

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Colorado Springs**

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*“The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.” Psalm 9: 9-10*

July 17, 2023

Dear Member,

The July 2023 Membership Meeting will be held **Thursday, July 27 at 7 pm** in the auditorium. The agenda for the meeting is included in this letter. Please attend this important meeting.

At this meeting the **2023-24 Fiscal Year Budget** will be adopted.

The Executive Board will propose the following motion at the Membership Meeting, in order to have consistency in our Standing Rule 1. Balloting Procedure, between Section 2A. Fundamentals.1. and Section 2. C. 1. First Ballot.

**Rationale:** At our April Business Meeting we deleted requirements for “at least one additional name than necessary” for elections for Executive Board members and Readers’ Pool members. This Standing Rule should have been amended to be in conformance with balloting procedures.

**Motion:** In Standing Rule 1. Section 2. C 1. First Ballot: The Executive Board moves to substitute the word “four” with the word “three” in the second sentence to read, “There must be at least three names.” This standing rule would then read:

1. **First Ballot:** The first ballot consists of the names of those accepting nomination. There must be at least three names. After the first ballot, the top **three** names are elected regardless of a tie. The chair shall announce the nominee(s) elected by those present and voting. If a tie exists between the 3rd and 4th place nominees, there shall be a second ballot.

Young Life is allowing us to use their parking lot during this meeting.

Lovingly,

Your Executive Board

Melissa Foster, Susan Butler, Lynn Wilson, Susan Larsen and Walt Hieronymus

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**Membership Meeting  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Colorado Springs  
Thursday, July 27, 2023  
Agenda**

**Call to Order at 7 pm**

**Hymn**

**Readings** – followed by silent prayer and praying together the Lord's Prayer

**Approval of Minutes –**

Membership Meeting, April 27, 2023

**Good of the Church and Community**

**Executive Board Report**

**Motion**

**Treasurer Report**

Adoption of 2023-24 Fiscal Year Budget

**Committee Reports**

ACOM

Metaphysical

Maintenance

Monitor Gifts

**Unfinished Business and General Orders**

**Five Minutes of Silent Treatment for Church**

**New Business**

**Motion:** In Standing Rule 1. Section 2. C 1. First Ballot: The Executive Board moves to substitute the word "four" with the word "three" in the second sentence to read, "There must be at least three names."

**Calendar:**

Special Membership Meeting - Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 7 pm  
Membership Meeting - Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 7 pm

**Adjourn**