

17.2 REPORT SUPPORT FUND (Art 173)

- A. Rev W Vogel tables the Report.
- B. The Report will be concluded during the Synod session.

C. REPORT

1. Matters that the Synod take note of

1.1 Synod assignments

- 1.1.1 *The Trustees of the Fund are empowered to raise additional contributions for the Provident Fund when necessary, and to obtain these additional contributions, as calculated by an Actuary, by means of an appeal to gather voluntary contributions for this purpose.*

There was no need for the Trustees to make an appeal in the denomination.

- 1.1.2 *The Trustees have the assignment to organize the further management of the Provident Fund according to the Regulations thereof.*

(a) The management of the Fund is organized according to the Regulations.

(b) The purpose of the Fund is formulated in the following way for the sake of clarity: The purpose of the FUND is to provide the MEMBERS with career disability advantages described therein including the time in which the member cannot be accommodated by his Church Council or while he is waiting for a vocation from another Church Council.

Decision: Points 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 noted.

2. Matters that the Synod decide on

- 2.1 An assignment is given to the named Trustees to continue to manage and organize the Supporting Funds according to the Regulations.
- 2.2 Perform the tasks that have been decided upon by the Synod.
- 2.3 The Financial Statements are attached as unpublished Appendix for this Report and has already been made available to the Deputies Pre-Advice Finances and Audit Committee before the Synod. The Financial Statements will be published in the Acta of the Synod.

Decision: Points 2.1 to 2.3 approved.