

**MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA
JOINT COUNCIL E-MAIL VOTE
March 30, 2021
Minutes**

Joint Council E-Mailed:

Calvin Quan (Moderator)	Initiated e-mail, moved motion
Geraldine Balzer (Assistant Moderator)	Affirmative Response received
Allan Hiebert (Secretary/Treasurer)	Affirmative Response received
Gerry Grunau (MCBC)	Affirmative Response received
Terry Stefaniuk (MC Sask)	Affirmative Response received
Ly Vang (MCEC)	Affirmative Response received
Betty Loewen (MCBC)	Affirmative Response received
Gerald Gerbrandt (MCM)	Affirmative Response received
Brenda Tiessen-Wiens (MCA)	Affirmative Response received
Margaret Kruger-Harder (MCA)	Affirmative Response received
(MCSK)	No Response Received
Arli Klassen (MCEC)	Affirmative Response received
Andrea De Avila (MCM)	Dissenting vote received April 6, but will not stand in the way of the group

On March 30,2021 Calvin Quan sent the following e-mail to all Joint Council:

*Greetings Joint Council,
Grace and peace to you from our risen Christ!*

The delegates of Mennonite Church Canada adopted our new governance structure in October of 2017, three and a half years ago. During recent Zoom meetings, the ESG has been discussing the value of undergoing a governance review. The purpose would be to assess what is running smoothly and what should be adjusted. After one of the ESG conversations, Doug contacted Credence and Co. to request a proposal. The Joint Council Executive met last week to discuss the need and the proposal (see attached) and agreed that it would be good to engage in this review.

If you agree, please respond to all with "I approve." If you disagree, please indicate. For questions or additional information feel free to contact me or a member of the executive. Kindly provide your response by April 5.

Consensus in favour of the motion was achieved.