



**Christian Pharmacists
Fellowship International**
Serving Christ and the World Through Pharmacy

**CPFI Annual Business Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 26, 2023
Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center – Lake Junaluska, NC**

Opening Remarks and Prayer

The annual business meeting of Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International was called to order and opened with prayer by Vice President Greg Carlson at 4:25PM.

Approval of Minutes

M/S/C (Eckel/Sands) to suspend the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes from the June 2022 annual business meeting.

Announcements and New Business

Vice President Carlson welcomed members attending for the first time.

Members were invited to share any updates. There were none at this time.

Finance Update

Jordan Daniel provided a finance update. The organization is financially healthy and has a positive financial outlook. This is dependent upon member engagement as most income is related to annual meeting participation, membership and general donations. He announced that thanks to a generous donor, up to 100 new (2023) graduates can receive first year professional membership at half the typical cost.

Greg Carlson encouraged all members to continue to renew membership and to encourage others to join. Executive Director Ron Herman reviewed current membership numbers.

Election Results

Secretary Dawn Battise announced 2023 elections results that were previously shared via email.

President- Jeff Copeland

Vice President- Marjorie Hayes

Directors- Jill Boone and Lucy Malmberg

Greg Carlson (Vice President), Gene Erb (Director) and Fred Eckel (Director) were thanked for their service.

Prior to 2023 elections, a virtual “meet and greet” event was held. This is hoped to continue with improvements in scheduling so more members can attend.

Missions Updates

Ron Herman notes that there was a decline in missions trips due to COVID but these numbers are increasing and many trips have pharmacist members. The CPFI website provides links to information about upcoming short-term mission trips.

Annual Meeting

The 2024 Annual Meeting will be held at Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC from May 30 to June 2.

Benediction and Adjournment

Vice President Carlson offered the closing benediction and adjourned the meeting at 4:42p.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Battise, Secretary