Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center Fall Conference 2026 Minutes
October 25, 2026 @ Camp Nauvoo

SPECIAL SESSION
Robin Linkhart, Mission Center President Chair, called the special session to order at 10:00 AM and deferred the usual opening business until the 1:30 PM legislative session.

- **Sustaining of 2027 Mission Center Officers**
    - Debbie Bartlett, USA Mission Field Support Minister, assumed the chair and read a letter from the USA Mission Field Leadership Team in support of Patrick Fairbrother and Julie Parrott serving as Co-Mission Center Presidents (with Patrick serving as the Chair) beginning January 1, 2027. George Barber moved to sustain Patrick Fairbrother and Julie Parrott as Co-Mission Center Presidents. Second by Dawn Durgin. Vote taken, carried.
    - Debbie Bartlett, USA Mission Field Support Minister, read a letter from the USA Mission Field Leadership Team in support of Cathy Reeves and Christine Fairbrother serving as Co-Mission Center Financial Officers (with Cathy serving as Chair) beginning January 1, 2027. Pat Reaves moved to sustain Cathy Reeves and Christine Fairbrother as Co-Mission Center Financial Officers. Second by Robert Cook. Vote taken, carried.
- **Approval of Call to High Priest: Patrick Fairbrother**
  Robin Linkhart, Mission Center President Chair, assumed the chair and presented a call for Patrick Fairbrother to the office of High Priest. Linda Hardy moved to approve the call to High Priest for Patrick Fairbrother. Second by Gaelane Rosinski. Debbie Bartlett, USA Mission Field Support Minister, read a letter from the USA Leadership Team in support of the call. Patrick Fairbrother shared testimony in acceptance of the call. The body shared testimonies in support of the call. Vote taken, carried.

Robin Linkhart, Mission Center President Chair, assumed the chair and declared a recess at 10:18 AM until the 1:30 PM legislative session.

WORSHIP SERVICE
- Morning message shared by Debbie Bartlett, USA Mission Field Support Minister
- Ordination of Patrick Fairbrother to High Priest by Debbie Bartlett and Deb Batey
- Setting Apart of 2027 Mission Center Leadership Team:
    - Patrick Fairbrother, MC President Chair, by Evelyn Dustin and Robin Linkhart
    - Julie Parrott, MC Co-President, by Robin Linkhart and Evelyn Dustin
    - Cathy Reeves, MC Financial Officer Chair, by Denise White and Robert Cook
    - Christine Fairbrother, MC Co-Financial Officer, by Robert Cook and Denise White

PRE-LEGISLATIVE SESSION
Robin Linkhart, Mission Center President Chair, answered general questions regarding campground ministries and Dennis LaRoque shared a request for fabric donations before March 1st for his upcoming trip to El Salvador.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION (54 in attendance)
Robin Linkhart, Mission Center President Chair, shared words of welcome and thanks. Pat Reaves shared a prayer of blessing over the conference. Robin then called the legislative session to order at 1:42 PM.

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Approval of Standing Rules

Evelyn Dustin read the Standing Rules aloud. Robin Linkhart called for a motion. Lisa Webster moved to approve the Standing Rules as presented. Second by Beth Sindt. Vote taken, carried.

Approval of Conference Secretary

Julie Parrot moved to approve Gayla Burgess as conference secretary. Second by Gaelane Rosinski. Vote taken, carried.

Approval of 2025 Mission Center Conference Minutes

Robin Linkhart requested waiving the reading of the minutes; the body approved. George Barber moved to approve the 2025 mission center conference minutes as presented. Second by Lois DiPrima. Vote taken, carried.

Greetings from World Church and the USA Mission Field Report

Debbie Bartlett, USA Mission Field Support Minister, shared a video that included words of welcome and support from the USA Leadership Team. Debbie also shared several updates and highlights of events occurring across the USA Mission Field.

Presentation of New Business

- **Resolution for Campground Governance Transition**
  Robin Linkhart requested waiving the reading of the resolution; the body approved. Denise White moved to approve the resolution for campground governance transition as presented. Second by Mark Parrot. Denise White, Mission Center Financial Officer, spoke in support of the resolution. Vote taken, carried.
- **Approval of 2027 Youth Ministry Council**
  Lois DiPrima moved to approve the 2027 Youth Ministry Council as presented. Second by Mark Parrott. Patrick Fairbrother, 2027 Mission Center President Chair, spoke in support of the motion and clarified the members would serve one-year terms, with the change to staggered terms in the future. Julie Ourth asked who would determine the camp directors and Patrick clarified the responsibility would fall to the Youth Ministry Council. Vote taken, carried.

