

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

Ministry Strategy Meeting Minutes

SESSION 4

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

I. Call to Order.

- a. The Chairman and Moderator, Rev. Xeng Yang, called the meeting to order at 10:34AM and Dr. Singer Soung 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. Credential Second Reading
 - iv. Ministry Dialogue – Dr. Ethan Yang with Financial Officer and Secretary to the DS
 - v. Budget Committee
 - vi. DEXCOM Report
 1. 2025 Israel Pastor and Pastor’s Wives Retreat Cancellation
 2. Report of Hmong District Wedding and Funeral
 3. Report of Hmong District Relocation

III. Minutes Committee

- a. The Minutes Committee was called and presented the minutes from the previous session (Session 3).
 - i. The meeting minutes for Ministry Strategy Session 3 were adopted.

IV. Credential Report – Second Reading

- a. The credential committee was called and presented its report, the report was adopted as presented.
- b. 2nd Credential Reading Report – 755 Total
 - i. Accredited Delegates: 315
 - ii. AW Delegates: 81
 - iii. HD Men: 38
 - iv. Correspondents: 233
 - v. VBS: 88
 - vi. Special guests: 29
 1. C&MA: 2
 2. Crown: 22
 3. TFC: 2
 4. Vietnam: 1
 5. Thailand: 2

- V. **Ministry Dialogue - Dr. Ethan Yang with Financial Officer and Secretary to the DS**
- a. Dr. Ethan Yang shared a moment with the Financial Officer May Her and Secretary to the DS, May Yang (N. Txooj Xyooob Hawj). Each person shared a portion of their ministry reports. The complete report of their respective ministries can be found in the DS report.

- VI. **Budget Committee**
- a. The budget committee was called and presented its report. The Budget Committee recommends for the Hmong District Annual Conference delegates to approve 2024 Budget totaling \$2,500,557.
 - i. The motion was **adopted**.

- VII. **DEXCOM Report**
- a. 2025 Israel Pastor and Pastor's Wives Retreat Cancellation Recommendation
 - i. Cost of tour and conference has dramatically increased (\$3,200 per person to \$3,800 per person) since the proposal was presented to Hmong District annual conference in 2019. Therefore, it is recommended that the decision to hold pastoral retreat and tour of Holyland be rescinded.
 1. The motion was **adopted**.
 - b. Report of Hmong District Wedding and Funeral
 - i. The report was presented and is made available through electronic versions via Hmong District website. All and any input, corrections or suggestions are welcomed.
 - c. Report of Hmong District Relocation
 - i. DEXCOM concludes that Hmong District has other more critical areas of ministries to attend to. The current operational facilities are fully paid. Denver is a good central location with ease of travel convenience. Therefore, the study to relocate the Hmong District office is postponed.
 - d. The DEXCOM Report was **adopted** as a whole.

- VIII. **Adjournment.**
- a. The session was adjourned at 11:50am; Rev. Shong Chai Her 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