



American Guild of Organists  
Sarasota-Manatee Chapter  
Minutes of Annual Meeting  
May 18, 2024 11:20 a.m.  
Christ Lutheran Church, Englewood

**CHAPTER  
LEADERSHIP**

Sam Nelson  
*Dean*

Vacant  
*Sub-Dean*

Glen Olsen  
*Treasurer*

Bryan Cordell  
*Secretary*

The Rev. Charleston Wilson  
*Chaplain*

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**2025**

Linda Petersen  
Craig Ramberger

**2026**

James Guyer  
Jane Hunder

**2027**

Brandon Kouri  
Glenn Priest

*Admin. –*

*Membership – Michael Bodnyk*

*Webmaster – Bryan Cordell*

*Placement – John Ferreira*

*Hospitality –*

*Advertising –*

*TAO Reporter – John Behnke*

A member's recital on the new Walker-Colby organ was held prior to the Annual Meeting. Organists Sam Nelson (Dean) and Richard Benedum (host church) performed.

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order – Dean Sam Nelson called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.
- II. Roll Call – 19 members were present.
- III. Approval of Minutes, January 17, 2024 Executive Committee Zoom meeting. Nancy Siebecker moved to approve the minutes; Charles Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- IV. Dean's Report – Sam Nelson

Dean Nelson thanked those attending for their willingness to try a new morning time and southern location for this annual meeting. He also thanked Rev. Kenneth Lentz of the host church for his role, and David Patrick for planning and coordinating the meeting and brunch. He noted that the chapter made a contribution to the general fund of Christ Lutheran Church as a token of thanks for hosting.

He urged members to be involved in chapter activities, especially in small, regional groups – for social and/or professional discussions.

- V. Sub-Dean's Report – David Patrick

Sub-Dean Patrick thanked members of the program committee for their help in planning and carrying out today's meeting.



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VI. Treasurer's Report – Glen Olsen

A copy of the report was distributed to those attending and will be attached to these minutes. He noted that the profits from the Hector Olivera recital helped to restore the chapter balance on hand to its previous level, offsetting losses incurred in presenting other events.

VII. Installation Ceremony – Rev. Kenneth Lentz

- Sam Nelson, Dean
- David Patrick, Sub-Dean
- Glen Olsen, Treasurer
- Bryan Cordell, Secretary
- John Ferreira, Member at Large

VIII. Dean Nelson expressed thanks to John Behnke and Richard Benedum for their service as Board members; and Susan Crumpler, will retire as Chapter Administrator. Dan Crumpler will continue as chapter webmaster for one more year. Volunteers for both positions are welcome.

IX. David Patrick moved to adjourn the meeting; John Ferreira seconded. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Benedum, Secretary pro-tem