

Wisconsin Lutheran State Teachers' Conference

Minutes From The 131st Session

October 24th and 25th, 2002

The 131st session of the Wisconsin Lutheran State Teacher's Conference was called to order on Thursday, October 24th, 2002 by Chairman Robert Wiegman. Thanks were given to the Conference Program Committee and to the Executive Committee, and a special note of thanks was given for the work done by Peggi Scharf and Renee Scherr. Mr. Don Kolander welcomed the body to Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

Announcements concerning elections, resolutions, parking and sectionals were given following an opening worship. The dates for the 2003 conference were also reported – those dates being October 30th and 31st, 2003.

The Thursday afternoon session began with a devotion on Christian humility. Following devotion, reports were given by the election committee, by the treasurer and by Mr. Jim Brandt of the Commission on Parish Schools.

At 2:00, Mr. Wiegman introduced the keynote speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Joyce Natzke who spoke on teaching to the standards.

The Thursday afternoon business session of the conference began at 3:05 P.M. Minutes from the 2001 conference were presented and accepted. Steve Schafer from Atonement Lutheran School gave the following election results: Treasurer Jim Sievert; Assistant Secretary Andrew Retzlaff; Female Program Committee Member Bonnie Pufahl; Male Program Committee Members Brad Schaper and Dan Whitney. Mr. Randy Watts reported for the Program Committee and encouraged the body to submit names and ideas for future conferences.

Three resolutions were presented to the body on Thursday afternoon, and all three passed. The resolutions were:

- 1) To use the mission offering of \$2546.21 as a gift to the new WELS schools opened in 2002.
- 2) To allow the presidium to vote in advance as to the allocation of future conference's mission offerings.
- 3) To bring to a final vote the revised conference constitution during the October, 2003 conference.

Mr. Wiegman called for further business. No new business was brought forward. The business meeting closed with prayer.

The Friday morning session began with a devotion. Announcements were shared with the body. Northwestern Publishing House informed those in attendance that the music used during conference devotions would be published for purchase.

Mr. Wiegman introduced speaker Jason Nelson.

A closing devotion (following Mr. Nelson and sectionals) brought the 131st session of the Wisconsin Lutheran Teacher's Conference to a close.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven J. Janke, Secretary