Indiana General Conference Delegation
Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2019
Broadway UMC

Present: Dennis Adams, Chiyona Bourne, Derek Weber, Aleze Fulbright, Albert Hildago, Marti Lundy, Chris Nunley, Larry Whitehead, Russ Abel, Duane Carlisle, Lisa Schubert-Nowling, Brett Lloyd, Kenneth E, Nancy Stauffer, Mary Fridlund, Shirley Dominick, Amy Land, RC M, Bishop Trimble, Jill Moffett (Howard), Ian Hall, Mike Womack, Nathan Lundy, Adriane Curtis, Meg Lassiat, Chris Hancock, Rob Fuquay, Ronnie Bell

On ZOOM: Greg Pimlott, Matt Landry (and baby), John Lomperis, Marcus Jennings, Leah Padgett, Carolyn Johnson, John Shive, Chris Tiedeman

Observers: Dan Gangler, Kent Millard, Jerry Rairdon, Darren Cushman Wood

The General Conference and Jurisdictional delegates held their fifth meeting at Broadway UMC in Indianapolis IN on January 11, 20202. Derek Web led the worship service which included a time of prayer and remembrance for Bishop Mike Coyner. Bishop Trimble presented a greeting.

Knowing our work:

Meeting Schedule/Location/Plans:
The June meeting will be rescheduled to coincide with a meeting with the East and West Ohio delegations to interview Episcopal candidates on June 20th, in Dayton, OH – Russ. Location details to follow.

Updates Regarding Plans being submitted for GC Consideration:
Guest Speaker:
Kent Millard and Darren Cushman-Wood talked to the delegation about “The Indianaplois Plan.” For more information, go to this link: www.indyplanumc.org.

Legislative Tracking Committee:
Adriane Curtis presented an update on “The Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation. At the conclusion of the discussion, a motion was made to publish a statement from the delegation regarding this protocol proposal. The motion was seconded by Mary Fridlund, was voted and unanimously passed. For more information, go to this link: https://www.inumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Delegation-Statement-on-Protocol-1.7.20.pdf

Guest speakers will attend in upcoming meetings to present. A questions was raised that will be asked of the guest speakers, “What is a realistic implementation timeline given the quadrennial nature of the denomination?”

Episcopacy Committee
Brett Lloyd opened this session of the meeting with an explanation of the process and voting. Roberts Rules was used to identify that there are 3 types of ballots:
- blank- not counted in total number of votes,
- legal- for one of the 2 candidates,
- illegal- yes, no, none, John Wesley, etc.

For voting, ballots will be placed in envelope and tallied today by Chris Nunley and Chris Hancock. Voting for those not in attendance in person will be via email to Chris Nunley and Chris Hancock. (Only those either not present or not on zoom eligible to email vote. Not present for bishop candidate interviews: Shannon Priddy, Daniel Cho, Kim Arnott.) Voting will close in
48 hours at the end of the interviews. At 48 hours, votes will be tallied. If all 38 delegates vote, 23 votes for an endorsement, 60% of vote for endorsement.

Interviews were conducted for Tony Alstott and Aleze Fulbright. Both candidates were allowed time for opening remarks/statements. Each candidate received the same opening question as well as other prepared questions. Each delegate was given the opportunity to ask questions as well.

Post Meeting Voting Results:

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Total Ballots cast: 38
Total Ballots possible: 38
Total needed to Endorse: 23 (60.5%)

Aleze: 26 68.4%
Tony: 12 31.6%

Rev. Dr. Aleze Fulbright receives Endorsement for the Episcopacy from the Indiana Delegation of the 2020 North Central Jurisdictional Conference.

Sending:
The meeting concluded with a prayer with the laying on of hands around both candidates.

Next Meeting:
February 1st, 2020 – Old Bethel, Indianapolis – 10am-3pm