

These minutes will be officially approved during the Fall 2025 mission center conference.

Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center Fall Conference Minutes November 24, 2024

Words of Welcome: Evelyn Dustin

Greetings from World Church: Apostle Robin Linkhart

Prayer of Blessing: Mark Parrot

Announcements & Pre-Legislative Remarks: Kent LeVan

- It was shared that the financial part of the conference was not held because the financial reports required weren't ready to present. It was also shared that the goal is to host a special financial conference in early spring. The date of the special financial conference will be set once the auditors have all the information necessary to complete their work. It was also clarified that the 2025 business session and financial session will be held in-person on the same date/time in the fall of 2025.
- The body was asked for a recommendation for the best time to set the special financial conference in spring and if late February/early March would work. The only comment received from the body was that February would not be a good time.
- Scott Gelande stated that item #7 of the Standing Rules needed to be amended to reflect the 2023 conference vote to hold the business session and financial session in-person on the same date/time. LeVan stated they would be revised for approval prior to the special financial conference in the spring.
- It was shared that a recommendation was made to hire a bookkeeper for Camp Nauvoo and potentially for CVG and the mission center. Brad Bengé shared information on how time consuming the work is for Camp Nauvoo. It was clarified that a discussion would likely occur about this during the special financial conference in the spring.
- It was shared that a recommendation was made to hire a mission center young adult leader and youth leader and that a conversation about this would also likely occur during the special financial conference in the spring.
- It was shared that two subcommittees to oversee finance and marketing for the mission center are allowed in the mission center charter/bylaws and that a discussion about this would likely occur during one of the future mission center conferences.

Call to Order: Kent LeVan, Mission Center Co-President, called the conference to order at 1:30 PM and announced there were 49 people in attendance, which results in a two-thirds vote of 29 people, if needed.

Approval of Standing Rules: George Barber moved to approve the Standing Rules as presented. Second by Julie Parrot. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Conference Secretary: Kent LeVan moved to approve Pam Tisdale as conference secretary. Second by Paul Lindburg. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of the October 2023 Conference Minutes: Lois Blythe moved to approve the October 2023 conference minutes as presented. Second by George Barber. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of December 2023 Financial Conference Minutes: George Barber moved to approve the December 2023 financial conference minutes as presented. Second by Brad Bengé. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of April 2024 Special Conference Minutes: Dawn Durgin moved to approve the April 2024 special conference minutes as presented. Second by Myra Elliott. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Mission Center Co-President & Financial Officer: A letter was read on behalf of World Church approving Kent LeVan to serve as Co-Mission Center President and Financial Officer. George Barber moved to sustain Kent LeVan as Co-Mission Center President and Financial Officer. Second by Julie Parrott. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Mission Center Co-President: A letter was read on behalf of World Church approving Evelyn Dustin to serve as Co-Mission Center President. Diane Mayfield moved to sustain Evelyn Dustin as Co-Mission Center President. Second by Dawn Durgin. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Mission Center Invitation Support Minister: A letter was read on behalf of World Church approving Pat Reaves to serve as Mission Center Invitation Support Minister. Paul Lindburg moved to sustain Pat Reaves as Mission Center Invitation Support Minister. Second by Anita Smith. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Mission Center Council: Paul Lindburg moved to sustain the Mission Center Council as presented. Second by Myra Elliot. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

- Ron Howell, Community Leader
 - Brad & Julie Bengé, Co-Community Leaders
 - Congregations: Burlington, Hannibal, Mt Pleasant, and New Canton
- Cindy Anderson, Community Leader
 - Mark Parrott, Co-Community Leader
 - Congregations: Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, and Waterloo
- Lois Blythe, Community Leader
 - Belinda Johnson, Co-Community Leader
 - Congregations: Carthage, Followers of the Way, Ft Madison, and Nauvoo
- Gaelane Rosinski, Community Leader
 - Congregations: Quad City Connection, Moline, and Muscatine
- Pat Reaves, Community Leader
 - Congregations: Galesburg, Pekin, and Rock Falls
- Carolyn Baker and Julie Bengé, Co-Youth Ministries Coordinators
- Gayla Burgess, MC Admin Assistant, Historian, Recorder, and Webmaster

Kent LeVan declared the conference in recess at 2:45 PM. The conference was reconvened at 3:05 PM.

Approval of Campground Board of Directors: Nominations were received from the floor for Todd Batey, Robert Cook, Reed Hoke, and Julie Bengé. Robert Cook and Julie Bengé declined their nominations. Todd Batey and Reed Hoke were approved for the three-year terms. The 2025 Campground Board of Directors are: Mark Parrott and John Saur (one-year terms), Scott Gelande and Dan Spray (two-year terms), Todd Batey and Reed Hoke (three-year terms), and Kent LeVan (ex-officio/MC Financial Officer).

Approval of Cedar Valley Grove Operations Group: Nominations were received from the floor for Deb Wykert, Duane Webster, Lisa Webster, George Barber, and Reed Hoke. Vote was taken by show of hands resulting in Deb Wykert (21 votes), Duane Webster (33 votes), Lisa Webster (23 votes), George Barber (23 votes), and Reed Hoke (12 votes). The 2025 Cedar Valley Grove Operations Group are: Gaelane Rosinski and Lisa Webster (one-year terms), Lisa Hill and Randy Reaves (two-year terms), Deb Wykert and Duane Webster (three-year terms), Kent LeVan (ex-officio/MC Financial Officer), Dan Spray (ex-officio/MC President representative), Roger Reid (ex-officio/special appointment-Chair), and Cathy Reeves (ex-officio/special appointment-Treasurer).

Approval of Camp Nauvoo Operations Group: Nominations were received from the floor for Tracy Chamas, Myra Elliott, and Carolyn Baker. Vote was taken by show of hands resulting in Tracy Chamas

(38 votes), Myra Elliott (19 votes), and Carolyn Baker (27 votes). The 2025 Camp Nauvoo Operations Group are: Brad Bengé and Doug Howell (one-year terms), Deb Batey and Lynn Poplett (two-year terms), Tracy Chamas and Carolyn Baker (three-year terms), Kent LeVan (ex-officio/MC Financial officer), Evelyn Dustin (ex-officio/MC President representative), and Dawn Durgin (ex-officio/Camp Nauvoo Resident Manager).

Election of 2025 World Conference Delegates: It was clarified that the mission center is allotted 32 delegates and 32 alternates for the 2025 World Conference. The following names were received from the floor in addition to the 12 names submitted prior to conference: Julie Parrott, Mark Parrot, Deb Batey, Reed Hoke, Joseph Guerrero, and Pam Miles. Dawn Durgin moved to approve the 18 people, as presented, to serve as delegates for the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center at World Conference 2025. Second by Todd Batey. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

World Conference 2025 Delegates: Gaelane Rosinski, Jared Poplett, Mary Poplett, Diane Mayfield, Robert Cook, Dale Warner, Pat Reaves, George Barber, Tamara Taylor-Hillyer, Myra Elliott, Evelyn Dustin, Deb Luce, Julie Parrott, Mark Parrott, Deb Batey, Reed Hoke, Joseph Guerrero, and Pam Miles.

Adjournment: Dawn Durgin moved to adjourn the conference at 3:38 PM. Kent LeVan declared the conference adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Pam Tisdale, Conference Secretary
November 24, 2024