



UNITY BOARD OF TRUSTES MINUTES
September 22, 2025

Members Present: Michael Finn, Mike Hannah, Andrea Ballentine, Linda McQuinn

Members Absent: Nick Giovacchini, Susan Winkler

Pray-In: 5:00 Andrea Ballentine

Verify Quorum: yes

Special Guests: Tommy Potts, Billy Millwee

Tommy Potts first expressed appreciation to the Board for their work. He then explained he was in Serenity Garden when the Homeschool group teachers (that meets at the church on Mondays) came to see the garden last week. After a tour and discussion Tommy asked permission to work with the kids and teachers to learn about gardening. The teachers were excited about the opportunity, as is Tommy. He was seeking permission from the Board for this activity to occur. As we already have a contract with the group the Board agreed.

Billy Millwee addressed concerns regarding the church's plan going forward without a Minister and how to approach the ministerial search. (Billy was the chair of the last ministerial search committee.) He made several recommendations that the Board agreed to take into consideration. A TownHall meeting will be the beginning.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Yes, as written

Financial Review:

10% of Adjusted Income	\$2,018.47
Standing Monthly Tithes	
Standing 10% Unity Worldwide Ministries	\$201.84
Standing 10% Unity South Central Region; YFM	\$201.84
Standing 10% Unity World Headquarters	\$201.84
Wimberley Community Assistance Fund (OGS)	
<i>Barnabas</i>	\$100.00
Standing Monthly tithe total	\$705.52
Standing Tithe Balance	\$1,312.95

Board Discretionary Bonus Fund (10% of Standing Tithe Balance)	\$131.30
Standing Tithes Sub-total	\$1,181.65
These tithe recipients were designated at board meeting	
Barnabas Connection	\$360.55
Crisis Bread Basket	\$360.55
Amigos de Jesus	\$360.55
Volunteer Appreciation Tithe- Ann Ulfelder	\$100.00
Amount for board to tithe out	\$1,081.65

Discussion Items:

The date of Sunday, October 26 was agreed on to conduct a TownHall meeting regarding moving forward after Rev. John's resignation. This will give congregants an opportunity to consider what they want to suggest and what questions they want to ask. Per Finn's conversation with Joanne Burns, Unity Director for the South-Central Region, UoW must be actively searching for a certified Unity minister to continue to be recognized as a Unity church.

Andrea agreed to learn more about the upcoming proposed unification of Unity Worldwide and Unity Headquarters so that we will know the pros and cons and be able to cast an informed vote on the subject.

Andrea also agreed to follow up on who is the liaison between the church and the grounds keeper so that mowing will occur on a more consistent basis.

Aida Pearson submitted a suggestion for new signage directing people to the church, entrances, and parking. The Board needs more information on what kind of signage she is proposing before making any decision. This will be followed up on.

Susan Winkler has offered to teach the class on Prosperity that Rev. John was going to give. The Board heartily agreed as Susan is more than qualified to teach the class.

Respectfully submitted,
Board Secretary
Linda McQuinn