

DECORUM COMMITTEE REPORT

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We, your committee on decorum, recommend the following:

- I. Rules of Order
 - A. That in all cases, specified or unspecified in this report, Robert's Rules of Order, revised, shall govern the business procedures of this Conference.
 - B. That a parliamentarian and a timekeeper be appointed by the chairman.
 - C. That all ~~members~~ **DELEGATES** obtain the floor by going to the nearest microphone, addressing the chair and speaking when recognized.
 - D. That all speakers be courteous in language and deportment, avoiding all adverse or unkind personal references.
 - E. That the chair alternate speakers on both sides of the question as much as possible.
 - F. That no ~~member~~ **DELEGATE** speak more than three (3) minutes at one time, and no ~~member~~ **DELEGATE** speak more than twice on the pending question.
 - G. That all amendments, upon passage, be in writing and brought to the secretary.
 - H. That badges identifying ~~members~~ **DELEGATES** of the Quadrennial Conference (ministerial/laity) must be worn in all business sessions.
 - I. That resolutions must be in writing and presented to the ~~Resolutions~~ **BY-LAWS** Committee. If the ~~Resolutions~~ **BY-LAWS** Committee does not accept the resolution, it may be brought to the floor, provided it has been signed by fifteen (15) ~~members~~ **DELEGATES** of the Quadrennial Conference.

II. Bar and Hours of Business

- A. The bar shall include the entire middle section and the first eight (8) rows on each side of the tabernacle, and the boundary shall be clearly identified. The platform shall be included in the bar.
- B. That the hours of business be determined by the acceptance of a printed agenda with the exception of such changes as may be made at the request of the chairman or the vote of the conference body.

III. Nominations and Elections

- A. Nominations and Elections shall begin immediately after the Conference Executive Council section entitled, “Election/Appointment process,” of the ~~Resolution~~ **BY-LAWS** Committee Report is adopted.
- B. Nominations for the Office of Conference Superintendent/Slate of Officers (Assistant Superintendent, Secretary/Treasurer), shall be from the list provided by the Conference Nominating Committee only. Voting shall be by ballot, or in the case of one nominee for Superintendent, by a standing vote.
- C. Beginning with the second ballot, the name with the fewest votes shall be dropped. On each successive ballot one (1) name shall be dropped until election occurs.
- D. Voting on motions, resolutions and acceptance of reports shall be by voice.

IV. Reporting

- A. Only the Bishop/Conference Superintendent shall report orally.
- B. Members of the Conference Executive Council and ~~Department Heads~~ **MINISTRY LEADERS** will provide a written report. These reports will be accepted by the Conference as required.

Signed: Scott Lollis, Chairman; Alison Boggs, Joshua Bridges, Wanda Cooley, Jody LeCroy, Jerry Sargent, Joel Sexton