2024 WDC Delegate Assembly Agenda (Revised July 25, 2024)

August 3, 2024 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, Nebraska

\* = Related materials posted at <a href="https://mennowdc.org/2024-assembly-delegate-information/">https://mennowdc.org/2024-assembly-delegate-information/</a>

Call to order

Approve agenda

Credentials Committee report

Introduction of congregations applying for membership in WDC\*

Vote on recommendation to approve membership for New Life Christian Center, San Benito, TX

Vote on recommendation to approve membership for Crystal Springs Mennonite Church, Harper, KS

Vote on recommendation to approve membership for Hesston Mennonite Church, Hesston, KS

Sharing around tables

Roll call of WDC congregations

Approval of Minutes of 2023 WDC Delegate Assembly\*

State of the Conference report

Welcome to Institutional Partners

Greetings from Mennonite Church USA

--- Break ---

Commission reports: Resource, Ministerial Leadership, Church Planting, Stewardship (see printed reports also\*)

Vote on recommendation to release West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS\*

Prayer of release and blessing for West Zion

Recognition of closure of Hanston Mennonite Church

Listening Process update

Dismantling Racism Action Team update

Financial Reports:

Fiscal year starting Feb 1, 2023\*

Fiscal year starting Feb 1, 2024 to date\*

Presentation of 2025 Budget recommendation\*, discussion and vote

Lunch break (12:00-1:30 pm)

Report from Camp Mennoscah

Bylaw Amendments\*

Consider motion to suspend requirement for 60-day notice for bylaw amendments, for this delegate meeting only, in order to act on 2 proposed bylaw amendments posted previously Recommendation to amend WDC Bylaw 1, *Delegate Assembly*, Section E., *Conference Year*, to change the fiscal year to Oct 1 - Sept 30

Recommendation to amend Bylaw 2, *Conference Leadership and Structure*, Section B., *Executive Board*, 1. *Duties* to add "n. Between Delegate Assemblies, be responsible for approving any necessary deviations from the delegate-approved budget, with input and consideration from appropriate WDC staff, commission, committes, or task forces."

Thanksgiving for elected leaders completing service

Gifts Discernment Committee Report

Election of new leaders (see ballot)*	
Open mic time	
Announcement of 2025 Annual Assembly	
Report from Resolutions Committee	
Moderator transition	
Adjournment	