

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

Ministry Strategy Meeting Minutes
SESSION 7
Thursday, June 29, 2023

I. Call to Order.

- a. The Chairman and Moderator, Rev. Xeng Yang, called the meeting to order at 2:09pm and Rev. Chong Fong Yang 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. DS Report Committee
 - iv. Bylaw Committee
 1. Adoption of the English Bylaws
 - v. Upcoming Annual Conference Report
 - vi. Break
 - vii. DS Final Address

III. Minutes Committee

- a. The Minutes Committee was called and presented the minutes from the previous session (Session 6).
 - i. The meeting minutes for Ministry Strategy Session 6 were adopted.

IV. DS Report Committee

- a. The DS report committee shared their report with several commendations and suggestions but no recommendations. The DS committee report was adopted. The DS Report was adopted as a whole. Please see the Committees report for further details.

V. Bylaw Committee

- a. The bylaw committee presented the following recommendations pertaining to English bylaws.
 - i. Recommendation 1 - *“It is recommended that the English bylaws be adopted as a whole without amendments”*.
 1. The recommendation was adopted.
 - ii. Recommendation 2 - *“It is recommended that the translated English bylaws be adopted as the official binding bylaws of the Hmong District, rendering the Bylaws in the Hmong language only as non-binding translation.”*
 1. The recommendation was adopted.
 - iii. Recommendation 3 - “Therefore, it is recommended that the following be added to Hmong District bylaw, ARTICLE III, Section B, as follows:

The installation of the elected District Superintendent shall take place during the District Annual Conference in which the election took place. The representative from the C&MA shall officiate the District

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Superintendent installation. Installation of the District Superintendent shall be overseen by the current Corporate Secretary in collaboration with the Hmong District Staff.”

1. The recommendation was **adopted**.

VI. Upcoming Annual Conference Report

- a. The Corporate Secretary, Rev. Tom Yang reported on next year's Annual conference. The information is as follows: the report was **adopted** as presented.
- b. The 45th Hmong District Annual Conference (2024)
 - i. Location: Sacramento, CA. Sheraton Grand Hotel and Safe Credit Union Convention Center
 - ii. Date: June 30 to July 5, 2024
- c. The 46th Hmong District Annual Conference (2025) Potential Sites
 - i. St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN
 - ii. Milwaukee, WI
 - iii. Denver, CO

VII. **Meeting Minute Session 7 Adoption**

- a. The moderator, Rev. Xeng Yang, moved the floor to allow the Corporate Secretary, Rev. Tom Yang, and DEXCOM to approve the meeting minutes for session 7.
- b. The recommendation was **adopted**.

VIII. Break

- a. No recess was taken at the discretion of the moderator, Rev. Xeng Yang.

IX. DS Final Address

- a. The District Superintendent, Dr. Lantzia Thao, addressed the delegates and encouraged them to “reach in” to their local congregations. He encouraged the churches to build their local churches in order to reach the world for Christ. Dr. Lantzia Thao thanked the Moderator, the Corporate Secretary, DEXCOM, Hmong District Staff, Conference Committees, and delegates for a successful annual conference.

X. Adjournment.

- a. The Ministry strategy session 7 and Hmong District Annual Conference Business Sessions were adjourned at 3:25pm; Rev. Terry Smith 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