

WESTERN WATERS DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Minutes

May 13, 2023; 10am

DS Jodie Flessner called the meeting to order at 10am with a greeting to those 35 people present via Zoom.

DS Jodie spoke about the joint leadership meetings between both Midwest and Northern Waters districts with the goal of uninterrupted ministry.

An opening prayer was also shared.

Liz Bode (MW District EA) was elected to record the minutes.

Midwest District Treasurer, Emil Jensen shared the 2023 Western Waters District Budget Proposal and gave a short overview of the income/expenses.

The Western Waters District 2023 budget has been approved by Northern Waters + Midwest District Leadership Teams.

- DS Jodie asked for a verbal vote to approve 2023 budget as presented. The 2023 budget was approved.

DS Jodie shared that Wendy Clark (a member of Grand Rapids Aldersgate) has agreed to be the new Lay Leader for the Western Waters District.

The Northern Waters + Midwest District Leadership Teams have approved the Western Waters Leadership Roster, to include the vacancies yet to be filled.

DS Jodie for asked for nominations to fill vacancies on the leadership roster. Rev. Steve McCoy (pastor at Grand Rapids First) volunteered to serve on the dCOM if a clergy member was needed. DS Jodie will check with dCOM since the open slot was for laity.

- DS Jodie asked for a verbal vote to approve the Leadership Roster with the addition of Wendy Clark as Western Waters Lay Leader. The Western Waters District Leadership Roster was approved.

DS Jodie thanked all who participated and asked any who had questions to remain in the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20am

Respectfully submitted by,



Liz Bode