

## **Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center Standing Rules - 2021**

1. The mission center president(s) will preside over the conferences and their organization.
2. The mission center president(s) will formulate and adjust the conference agendas as required. Therefore, printed and/or electronic agendas are for guidance only and will not be considered either general or specific orders.
3. Per a vote of the 2019 mission center conference legislative body, the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo USA Mission Center conferences are non-delegate conferences. The legislative body will reflect a vote of common consent by those attendees who are confirmed members of Community of Christ and whose membership is registered in the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center, or whose membership is in the process of being transferred to the mission center.
4. Mission center conferences can be conducted online. Voting during an online conference will be by first asking if there is any objection to recording a unanimous vote. If any member objects, then the vote will be conducted by dividing the body into groups of 10. Each group of 10 will have a teller who will count the vote of each individual voter. The group tellers will report their group's vote count to the chair at the end of the vote and all members will return to the main body.
5. Budgets and/or financial information for the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo USA Mission Center, congregations, and/or campgrounds will be considered in a separate financial conference with the session to be held before the end of the calendar year so as to present a more accurate accounting of all budgets/finances.
6. The time limit for introduction of new business is set at 8:00 AM the day of the conference; by which time all items of new business must be in the hands of the mission center president(s). This time limit does not apply to items introduced by the mission center president(s) or the mission center financial officer.
7. All items of new business and substantial amendments that arise thereto must be submitted to the mission center president(s) in writing with the name and contact information of the mover included.
8. Standing rules are adopted by two-thirds (2/3) vote. Any of the Standing Rules may be suspended by a majority vote of the legislative body without debate. A two-thirds (2/3) vote is required to amend or repeal the Standing Rules.
9. Rules contained in the most current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* will govern the conference where they are not in conflict with the Standing Rules, or any other special order adopted by the conference.