

2026 Lead Conference Business Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Pastor Scott Holmes at 1:30 PM. He then gave a short devotion with a prayer.

Tyler Gerfers gave the roster report. There was a motion and second to accept the report and it was unanimously approved.

There was a motion and second to accept receive the minutes from the 2025 business meeting and it was unanimously approved.

There was a motion and second to seat Nichole Learson as parliamentarian for the business meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion and second to accept the business meeting agenda as a guide. The motion was unanimously approved.

Secretary/Treasurer Den Hussey gave detailed instructions for the electronic voting system along with the requirements for the office of District Superintendent and informed the council that the two candidates presented by the screening committee were Scott Holmes and Bryan Bilac. Pastor Scott relinquished the chair to Assistant Superintendent Eric Trueil. Eric led the members in prayer for the election, and the first electoral ballot was cast.

On the first electoral ballot, 255 votes were cast and 171 were needed to be elected. There was no election. Scott Holmes received 141 votes, and Bryan Bilac received 114 votes. The second ballot was cast.

On the second ballot, 255 votes were cast and 171 were needed to be elected. There was no election. Scott Holmes received 136 votes, and Bryan Bilac received 119 votes. The third ballot was cast.

On the third ballot, 252 votes were cast and 169 were needed to be elected. There was no election. Scott Holmes received 139 votes, and Bryan Bilac received 113 votes. The final electoral ballot was cast.

On the final electoral ballot, 254 ballots were cast and 127 were needed to be elected. Scott Holmes received 144 votes, and Bryan Bilac received 110 votes. Scott and Kara greeted the members and Pastor Denny Duron led the members in prayer for Superintendent Holmes.

Pastor Scott reassumed the chair and invited Resolutions Committee Chair Jeff Stanfill to read resolution one, Statement of Positions. After much discussion, this resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee for further evaluation.

Jeff Stanfill presented resolution two, Final Authority. After much discussion, this resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee for further evaluation.

Jeff Stanfill presented resolution three, Recognition of DBA. After much discussion, this resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee for further evaluation.

The motion to refer resolutions 1-3 to the Resolutions Committee was made as a whole, seconded, and with no discussion, unanimously approved.

Jeff Stanfill presented resolution four, Qualifications of Executive and Area Presbyters. Bob Zanini explained the resolution and moved its adoption. There was a second, and after some discussion, the resolution was approved.

Jeff Stanfill presented resolution five, Honorary Presbyter Damon Jeff Ables. There was a motion, second, and the resolution was unanimously approved.

Den Hussey presented the financial report for 2025. There was a motion, second, and after some discussion, the report was unanimously approved.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM.