

Ministerial Fellowship Annual Business Meeting Minutes
Saturday, August 1, 2020
Via Zoom Videoconference

The Ministerial Fellowship of the Churches of God of Oregon and Southwest Washington met for its annual meeting on Saturday, August 1, 2020 via Zoom Videoconference. Chair Steve Kufeldt **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 12:00 p.m. The final attendance of participants numbered 48 ministers.

Fred Douglas led in the **OPENING PRAYER**.

Steve Kufeldt gave **MEETING INSTRUCTIONS** and an **OVERVIEW** of the meeting. District Pastor Jerry Davisson gave a **WELCOME TO NEW MINISTERS** to our district in the past year:

- Andrew Lloyd – Cottage Grove
- Doug Balzar – Newberg
- Bruce Silver – Klamath Falls
- Matt Ingalls – Salem (Oak Park)

CREDENTIALS AND ADVISORY BOARD BUSINESS

Monica Monroe, CAB Chair, presented the Annual Approved List of Congregations and the Annual Approved List of Ministers. IT WAS MOVED (Monica Monroe/Doug Beisley) to approve the two lists with the vote to be done by electronic ballot.

Monica also presented two candidates for ordination, Jenny Elliot and Kristen Zetsche. Biographical sketches/testimonies of the two candidates were previously distributed. IT WAS MOVED (Monica Monroe/Frank Clore) to ordain these two ministers with the vote to be done by electronic ballot.

MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS

“Ministry Milestone Recognition” was given to ministers who have reached a milestone period of time since their ordination (25 years, 40 years and 50 years):

- Clyde Goin (50 years of ordained ministry) (*passed away on Monday, July 27, 2020*)
- Dan Arnbrister (50 years of ordained ministry)
- David Shrout (40 years of ordained ministry)
- Franklin Brown (25 years of ordained ministry)
- Cheryl Haskell (25 years of ordained ministry)

Gifts were previously made by the District to these ministers. Some brief testimonies were shared about these ministers. John Kuykendall led in a prayer of thanksgiving for them.

Steve Kufeldt presented a **NOMINATION FOR THE MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** of Teresa Hellstrom. She will take the place of Frank Yerden, who served the limit of two consecutive three-year terms.

Steve Kufeldt presented two **NOMINATIONS FOR THE CREDENTIALS AND ADVISORY BOARD**. Monica Monroe and Steve Hoover, both current members, have agreed to serve another three-year term.

IT WAS MOVED (Fred Douglas/Mike Kernutt) to approve the nominations as presented with ratification to be done by electronic ballot.

ANNUAL MINISTERS & SPOUSES RETREAT UPDATE – Steve Kufeldt reported that a survey has been distributed to district ministers. Input is desired on the scope and nature of this annual event.

The **BALLOT** was made available through a weblink (Survey Monkey survey). 35 ballots were cast and all who were on the ballot were affirmed with strong majorities, including the unanimous vote for the two ordination candidates. Richard Hunter led in a **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** for Jenny and Kristen. Worship services to celebrate these ordinations will be announced later.

The meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Kufeldt
Ministerial Fellowship Chair