Revised Draft of Proposed Bylaws Changes

April 25, 2022

The 8th Principle needs to be added to Purposes, Section 020.1. This is not really a change. It was adopted last year, but has not yet been added to the current bylaws.

1. Replace "Nominating Committee" with "Leadership Development Committee" in Sections 080.1, 080.2, 080.3, and 080.6.

2. Replace:

070.5 Twenty percent of the membership shall constitute a quorum except for calling or dismissing a minister or buying or selling property. In those cases a quorum shall consist of forty percent of the membership.

With:

070.5 A quorum is met when ballots have been received from or votes have been cast by twenty percent of the church membership, except that for calling or dismissing a minister or buying or selling property, a quorum is met when ballots have been received from or votes have been cast by forty percent of the membership.

3. Revise 080.2 to read:

The **Leadership Development Committee** shall report the names of the nominees to the Board at its meeting the month before the Annual Meeting and shall publish the names in the newsletter at least 14-30 days in advance of the Annual Meeting. **Additional nominations (with the prior consent of the nominee) and self nominations may be made at least 21 days in advance of the Annual Meeting. Ballots shall be published at least 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting and shall include a space for write- in candidates.** Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual meeting provided the nominee has given prior consent. No person may serve in the same position on the Board of Trustees for more than two consecutive terms. No person may serve in any combination of positions on the Board of Trustees for more than six consecutive years.