



41st Annual Conference
Overland Park, KS
June 30-July 5, 2019

Thursday, July 4, 2019, Ministry Strategy Session 8

Rev. John Yuhaas Yang moderated, and Rev. Tom Tswv Hlau Yang served as the Secretary. Dr. Shahlahng Ntxoov Laaj Her prayed.

I. Call to Order. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm.

Agenda Approval.

The agenda committee presented the agenda as followed:

- 1. Reading of Minutes**
- 2. DS Report Committee**
- 3. Election**

The Chairman called for adoption. The agenda was **adopted**.

II. Reading of Ministry Strategy Session 7 Minutes. The minutes were read. The Chairman called for adoption of the minutes as edited. The minutes as edited were **adopted**.

III. DS Report Committee. The DS Report Committee brought back the second recommendation and the proposed amendment as followed.

RECOMMENDATION #2:

The Annual Conference to approve the Pastoral Retreat in 2021 for our pastors and wives to be held in Israel. The cost of the trip will be approximately between \$3,200 - \$3,500 per person and that the church should set aside a budget to cover costs for the pastor and the pastor's wife.

The amendment to the recommendation (in red):

The Annual Conference to approve the Pastoral Retreat in 2021 for our pastors and wives to be held in Israel. The cost of the trip will be approximately between \$3,200 - \$3,500 per person and that the church should ~~set aside a budget help with what they can towards the budget instead of covering the full cost to cover costs~~ for the pastor and the pastor's wife.

The Chairman called for a vote on the amendment to the recommendation. The amendment **failed**.

IV. Elections. At 2:00 PM, privilege was given to the Nomination Committee to conduct the election.

The Chairman relinquished the chairmanship to the Corporate Secretary.

Rev. Terry Smith prayed for the election.

The election of the positions proceeded one position by one position.

A delegate moved for unanimous consent for Rev. John Yang to be the DEXCOM member pastor as there was only one person in this position. The motion was seconded. The Chairman called for a vote. The motion carried. **Rev. John Yang was approved by unanimous consent as the DEXCOM member pastor.**

The Chairman continued the election of the DEXCOM member elder position. The ballots were marked and counted.

A delegate moved for unanimous consent for K. Connie Thao to be the Alliance Women President as there was only one person in this position. The motion was seconded. The Chairman called for a vote. The motion carried. **K. Connie Thao was approved by unanimous consent as the Alliance Women President.**

The results of the election were as followed:

DEXCOM Member, Pastor: Rev. John Yang (Kx Yuhaas Yaaj)

DEXCOM Member, Elder:

1. Jalu Xiong (Tl. Ntshab Lug Xyooj)

2. Chue Lee Thao (Tl. Suav Tswb Thoj)

Alliance Women President: K. Connie Thao (Nam Ntxhi Pov Thoj)

The Chairman relinquished the chairmanship back to the Moderator.

V. DS Report Committee continued. The DS Report Committee brought back the second recommendation as followed.

RECOMMENADTION #2:

The Annual Conference to approve the Pastoral Retreat in 2021 for our pastors and wives to be held in Israel. The cost of the trip will be approximately between \$3,200 - \$3,500 per person and that the church should set aside a budget to cover costs for the pastor and the pastor's wife.

The Chairman called for a vote on the recommendation. The recommendation **carried.**

The Chairman called for adoption of the DS Report as a whole. **The DS Report as a whole was adopted.**

VI. Closing remarks.

The Chairman made closing remarks and thanked the delegates and members of all committees for their services.

Announcements of future Hmong District Annual Conferences:

42nd Annual Conference, June 28- July 3, 2020, Tulsa, OK

43rd Annual Conference 2021, Milwaukee, WI

44th Annual Conference 2022, Denver, CO

Rev. Terry Smith was given the privilege to encourage and address the delegates.

Dr. Lantzia Tswv Txos Thao, the District Superintendent, made closing remarks, encouraged the delegates, and thanked the various committees, groups, and individuals for their services. The DS encouraged the delegates to attend the next annual conference in Tulsa, OK and that the emphases will focus on the next generation. The DS prayed to close the 41st Hmong District Annual Conference at 3:25 PM.

Members of the Secretarial Committee

- Rev. Lee Thao
- Xh. Chue Tou Vue
- Rev. Tsaav Asia Yang

