

Ohio Mission Region NALC – Convocation meeting May 6, 2017



Minutes

Meeting opened at 12:15 pm with a welcome from the convener of the Ohio Mission Region, Pastor Bill Maki.

Pastor Bill gave thanks for our dinner through song accompanied by all present and then expressed our gratitude to Pastor Don Allman and the members of St. John's Evangelical, Grove City for hosting this convocation and for a great luncheon.

Pastor Bill also thanked Bishop Bradosky for being here with us again this year.

SMI (Sundouloi Ministries, Inc), a mission into Haiti, asked to be recommended by the mission districts in Ohio to request a change of status with the NALC from a recognized mission to become a partner mission organization. This request was passed to the 5 mission districts to be presented at their district meetings.

Pastor Bill addressed the Oromo church in Columbus, but no one was present to respond. He then announced that they would be having an Ethiopian Festival on July 7th, 2017 at St. John's, Grove City. Another event announced was the Reformation Celebration on November 11th 2017 (10:00 – 3:00 PM) lead by Jim Nestingen at First English Lutheran, Mansfield. One delegate reminded those assembled that the date was also Veteran's Day and many may be unable to attend. This issue was also referred to the district meetings.

Newly ordained and newly installed pastors in the Ohio Mission Region were then recognized and congratulated.

The treasurer's report was read and explained by OMR Treasurer, Don Karger. Bob Quaintance motioned to accept the treasurer's report and was seconded by John Moffett. Paul Larson offered some extra insights on the surplus standing in the accounts during the discussion for the report and for the budget. Pastor Larson emphasized the need to start providing for funding to the OMR by the 5 districts once the surplus is depleted. Alan Knoke moved to close the discussion and vote on the budget and Paul Gruetter seconded. The verbal vote was taken and was unanimous in favor of the budget presented.

There was only one nomination for the position of OMR Treasurer, and no further nominations were made from the floor when sought by Pastor Bill Maki. Therefore, there was no need for a vote and Don Karger was re-elected by acclamation.

New business was requested of those in attendance, but none was brought forward. Pastor Bill turned the attention to the minutes from the 2016 OMR Convocation. Two copies were presented to each table in the room for review. Patti Morlock motioned to accept the minutes as presented and was seconded by Dan Powell. A verbal vote was taken and unanimously approved the minutes from the 2016 Convocation meeting.

Alan Knoke motioned to close the OMR business meeting and was seconded by Bob Groenke. The meeting was closed at 12:40 pm.