

**Midwest Conference on Masonic Education
2023 Business Meeting Minutes
3 May 2025
Indiana Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana**

The 2025 business meeting was held on 3 May 2023 in the Indiana Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 11:35 am. It was determined that a voting quorum was present. All MCME Officers were present. The meeting was opened with a prayer and welcome by the MCME Secretary.

Actions Taken

1. Review of 2024 Actual expenses. Questions were handled by RWB Joshua Thompson. Brief explanation of checks written in 2024.
2. Treasurer's Report – RWB Joshua Thompson then outlined the finances and account balances for the year to date. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The vote was unanimous in favor.
3. Audit Report – The audit report for 2024 was displayed, and RWB Joshua Thompson answered questions regarding the audit. The approval of the audit committee was also shared. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The vote was unanimous in favor.
4. Proposed 2025 Budget – The proposed 2025 budget was displayed, and RWB Joshua Thompson answered questions regarding the budget.
5. Election of Officers
 - a. Nominations were opened for President and Vice President. By acclamation, it was decided to advance each of the current VPs one level. The vote was unanimous
 - b. WB Kerr Morton of the Jurisdiction of Texas was added as 4th VP. The vote was unanimous
 - c. WB Jacob Thompson of the Jurisdiction of Missouri was added as 5th VP. The vote was unanimous
 - d. Nominations were opened for Treasurer of the MCME. RWB Joshua Thompson was nominated. With no further nominations offered, votes were cast. The votes were unanimous for RWB Thompson.
 - e. Nominations were opened for Secretary of the MCME. MWB Thomas Hauder was nominated. With no further nominations offered, votes were cast. The votes were unanimous for MWB Hauder.
6. The Ed Run Memorial Excellence in Education Award -- The 2025 Ed Rund Award was given to WB Brad Phelps of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota for his outstanding work creating and promoting Masonic Education in Minnesota.
7. An announcement regarding the 2026 MCME Conference to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, was made to the attendees.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with a prayer in peace and harmony.

Submitted by: Thomas L. Hauder, PGM Nebraska, Secretary MCME