourage AFLC congregations and individuals to pray for the ministry of the ARC and support its ministry.

**MSC** to adopt.

12. WHEREAS, the AFLC Annual Conference is blessed by the fellowship of the laity and the pastors of the AFLC who convene to praise and honor God by conducting the work of the AFLC and its related ministries,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the AFLC Annual Conference Committee evaluate the revised conference schedule and report whether the change has had its desired effect to promote participation at the AFLC Annual Conference.

**MS** to adopt.

Pastor David Johnson, Silver Hill, AL, asked if there was enough time elapsed to evaluate the change of schedule.

Jim Fink, Salinas, CA, said that the third week in June was a better week for him. He suggested that the third week was a better time for others as well. He moved to amend the resolution by adding the words “and date.”

12. WHEREAS, the AFLC Annual Conference is blessed by the fellowship of the laity and the pastors of the AFLC who convene to praise and honor God by conducting the work of the AFLC and its related ministries,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the AFLC Annual Conference Committee evaluate the revised conference schedule *and date* and report whether the change has had its desired effect to promote participation at the AFLC Annual Conference.

**Second**

Ken Graham, Camarillo, CA, said that a change to the third week would work well for him and others.

**Carried**

Amended resolution **carried**.

Pastor Lee asked for a time of prayer for Mrs. Dale Finstrom, Glyndon, MN who was taken to the hospital with chest pains. Mrs. Florence Hiepler, had hip surgery and is doing well.

13. Whereas the budget Analysis committee has recommended a budget subsidy of \$469,461.00 for the General Fund and the Evangelism Department, be it resolved that we approve the Budget Analysis Committee’s recommendation.

**MS** to adopt

Mr. Tim Berntson, Valley City, ND, said that the Commission on Evangelism is embedded within the General Fund but does not receive a conference subsidy.

**Carried**

Pastor Tim Skramstad, Eagan, MN, **moved**

Whereas, the freedom of religious expression for military chaplains is currently at risk by recent directives within the United States Air Force and United States Navy  
Be it Resolved that we stand with our endorsing agency, the Commission on Chaplains of the National Association of Evangelicals in its support of legal challenges to these affronts on religious freedom of the military chaplaincy.

**Second Carried.**

Report of the Nominating Committee

Co-ordinating Committee - Pastor, 5-year term

Rev. Gary Jorgenson, East Grand Forks, ND

Rev. Dale Finstrom, Glyndon, MN

Rev. Rich Carr, Minneapolis, MN

**MSC** nominations cease, balloting followed.

Election results

Spare ballot #5

Committee 1 - Resolution 10

162 Yes

21 No

**Carried**

Election results:

**Vice President**

173 Elden Nelson

3 Ken Moland

2 Gary Jorgenson

2 James Molstre

1 Michael Brandt

1 Tom Brock

1 Connely Dyrud

1 Dale Finstrom

1 Herb Hoff

1 Jason Holt

1 Martin Horn

1 Lyndon Korhonen

1 Rick Long

1 Jerry Moan

1 Wade Mobley

1 Terry Olson

1 Steve Snipstead

1 Jon Wellumson

1 Tony Stockman

\*elected

**Secretary:**

166 Brian Davidson

2 Ken Moland

2 John Mundfrom

2 Wade Mobley

2 Martin Horn

2 Randy Nelson

- 1 James Molstre
- 1 David Johnson – Cloquet
- 1 Loiell Dyrud
- 1 James Fugleberg
- 1 Don Greven
- 1 Steve Mundfrom
- 1 Craig Scavo
- 1 Rick Long
- 1 Ruth Gunderson

Report of the Nominating Committee  
Co-ordinating Committee - Layman, 5-year term  
Mr. Brad Severson, Sioux Falls, SD  
Mr. Lowell Watt, Park River, ND  
Mr. Chris Bunn, Salinas, CA  
**MSC** to close nominations, balloting followed

Committee #1 2007 Annual Conference  
Rev. Karl Anderson, Argyle, MN  
Mr. Mel Fischer, Shakopee, MN  
Pastor Donald Norr, Virginia, MN  
Mr. Eric Rasmussen, Plymouth, MN  
Mr. Trent Swanson, Sioux Falls, SD  
**MSC** nominations cease and to elect.

