# Kalamazoo Mennonite Fellowship: 2011 Annual Meeting

The 2011 annual meeting of Kalamazoo Mennonite Fellowship met around the fellowship table on January 21, 2011, Will Fitzgerald presiding as Head of Council.

1. Membership Roll.

The following people were received as regular members of Kalamazoo Mennonite Fellowship:

* 1. Borkholder, CarolSue
  2. Byler, Janine
  3. Byler, Jason
  4. Dunham, Barbara J.
  5. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth W.
  6. Fitzgerald, Jane
  7. Fitzgerald, William A
  8. Ruth, Carolyn
  9. Van Heest, Aaron
  10. Van Heest, Angela

The following people were received as associate members of Kalamazoo Mennonite Fellowship:

1. Fitzgerald, Harold
2. Loescher, Bruce
3. Selection of Treasurer and Head of Council for 2011.

Will Fitzgerald was affirmed as Head of Council for 2011. Janine Byler was affirmed as Church Treasurer for 2011.

1. Changes to the Constitution, for selecting members of Council, and removal of officers.

The constitution was changed to provide for a selected Council, initially consisting of three members (the Head of Council, plus two others). The constitution was changed to allow for the removal of church officers by a two-thirds vote.

1. Term of office for Council members, and selection process. The following

Council members serve for two year terms, which are staggered so that membership will overlap.

There will be two elected council members, plus the head of Council.

Initially, one council member will serve for through 2011 (until the next annual meeting), and the other will serve through 2012 (until the 2013 annual meeting).

Selection

Each voting member will receive a list of regular members (of age 18 or older).

Each voting member will (anonymously) affirm which regular members he or she believes would be a good member of council.

The head of Council will collect the results, and ask each person who received at least one affirmation for council membership if he or she is willing to serve as a member of council.

Those who are willing will be the pool of candidates for Council.

Then, the members of Council will be selected by lot in the following way, during a regular meeting for worship, after prayer:

* A paper with each term of office will be placed in an unmarked hymn book.
* As many hymn books without papers will be added to the lot as there are candidates
* The head of Council will randomize the books.
* Candidates for Council (or their proxies) will each select a book.
* Those selecting a hymn book with a paper will serve the term described therein.

If not enough candidates are available, then the positions will remain vacant until filled at a regular meeting.

1. Budget. The Council (when formed) was charged with coming up with a proposed budget, especially to consider yearly contributions to Conference and other Mennonite-related agencies and ministries.