

PROPOSED DISTRICT BOARD BUDGET FOR 2022

The proposed budget for 2022 includes a four percent increase in salary for staff persons associated with the District Resource Center. Excluding designated items, the overall increase in the budget is 3.43%.

Resolved, that the Virilina District Board – Church of the Brethren, Inc. recommends to the 2021 Virilina District Conference the adoption of the District Board Budget for 2022.

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE VIRILINA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The current elected membership of the board numbers thirty. However, there are four members of the board who serve by virtue of office or appointment. Two are from the New Church Development Committee and two from the Outdoor Ministries Committee. This would raise the quorum from sixteen to eighteen.

Resolved, that the Virilina District Board – Church of the Brethren, Inc., in meeting assembled at the Smith River Church of the Brethren in Patrick County, Virginia on September 18, 2021, proposes the following change in the Constitution and By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VIII. - QUORUM

- A No quorum shall be required for District Conference except as may be specified by rules of order or state corporation law. It is desirable to have as many delegates present as possible for the District Conference.
- B. For meetings of the Board and Commissions a majority of the ~~elected~~ **voting** members shall constitute a quorum.

PROPOSED DISORGANIZATION OF THE BOONES CHAPEL (SNOW CREEK) CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Boones Chapel (Snow Creek) Church of the Brethren initiated the withdrawal process emplaced by the Virilina District Board – Church of the Brethren, Inc. by letter on March 7, 2021. A committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the board met with the congregation to answer questions and outline the process on May 3, 2021 and July 11, 2021. This committee consisted of Greg Fleshman, Naomi Powers and Greg Broyles. At each meeting a vote was taken indicating a desire to withdraw from the district and denomination. On August 9, 2021 the final details of the withdrawal payment and the delivery of a quit-claim deed from the district to the congregation were agreed.

Resolved, that the Virilina District Board – Church of the Brethren, Inc. recommends that the 2021 Virilina District Conference disorganize the Boones Chapel (Snow Creek) as a congregation of the Church of the Brethren. This action is requested in view of the congregation's satisfactory completion of the withdrawal process prescribed by the district.

PROPOSED DISORGANIZATION OF THE PARKWAY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Parkway Church of the Brethren, located in Floyd County, Virginia, near the Meadows of Dan, met in council on October 11, 2020 and determined that the congregation could no longer maintain an effective program of ministry. At this time there were two active members remaining of 24 reported on the roll. The Virgina District Board – Church of the Brethren, Inc., meeting by video conference on December 12, 2020, approved this item for the 2021 District Conference agenda. The property was transferred to the ownership of the district in January 2021. Beginning in the spring of this year, the Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Vida, a congregation of the district, began meeting on this site after fourteen years in a building leased from another denomination.

Resolved, that the Parkway Church of the Brethren, meeting in council assembled on October 11, 2020, requests that the 2021 Virgina District Conference disorganize the congregation. This action is requested in view of the decline of the congregation to the point that an effective program with adequate support can no longer be maintained.