

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan 2020 Annual Delegate Sessions

**MINUTES**

Location: Everywhere (Zoom)  
April 25, 2020; 10:00 AM

---

**Host:** Ryan Siemens  
**Moderator:** Terry Stefaniuk  
**Secretary:** Christine Epp  
**Parliamentarian:** Heather Driedger

78 participants  
50 delegates

---

Opening & Welcome: Terry Stefaniuk, Moderator

Opening Prayer: Ryan Siemens, Executive Minister

- 1) Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Business
  - a. Adopt 2019 ADS Minutes

**Motion:** Peter Peters moved to adopt the 2019 ADS minutes.  
**Seconded:** Gordon Peters  
**Carried.**

- b. 2019 Reports
  - i. Moderator – (page 10 in report) Terry Stefaniuk shared highlights. No questions.
  - ii. Executive Minister – MC Saskatchewan, (pages 11 & 12 in report) Ryan Siemens shared highlights. Additional items:
    - Worship and Mission Event is being planned for October 2020.
    - Megan Good (Phoenix, AZ) will be here Nov 16-20 to lead a full-credit course, in cooperation with CMU. More details to be shared as it becomes available.
    - Video of SMYO highlights featuring Kate Hanson  
No questions.

**Motion:** Gordon Peters moved to accept the Moderator and Executive Minister (MC Sask) reports as written and presented.  
**Seconded:** Tammy Forrester  
**Carried.**

iii. Financial Statements

Gordon Peters, Treasurer, walked us through the various financial reports and statements as distributed. Email Gordon if you have questions.

**Motion:** Gordon Peters moved to approve the Audited Financial Statements for Mennonite Church Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2019.

**Seconded:** Dolores Logan

**Carried**

c. Presentation of 2020 Budget – (page 16) Gordon Peters

Gordon highlighted the changes to the layout of the budget for the future.

**Motion:** Gordon Peters moved to approve to accept the 2020 Budget as presented.

**Seconded:** Dion Martens

**Carried.**

Audit: Gordon shared that the Audit papers were just received 24 hours prior to this ADM.

**Motion:** Gordon Peters moved to appoint Mckenzie and Co as auditors for the 2021 fiscal year.

**Seconded:** Tim Wiens

**Denied**

**Motion:** Gordon Peters moved that MC Sask delegates allow MC Council to work with the camps to review our auditor situation and then make the decision for the 2020 audit.

**Seconded:** Kevin Koop

**Carried**

i. Executive Minister – MC Canada, (page 59) Doug Klassen

Highlights:

- Common Word – resource centre and book store
- Indigenous Relations
- Witness work
- Online study conference – October 24 (some will be available in advance)

- d. Motion for Bylaws: (page 20-35) Terry Stefaniuk shared highlights of the process that was led by Tim Wiens.  
No questions.

**Motion:** Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Council moved the adoption of the updated By-Laws as presented in the Annual Delegate Report Book.

**Seconded:** Tim Wiens

**Carried**

- e. Approval of Nominations (pages 6-9) noted by Terry Stefaniuk

**Motion:** Ric Driediger moves to approve the slate of nominees as presented.

**Seconded:** Pauline Steinmann

**Carried**

- f. Adjournment:

**Motion:** Gordon Peters moved to adjourn business meeting.

Business meeting adjourned by 11:20 AM

---

2) Congregational Sharing:

- a. Each congregation was given 2-3 minutes to share what has been either challenging, or life giving, or both about the times we find ourselves in.

- ✓ Aberdeen
- ✓ Zoar, Waldheim
- ✓ Carrot River
- ✓ Eigenheim, Rosthern
- ✓ Eyebrow
- ✓ Fields of Hope, Rabbit Lake/Glenbush
- ✓ First Mennonite, Saskatoon
- ✓ Fiske
- ✓ Hanley
- ✓ Grace Mennonite, Prince Albert
- ✓ Grace Mennonite, Regina

*Break*

- ✓ Hershel
- ✓ Laird
- ✓ Langham
- ✓ Mount Royal, Saskatoon
- ✓ Rosthern

- ✓ North Star, Drake
- ✓ Nutana Park, Saskatoon
- ✓ Osler
- ✓ Peace, Saskatoon
- ✓ Pleasant Point, Clavet
- ✓ Superb
- ✓ Teifengrund, Laird
- ✓ Warman
- ✓ Wildwood

3) What we do together:

- a. Each program/ministry partner was be given 3 minutes to share how their organization/commission is adapting to current challenges.
  - i. Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (page 54)
  - ii. Camp Elim (page 45)
  - iii. Pastoral Leadership Commission (page 41)
  - iv. Ministries Commission (pages 42-44)
  - v. CoSA South Saskatchewan (page 55)
  - vi. Canadian Mennonite University (page 53)
  - vii. Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan (page 66)
  - viii. Micah Mission (page 56)
  - ix. Parkland Restorative Justice (page 57)
  - x. Rosthern Junior College (page 52)
  - xi. Shekinah Retreat Centre (pages 47-49)
  - xii. Mennonite Disaster Service (verbal from Ike Epp)
  - xiii. Youth Farm Bible Camp (pages 50 & 51)
  - xiv. Youth Nursing Home & Mennonite Youth Farm Complex (page 58)
  - xv. Canadian Mennonite (verbal from Tobi Thiessen)
  - xvi. Witness (verbal from Jeanette Hanson)

4) Closing comments – Terry Stefaniuk

5) Closing Prayer: Ryan Siemens

Session Adjourned at 1:35 PM