

Committee No. 12  
SPECIAL MATTERS

Reference: RTTD, pp. 4 & 6-11  
Subject: Triennial Convention Proposal

WHEREAS 1) The Conference of Presidents has requested feedback from our district concerning a proposal to change from a biennial rotation for synod convention to a triennial rotation; and

WHEREAS 2) the current system of a biennial convention has served our synod well for many years; and

WHEREAS 3) changing to a triennial convention presents challenges for the grassroots decision-making of our synod; and

WHEREAS 4) changing to a triennial convention will afford fewer opportunities to called workers and congregations to participate and engage in the fellowship and camaraderie of the Synod Convention; and

WHEREAS 5) moving to a triennial schedule for the Youth Rally would deprive some of our youth of the opportunity to go to two Youth Rallies instead of one; and

WHEREAS 6) there is a concern that moving to a triennial convention would create longer planning cycles for synod budgets, creating difficulties for budgetary forecasting; and

WHEREAS 7) the proposal was neither recommended nor discouraged by the Conference of Presidents; therefore, be it

Resolved, a) that the Minnesota District recommends that the proposal as outlined in the RTTD be refused; and be it further

Resolved, b) the current arrangement of biennial synod conventions be retained; and be it finally

Resolved, c) any new iterations of the proposal address the concerns outlined in this resolution.

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