

Midwest Conference on Masonic Education 2021 Virtual Meeting

Due to enduring issues with the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting was held through the Zoom conferencing system online. A total of 67 tickets were sold with a maximum of 62 attendees in the meeting during the education portion and 33 for the business portion.

Meeting Events

- Opening and introduction by President Scott Dueball
- Presentation on Introduction to Guided Discussion by Chuck Dunning
- Practicum – Attendees were split into 4 “rooms” with a facilitator and practiced the skills from the presentation.
- Lunch – This time was used for general fellowship between the attendees.
- Presentation on Personalizing Masonry by Chad Kopenski.
- Presentation on Rules for Panel Discussions by Scott Dueball
- Presentation on Truth by Spencer Hamann

Business Meeting

1. The 2021 annual business meeting of the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education was opened by President Scott Dueball at 2:36pm CDT
2. Audit Report for 2020
 - a. The Audit Committee submitted their report on the financial report received from Ray Babinsky, Treasurer for the year 2020. The Audit Committee had no comments and recommended to accept the report as submitted. No discussion from the members and President Scott Dueball moved for the acceptance of the report. Joshua Thompson 2nded the motion. Vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Conference bank balance as of 4/24/2021 = \$19,203.20.
 - c. All monies are now at Collins Credit Union in Cedar Rapids, IA and new checks have been purchased.
3. Election of Officers / Board of Directors
 - a. President Scott Dueball proposed the following slate for Officers:
 - i. President (2022) – Josh Thompson
 - ii. 1st Vice President – Chad Kopenski
 - iii. 2nd Vice President – Andrew Niemeyer
 - iv. 3rd Vice President – James Buchanon
 - v. Treasurer – Joshua Thompson
 - vi. Secretary – Thomas Hauder
 - b. After minimal discussion, President Scott Dueball made a motion to accept the slate of officers as proposed. Thomas Hauder 2nded the motion. No discussion. Vote was taken and was unanimous.
 - c. Officers were installed by Charles Murphy
 - d. 2022 President Joshua Thompson announced the dates of the 2022 meeting – April 29 – May 1, 2022 in Kansas City, MO
4. The 2021 Business meeting was closed at 3:00pm CDT