

Minutes from the Synod
SYNOD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
June 4, 2021

Kaw Prairie Community Church & Zoom

Present: Bishop Susan Candea, Nancy Nagel (Vice President), Scott Schulte (Treasurer), Rev. Chad Langdon (Secretary), Dallas Rakestraw, Rev. Lorna Paulus, Terrance Freeman

CALL TO ORDER

Nancy called the meeting to order at 4:00pm & led us in prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Chad and Lorna presented the minutes from the Synod Executive Committee meeting on May 14.

- **SEC 21.06.04.A1** **It was MSC (Terrance, Scott) to approve the minutes as presented.**

ROSTER REPORT

Bishop Candea presented a written roster report.

- Specialized Ministry
 - **SEC 21.06.04.A2** **It was MSC (Dallas, Lorna) to Rev. Dan Ballwin a Synod Council call to specialized ministry (7.44.A19.b6.1) to serve as the pastor of KU Lutheran Campus Ministry, effective August 1, 2021.**
- Retirements
 - **SEC 21.06.04.A3** **It was MSC to grant Rev. William (Bill) Yancey retirement status effective July 1, 2021.** He has been serving Bethel Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO.
 - **SEC 21.06.04.A4** **It was MSC to grant Rev. John Kotovsky retirement status effective July 1, 2021.** He has been serving under Synod Council call to specialized ministry as the Chief Mission Officer of Lutheran Senior Services.
 - **SEC 21.06.04.A5** **It was MSC to grant Rachel Wolf, deacon, retirement status effective August 1, 2021.** She has been serving a part-time call at Our Savior Lutheran, Salem, MO.
 - **SEC 21.06.04.A6** **It was MSC to grant Rev. Roger Dennis retirement status effective August 1, 2021.** He has been serving St. John Lutheran Church, Russell, KS.
 - **SEC 21.06.04.A7** **It was MSC to grant Rev. Kenda Nolde retirement status effective August 1, 2021.** She has been serving as the part-time Director of Evangelical Mission of our synod.

STAFF UPDATE

Bishop Candea gave us a brief update about the synod staff. Her idea is to contract with someone part-time to take charge of candidacy, similar to what Rev. Adam Wutka does with the PMAs. This person would serve as the chair of the candidacy committee and would take care of most of the detail work that goes with the candidacy process. This could help take some load off of the rest of the staff.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY UPDATE

The 2022 Synod Assembly is currently scheduled June 2-4, 2022, at a Marriot in Kansas City, but the hotel is being difficult to deal with. The staff has identified a nearby Embassy Suites, also in Kansas City, that has offered us a much better deal, but only has the following weekend available, June 9-11, 2022. It was agreed by the Synod Executive Committee to pursue the Embassy Suites option for next year's assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

Lorna closed us in prayer and we adjourned at 4:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Chad Langdon

Central States Synod Secretary