

Non-Consent Calendar
Concurrence – Non-Concurrence -- Abstain

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| P 14 End Degrading Behavior Against Female Athletes..... | 403 |
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Amendments:

Page 403 line 42 replace pronoun “his” with the name “Thomas”

Page 403 line 46 delete pronoun “his”

Page 404 ADD between line 12 and 13 another statement:
“WHEREAS Bishop Moore-Koikoi has stated that we cannot direct, through legislation,
UM Advocacy to do anything,”

Page 404: line 17 replace the verb “directs” with “encourages.”

IV. Daily Proceedings
DAILY PROCEEDINGS
“Anchored in Christ”
Erie Bayfront Convention Center, Erie, Pennsylvania
Thursday, June 2, 2022

WORSHIP – During the opening worship, led by “Give Grace” from Indiana: Grace UMC, Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, picking up on the themes in Philippians 2:1-11, exhorted the gathered members to allow the apostle Paul’s words speak to us as well: If there is any fellowship, ... any comfort, ... any fellowship, then let us be of the same mind. That doesn’t always mean think the exact same thoughts, but we think the same way: “thinking of others more highly than ourselves.” Also, the Bishop reminded all that we are to deliberately pursue the same goal: Love. We show our love to everyone.

CALL TO ORDER – Following worship, at 1:40 p.m., Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi called the plenary session to order.

WELCOME TO ERIE – The Honorable Joseph Schember, Mayor of Erie, welcomed the body to the Bayfront Convention Center and to the city and surrounding Erie.

INTRODUCTION OF FLOOR MANAGERS – Bishop Moore-Koikoi introduced Kelly Smith and Sharon Gregory, the floor managers for the Annual Conference.

WELCOME TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE – Alan Morrison, chair of the Conference Sessions Committee, highlighted logistical information and new changes for this year.

SETTING THE BAR OF THE CONFERENCE – John Wilson, Conference Secretary, moved that the bar of the conference be set to include “those who were issued keypads.” The motion to set the bar was APPROVED.

KEYPAD VOTING – Joel Garrett instructed the members on how to vote using the electronic keypads.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA – Jude Urso, Agenda Coordinator moved for the setting of our published agenda as printed on pages 453-454 in the Daily Journal. The motion to adopt the agenda was APPROVED.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULES – Rebecca Brammel, Chancellor, announced that the rules committee has proposed amendments to our Conference Bylaws in order to provide a way of meeting if and when we are unable to meet in person. This is in the legislative process and will be considered in section 2 later today.

ELECTION OF TELLERS – John Wilson, Conference Secretary, nominated tellers to serve during this year’s Annual Conference, as listed in the Daily Journal (page 460) with Mary Beth Rine as head teller. The motion to elect tellers was APPROVED.

ELECTION OF AUDITOR – John Wilson, Conference Secretary, moved that McCall, Scanlon & Tice be elected as auditors for 2023. The motion was APPROVED.

ELECTION OF CHANCELLOR – John Wilson, Conference Secretary, moved that Rebecca Brammel be elected as Chancellor. The motion was APPROVED.

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER – John Wilson, Conference Secretary, moved that Paul Huey be elected as Conference Lay Leader. The motion was APPROVED.

ELECTION OF TREASURER – John Wilson, Conference Secretary, moved that Roger White be elected as Treasurer. The motion was APPROVED.

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF GLOBAL MISSIONS – John Wilson, Conference Secretary, moved that Barbara Holcombe be elected as Conference Secretary of Global Ministries. The motion was APPROVED.

EPISCOPAL NOMINATIONS – Vicki Stahlman, a member of the General Conference Delegation moved to suspend the rules, in particular

conference rule 2.3.10.7 to allow the conference to nominate two candidates for the episcopacy. The motion was APPROVED. She then presented two candidates from our delegation: Alyce Weaver-Dunn and Robert Zilhaver. Both were elected as our nominees for the 2022 Jurisdictional Conference. Renee Mikell, Assistant to the Bishop, prayed for our nominees.

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS – The Bishop shared a video highlighting ministry and faith throughout the churches of the Annual Conference. She closed her presentation with the song “My Soul Is Anchored.”

LEGISLATIVE SECTIONS – Following the afternoon sessions, the legislative sections met.

EVENING SESSION

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION, COMMISSIONING, AND RECEIVING INTO MEMBERSHIP – The conference gathered at 7:00 PM for the Service of Word and Table for Ordination, Commissioning, and receiving into Membership. Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi introduced the Rev. Dr. Asa Lee, President of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, who preached a sermon entitled “Invited to Fish” based on Matthew 4:19. Elder Candidates were Jeremy Wayne Barkley, Caleb Fugate, John Mark Heckman, Matthew Howe, and Dylan Reed Parson. Deacon candidate for commissioning was Dustin Randal Heath. Elder candidate for commissioning was John F. Balliet, Jr. Received as an Associate Member was Dawn Eileen Krishart. The service closed following the Celebration of Holy Communion.