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Regional Church Council Christian Church in Ohio (Disciples of Christ)

Minutes of the Called Regional Council Meeting Sept. 6, 2018

In Attendance: John Richardson, Tom Stephenson, Merlyn Winters, Judy Alston, Thomas Barnes, Harry Bolen, Steven Brown, Jackie Compton-Bunch, Alan Dicken, Ed Davitian, Chad Delaney, Jeff Gill, Steven Gower, Steve Hurd, Brianna Ledsome, Lori Metzko, Elizabeth Pass, Rich Swain, Candice Wilson.

Tom Stephenson referred to a late addition of an additional resolution to be presented for approval at the Regional Assembly in October.

Resolution:

The Regional Church Council of the Christian Church in Ohio (Disciples of Christ) authorizes Rev. John M. Richardson, Interim Regional Pastor and President, to sign all documents pertaining to the Beneficiary distribution of the Merrill Lynch accounts of the late Amy Saviers, and to establish any new account necessary in the name of the Beneficiary, the Christian Church in Ohio (Disciples of Christ), in order to sell all securities and distribute all cash proceeds to the Beneficiary.

Motion was placed by Ed Davitian and seconded by Brianna Ledsome. No questions were raised. All approved and motion carried.

Tom Stephenson returned to the original reason for the called meeting:
Who gets to vote at the Regional Assembly?

Three options were discussed:

1. One minister of a congregation and one member of a congregation.
2. The Regional Council deliberates and determines a particular number.
3. All members of the Disciples of Christ congregations are eligible to vote.

Much discussion followed and consensus was reached that Option #3 was preferred in the interest of broadening the opportunity for a greater number of people to participate. Further discussion revolved around clarifying the language to be used.

Steven Gower placed the motion as follows:

The Christian Church in Ohio, for the purposes of conducting business at the 2018 Regional Assembly, declares that Ordained and Commissioned Ministers having standing in the Christian Church in Ohio (Disciples of Christ) and laity in the Christian Church in Ohio (Disciples of Christ) who are physically present shall have voting rights in the business sessions of the Regional Assembly.

Laurie Metzko seconded the motion. None opposed and motion passed.

Tom Stephenson informed all on the conference call that the next Regional Council meeting will be held on Sat. Oct. 13th at 9:30 with location to be announced shortly.

Moderator adjourned the meeting asking for all to pray for the work of those on the planning committee of the Regional Assembly.

Candis Wilson closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Merlyn Winters
Secretary
Regional Church Council