The report of the World Missions Committee chairman was presented by Mr. Tom Caouette, MN.  
**MSC** to receive

The report of the World Missions Director was presented by Rev. Del Palmer, Shakopee, MN.  
Correction: Remove Aaron Kroenke's name in the report and replace it with Jesse Long.  
**MSC** to receive

### **Election Results:**

Missions Corporation (vote for 20)

- 132 Mr. Don Berge, Fargo, ND
- 85 Mrs. Delores Berkas, Bloomington, MN
- 59 Mrs. Fern Bohling, Golden Valley, MN
- 94 Mr. Carl Busse, Humboldt, TN
- 50 Pastor Roger David, Armington, IL
- 161 Mr. Robert Dietsche, Osceola, WI
- 89 Pastor Amos Dyrud, Minneapolis, MN
- 74 Mr. Dean Eichhorst, Shakopee, MN
- 91 Mr. Tim Erhardt, Lake Stevens, WA
- 108 Mr. Scott Erickson, Badger, MN

- 53 Mrs. Vickie Freestone, Sioux Falls, SD
- 39 Mrs. Ramona Froberg, Minneapolis, MN
- 175 Pastor Jim Fugleberg, Fargo, ND
- 92 Mrs. Lois Grothe, Astoria, OR
- 47 Mr. LuVerne Hagen, Badger, MN
- 68 Mr. David Haugen, Pelican Rapids, MN
- 130 Pastor Wayne Hjermstad, Bruce, SD
- 79 Pastor Brent Horne, Ft Leonard Wood, MO
- 56 Mr. Karl Johnson, Farmington, MN
- 84 Pastor Lynn Kinneberg, McVile, MN
- 58 Mr. Halvor Knapp, New London, MN
- 65 Mrs. Rosalie Larson, Fosston, MN
- 95 Pastor Dale Mellgren, McIntosh, MN
- 74 Pastor Bill Mitchell, Sioux Falls, SD
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- 29 Mr. Tom Perin, Eagan, MN
- 123 Pastor Jerry Peterson, Oklahoma City, OK
- 63 Mrs. Cynthia Petsinger, Arvilla, ND
- 56 Mrs. Deb Rustad, Bloomington, MN
- 79 Mr. Steve Still, Ottawa, IL
- 51 Mr. Grady Thorsgard, Northwood, ND
- 162 Pastor Tom Tuura, St. James, MN
- 173 Mr. Eldwyn VanBruggen, Valley City, ND
- 55 Mr. John Welch, Grand Forks, ND
- 109 Mr. Jeremy Zeltinger, Jamestown, ND

1 year uncompleted term (vote for 1)

67 Mr. Philip Benards, Minneapolis, MN

112 Mr. Miles Mondt, Sioux Falls, SD

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Schools Corporation

Vote for 10

88 Mr. John Amdahl, Sioux Falls, SD

164 Mr. Larry Behne, Lowden, IA

82 Mr. Tim Berntson, Buffalo, ND

117 Mr. Jon Dryburgh, Grafton, ND

60 Mr. Lucus Anderson, Maple Grove, MN

41 Mr. Jami Berg, Annandale, MN

38 Dr. Philip Dyrud, Newfolden, MN

97 Mr. Lyle Forde, Arlington, WA

118 Mr. Dave Fugleberg, Lakeville, MN

- 64 Mr. Dave Hensrud, Hoople, ND
- 130 Pastor Earl Korhonen, Radcliffe, IA
- 140 Mr. Kermit Nash, Rogers, MN
- 83 Pastor Randy Nelson, Newark, IL
- 135 Pastor Terry Olson, Grand Forks, ND
- 58 Mr. Tom Pritchard, Minneapolis, MN
- 67 Mr. Daniel Sletten, Manvel, ND
- 156 Pastor Steve Snipstead, Kalispell, MT
- 97 Mr. Art Wilson, Pittsburgh, PA
- 79 Mr. Dennis Winkelmann, Fosston, MN
- 57 Mr. Paul Kylo, Byron, MN

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#### ARC Corporation

- 142 Mr. Ivar Berge, Fargo, ND
- 130 Mr. Kermit Berge, Larimore, ND
- 71 Mr. Allen Burch, Sioux Falls, SD
- 60 Mr. Dan Erickson, Harrisburg, SD
- 125 Pastor Gary Haug, Minneapolis, MN
- 82 Mr. Kevin Holman, Minneapolis, MN
- 125 Mr. Dennis Holmquist, Maple Grove, MN
- 54 Mr. Al Hurtley, Stacy, MN
- 86 Pastor Mel Meyer, South Bend, IN
- 81 Mr. Ernie Miedema, Valley City, ND
- 119 Mr. Jason Norlien, Coon Rapids, MN
- 135 Mrs. Sue Parsley, Pipestone, MN
- 107 Mr. Wayne Peterson, Thief River Falls, MN
- 50 Mr. Jim Ray, Esko, MN
- 100 Pastor Jim Ritter, Parker, CO
- 45 Mr. Scott Schauer, Oklahoma City, OK
- 168 Mr. Roger Timm, Wilson, WI
- 135 Pastor Jonathan Unverzagt, Sparta, WI
- 142 Pastor Eric Westlake, Zumbrota, MN
- 78 Mr. Alan Behm, Lowry, MN

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