



Minutes
October 22, 2022
2022 Joint Annual Meeting of the
American Baptist Churches of MI (ABC-MI) & Michigan Baptist Convention (MBC)

I. Welcome & PrayerRev. Brian Johnson

Rev. Johnson acknowledged that it has been a difficult two years prior to this meeting, with Covid and that it was wonderful to finally be able to gather together.

Rev. Johnson opened the meeting with prayer at 12:30pm. He then introduced Karen Walker Freeburg, outgoing Region President to conduct the annual meeting.

II. Minutes of 2021 Annual MeetingRev. Dr. Karen Walker Freeburg

Karen made some introductory comments. Commented on younger folks entering ministry and thriving.

Proposed Action: Approve the minutes as presented (ABC-MI)
Motion to accept: Ken Beesley
Second: Bill Dodge
Carried. None opposed.

III. Presentation of Annual Reports Rev. Dr. Karen Walker Freeburg

Proposed Action: Receive the 2022 Annual Reports as presented in email (ABC-MI)
Motion to accept: Dave Anderson
Second: Lynn Punnett
Carried: None opposed

IV. Report of the Nominating CommitteeRev. Dr. Robyn Moore

Dr, Robyn Moore listed the slate of nominees.

Proposed Action: Approve the slate of nominees
Motion to accept: Vince Basil
Second: Cheryl Lucas
Carried: None opposed

V. Report of the TreasurerMs. Robin McFerrin

Proposed Action: Accept the financial report as presented
Motion to accept: Richard Schvle.
Second: Robyn Moore
Carried: None opposed

Proposed Action: Adoption of the 2023 proposed budget as recommended by the Executive Committee (ABC-MI)
Motion to accept: Phillis Grumman
Second: Elaine Thomas
Carried: None opposed.

Proposed Action: Adoption of the 2023 proposed budget as recommended by the Executive Committee (MBC)

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Motion to accept: Jabulani McCalister
Second: Frank Fishmen
Carried: None opposed

VI. Welcome New PresidentRev. Dr. Karen Walker Freeburg

One of the delegates reported that he had not received the information that was sent to all the delegates electronically. (information was sent electronically to reduce the use of paper.) Dr. Freeburg said that this issue would be corrected for next year's annual meeting.

Rev Adam Metzger was introduced at the new vice-president.

Dr, Freeburg introduced Rev Roger Dahlen as the incoming president. Dr. Freeburg presented some back ground biographical information.

VII. AdjournmentRev. Roger Dahlen

Proposed action: Accept a motion to adjourn the meeting
Motion to accept: Bill Dodge
Second: Cheryl Lucas
Rev. Dahlen closed with prayer
Motion carried

Respectfully submitted
Arie Van Brenk
Region Secretary

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