

Hmong District of the C&MA 44th Annual Conference
Gas South Convention Center
6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Duluth, GA 30097

Ministry Strategy Meeting Minutes

SESSION 5

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

I. Call to Order.

- a. The Chairman and Moderator, Rev. Xeng Yang, called the meeting to order at 2:03pm and Pastor Jeremiah Herr prayed.

II. Agenda.

- a. The Agenda Committee was called and presented the following agenda for the session; the agenda was **adopted** as follows.
 - i. Agenda Committee
 - ii. Minutes Committee
 - iii. Nomination Committee - Second Reading
 - iv. Special Privilege – Dr. Timothy Crouch, Vice President of Alliance Mission
 - v. Ministry Dialogue – Dr. Lantzia Thao with Rev. Jing Sue and Bao Her
 - vi. Break - 15 Minutes
 - vii. Ministry Dialogue – Rev. Toua Thao with Missions Director, OTS President
 - viii. Delegation to the General Council Committee Report
 - ix. DS Report Committee

III. Minutes Committee

- a. The Minutes Committee was called and presented the minutes from the previous session (Session 4).
 - i. The meeting minutes for Ministry Strategy Session 4 were **adopted**.

IV. Nomination Committee - Second Reading

- a. The Nominating Committee was called. The secretary reviewed bylaws and procedures for nominations to all delegates and presented the nominations from the committee along with their bios.
 - i. Dexcom Clergy Member - Rev. Xiong Her (Denver, CO)
 - ii. Dexcom Elder Member - Mr. True Xiong (Maplewood, MN) Mr. Chue Lee Thao (Appleton, WI)
- b. Approved Nominations from the floor
 - i. Dexcom Clergy: Rev. Yee Heu (Kansas City, KS)
 - ii. Dexcom Elder: Mr. Tito Xiong (Plant City, FL), Mr. JaLu Xiong (Sacramento, CA)
- c. All nominations were received, and the report was **adopted**.

V. Special Privilege - C&MA Representative Dr. Timothy Crouch, Vice President of Alliance Missions

- a. Dr. Timothy Crouch shared with the district conference delegates the history of Hmong Missions involvement and impact. He praised and thanked the Hmong District for being a

faithful partner in missions. He also encouraged the Hmong District to continue to join hands in servicing together in missions moving forward.

VI. Ministry Dialogue – Dr. Lantzia Thao with Rev. Jing Sue and Bao Her

- a. Dr. Lantzia Thao shared a moment with Rev. Jing Sue and Bao Her. Each person shared about their current roles and responsibilities within the Alliance Family. They encouraged the Hmong District delegates to support and serve the Lord in missions. The DS, Dr. Lantzia Thao, prayed for the couple to end.

VII. Break

- a. The recess started at 3:16PM.
- b. The meeting was reconvened at 3:34PM.

VIII. Ministry Dialogue – Rev. Toua Thao with Missions Director, OTS President

- a. Rev. Toua Thao shared a moment with the Missions Director Rev. Xeng Yang and OTS President Rev. Asia Yang. Each person shared a portion of their ministry reports. The complete report of their respective ministries can be found in the DS report.

IX. Delegation to the General Council Committee Report

- a. The General Council Committee was called and presented their report. Refer to full report for additional information.
- b. Special Privilege was granted to the DS, to address the conference delegates pertaining to the issue of polity concerning women. The polity issue has been referred to the theological committee for further study and will be presented at 2024's Hmong District Annual Conference.
- c. Terry Smith, VP of Church Ministries of the C&MA, was asked to address and clarify to the delegates what was voted on from General Council 2023.
- d. The Report from the General Council Committee has been **postponed** until the next session.

X. DS Report Committee

- a. The DS Report Committee has been **postponed** until the next session.

XI. Adjournment.

- a. The session was adjourned at 5:04pm; The DS closed with prayer.



Rev. Lee Thao, Secretary of the Minutes Committee

Minutes Committee
Rev. Coobvam Lor, Chairperson
Rev. Lee Thao, Secretary
Rev. Vang Yang, Member