



Keystone Chapter#2 Portage, MB

March 21/2024

Grand Scribe E;

Our Keystone Chapter #2 companions have discussed a resolution and proposal to change the method of distributing the Philanthropic Funds each year at the Grand Chapter Convocation. A motion was presented and seconded to amend the following in Section #66 article #3 as follows:

That the following phrase “ for disbursement to charity or philanthropy, by **ballot vote** if more than one nomination is forthcoming.” **Be changed to** : “ for disbursement to charity or philanthropy, by a **formatted rotation** so that each donating Chapter become eligible to receive and distribute the yearly donated funds to their own Chapter’s recipients, as they see fit. This committee must inform the Chapter receiving this honor at least 4 months before the Grand Convocation to enable enough time to make the decisions required. The receiving Chapter must report to the Grand Convocation of RAM of Mb., the name of the recipient or the recipients and the amounts distributed.”

This motion was presented to the companions by R. Ex. Comp. John Bjore, Seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Jim Whitfield and passed by all companions attending the meeting. Carried.

To explain, the reason is to allow every Chapter to have equal access to the donation. With only 5 Chapters in Manitoba the larger Chapters basically control the fund disbursements with the present ballot method.

Yours fraternally (on behalf of All our Companions);

Doug Atchison

R. Ex. Comp. Doug Atchison

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