



Hmong District 46th Annual Conference

Milwaukee, WI

Ministry Strategy Meeting Minutes

SESSION 4

Thursday, June 23, 2025

1. Call to Order

- a. The Moderator, Reverend Toua Thao called the meeting to order at 10:45 AM after quorum was established.
- b. Reverend Teng C Herr (Kx. Tsaav Teev Hawj) opened with prayer.

2. Agenda Committee

- a. The Agenda Committee was called and presented the following agenda for adoption:
 1. Rules & Credentials Committee
 2. Minutes Committee
 3. Nomination Committee: Election
 4. Moderator: Final Words
 5. DS: Closing Address
 6. Election Results
 7. Adjournment
- b. Motion: Reverend Chou Xiong motioned to allow DEXCOM to review and approve meeting minutes. Motion second. Motion adopted.
- c. The proposed agenda was moved for adoption. Motion adopted.

3. Credential Final Report

- a. The Rules and Credentialing Committee was called. The final reading of the committee was presented.
- b. The final credential reading was moved for adoption. Motion second. Motion adopted.

4. Election: Nomination Committee

- a. The Nomination Committee was called.
- b. The Nomination Committee read from the bylaw in Art. III, Sec 1.F: Election Rules.
- c. MOTION: The Nomination Committee motioned that the 2 candidates with the most votes, instead of a majority, be declared the winners of the election in their respective positions. Motion second. Motion adopted.
- d. Election
 1. DEXCOM Pastor: Elijah Vang
 1. The floor voiced approval. Reverend Elijah Vang was declared the winner.
 2. DEXCOM Layman/Elder:
 1. Voting rules were read.
 2. Candidates presented.
 - a. Mr. Chue Thao
 - b. Mr. Ber Xiong
 - c. Mr. Fong Thao
 3. Prayer for election: Pastor Fue Thao (Xf. Saub Fwj Thoj)
 4. 1st Ballots were cast.

5. Final Words: Moderator

- a. Reverend Toua Thao expressed gratitude for trust and participation, highlighting
 1. Reduction from seven to four business sessions.
 2. Recognition of all committee members' hard work.
 3. Emphasis on transitioning towards a spiritual and less parliamentary Robert's Rule of Order.

6. Closing Address: District Superintendent Reverend Lantzia Thao

- a. Encouraged by the delegates' spiritual and simplified approach during business meetings instead of holding to strict Robert's Rules of Order.
- b. Vision cast for missions and evangelism, especially outreach to unreached people in Thailand, Vietnam, and continued global partnerships in Australia, Canada, and France.
- c. Called for unity and collective commitment to the next 75 years of missions.

7. Recess: 11:37 AM - Reverend Toua Thao called for a 3 minute recess.

- a. At 11:40 AM the session resumed after quorum was established.

8. Election Results: Nomination Committee

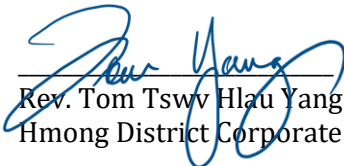
- a. DEXCOM Pastor: Reverend Elijah Vang was declared the winner, as confirmed by voice vote.
- b. DEXCOM Layman:
 1. Total ballots printed: 370 ballots for the 368 accredited delegates (2 extra ballots were printed for unexpected needs).
 2. Mr. Chue Thao: 193 votes
 3. Mr. Ber Xiong: 217 votes
 4. Mr. Fong Thao: 99 votes
 5. Abstain: 12 votes
 6. Total Ballots Cast: 276
 7. Ballots that were left blank: 94 out of 370
- c. At 11:55 AM, motion to extend for 3 min. Motion second. Motion approved
- d. At 11:58 AM, the session resumed after quorum was established.
- e. DEXCOM Elders/Laymen: Mr. Chue Thao and Mr. Ber Xiong were declared the winners according to the ballot results.
- f. Election Results were confirmed by Corporate Secretary Reverend Tom Yang, Nomination Committee Chairman Yee Heu, and Usher Committee Chair Nao Vang.

9. Adjournment/Closing Prayer

- a. The session was adjourned at 11:58 AM.
- b. Reverend Dr. Nha Long Yang closed with prayer.

Minutes Committee

Rev. Jimmy Yang, Chairman
Pastor Sanouk Xiong, Secretary
Mr. Ber Xiong


Rev. Tom Tswv Hlau Yang
Hmong District Corporate Secretary