Approval of Financial Statements & Inspection Reports

- **Approval of Camp Nauvoo 2023 Financial Statement & Inspection Report**
  Cathy Reeves moved to approve the Camp Nauvoo 2023 financial statement and inspection report as presented. Second by Todd Batey. Vote taken, carried.
- **Approval of Camp Nauvoo 2024 & 2025 Financial Statements & Inspection Reports**
  Todd Batey requested the 2024 and 2025 financial statements and inspections reports be approved in a combined motion. Julie Parrot moved to approve the 2024 and 2025 Camp Nauvoo financial statements and inspection reports as presented. Second by Lois DiPrima. Vote taken, carried.
- **Approval of Cedar Valley Grove 2024 Financial Statement & Inspection Report**
  George Barber moved to approve the 2024 CVG financial statement and inspection report as presented. Second by Todd Batey. Vote taken, carried.
- **Approval of Cedar Valley Grove 2025 Financial Statement & Inspection Report**
  Dawn Durgin moved to approve the 2025 CVG financial statement and inspection report as presented. Second by Linda Hardy. Vote taken, carried.

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- **Approval of Mission Center 2024 Financial Statement & Inspection Report**
  George Barber moved to approve the 2024 Mission Center financial statement and inspection report as presented. Second by Cathy Reeves. Vote taken, approved.
- **Approval of Mission Center 2025 Financial Statement & Inspection Report**
  Deb Luce moved to approve the 2025 Mission Center financial statement and inspection report as presented. Second by Todd Batey. Vote taken, carried.

Approval of Proposed 2027 Budgets

- **Approval of Camp Nauvoo Proposed Budget for 2027**
  Paul Lindburg moved to approve the Camp Nauvoo 2027 budget as presented. Second by Dawn Durgin. Vote taken, carried.
- **Approval of Cedar Valley Grove Proposed Budget for 2027**
  Robin Linkhart, Mission Center President Chair, clarified that the CVG budget was being presented for approval just in case the sale of the campground does not go through and if the sale does go through, the budget would not be needed. Cathy Reeves moved to approve the CVG 2027 budget as presented. Second by Gaelane Rosinski. Vote taken, carried.
- **Approval of Mission Center Proposed Budget for 2027**
  Linda Hardy moved to approve the Mission Center 2027 budget as presented. Second by Lisa Webster. Paul Lindburg moved to amend the budget by adding a line item to allocate $10,000 to the current caretaker of Cedar Valley Grove Campground upon the sale of the property. Second by Bev Lindburg. Julie Parrott requested the total of monies raised as part of the ongoing fundraiser for Kent and Judy LeVan. Robert Cook reported the total to be approximately $4,000. Vote taken on the motion to amend the budget, failed. Vote taken on the original motion to approve the Mission Center 2027 budget as presented, carried.

Special Recognitions

- Robin Linkhart requested a moment of silence for the members of the mission center that passed away in 2026 (Brad Benge, Ilene DePriest, Helen Hinkle, Roger Reid, Donald Rockwell, Wanda Rockwell, Bruce Swanson Jr, and Mike Will).
- Robin celebrated the people who were ordained or received Emeritus status during the 2025-26 year.
- The following people/groups were also recognized for their service to the mission center:
  - CVG Operations Group
  - Brad Benge, Camp Nauvoo Operations Group
  - Kent LeVan, CVG Resident Manager
  - Gayla Burgess, Mission Center Secretary/Recorder/Historian/Webmaster
  - Rex Sandidge, former Mission Center Financial Officer and Assistant MC Financial Officer
  - Evelyn Dustin, Mission Center Co-President
  - Denise White, Mission Center Financial Officer Chair
  - Robert Cook, former Mission Center President/Financial Officer
  - Brad Benge, Lois Blythe, Gaelane Rosinski, Pat Reaves, Mark Parrot, & Myra Elliott, Community Leaders
  - Clyde Halverson, Camp Nauvoo Neighbor/Volunteer

Adjournment

George Barber moved to adjourn at 3:08 PM. Second by Lisa Webster. Vote taken, carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gayla Burgess / October 25, 2026

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