

## **ADDENDUM TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES**

On Monday, November 5, Sheryl Jett, a member of the Antioch Church of the Brethren, contacted District Executive Minister John Jantzi to report that an offering plate was discovered after District Conference that contained paper ballots from Saturday's vote on amended Motion Number 2.

After consulting District Conference officers and representatives of the District Leadership Team, John Jantzi asked Sheryl to place the ballots in a sealed envelope or "baggie" and lock them in a secure place at the Antioch Church.

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, three tellers; Sarah Long, District Office Manager, Ronnie Ritchie from Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren, and Cindy Martin from Grottoes Church of the Brethren, counted the paper ballots that were already in the custody of the District Office Staff following Saturday's vote. John Jantzi observed the counting of the ballots. The total number of paper ballots that were counted matched the total number reported at Saturday's District Conference, 180. The ballots were returned to a sealed plastic bag and stored in the District Office.

On Wednesday, November 7, 2018, John Jantzi went to the Antioch Church of the Brethren and picked up the remaining uncounted paper ballots.

On Thursday, November 8, 2018, three tellers: Sarah Long, District Office Manager, Rebecca House from Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren, and Cindy Martin from the Grottoes Church of the Brethren counted the ballots that were discovered after District Conference at the Antioch Church. District Executive Minister John Jantzi, District Leadership Team Chair Wayne Pence, and District Clerk Bernie Fuska observed the counting of these additional paper ballots. There were twelve ballots in the sealed bag; 6 yes and 6 no votes.

This changed the total vote on the amended Motion Two to 192 total votes cast with 118 yes votes and 74 no votes. The final percentage on the amended Motion Two was 61.5%. The outcome was the same and the motion failed to reach the necessary 2/3 majority for passage. All of the paper ballots were returned to a sealed bag and remain at the District Office. Those who took part in the two counting procedures at the District Office (tellers and observers) signed statements of affirmation regarding their participation in this process.

This information is reported in the spirit of maintaining transparency, accountability and integrity as sisters and brothers in the Body of Christ.

Bernie Fuska, Clerk  
November 9, 2018