

**UNITY OF WIMBERLEY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
MAY 18,2026**

Pray-In: 5:05 Andrea

Special Guest: Mimi Curry, YFM Director Mimi came before the Board to ask if Unity Worldwide Ministries has any written policies regarding the use of responsible teens as volunteers in the classroom(s). There are a couple of teens who have been at UoW for a while and would like to help as a volunteer in the childrens and babies rooms. It was suggested she contact World Headquarters and see if there are any policies. Additionally she should speak to the teens' parents to determine what their thoughts are.

Once again there was discussion about having the children in the sanctuary at the start of the service instead of the end. Rev. Mary Grace was suggested as a resource for Mimi to discuss the pros and cons of start or end. Mimi stated her major goal with the children's program is to foster spiritual growth, not theology.

Verify Quorum: Present: Michael Finn, Andrea Ballentine, Susan Winkler, Linda McQuinn, Nick Giovacchini, Mike Hannah and Mike Kemp. No absences.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved as written. Finn moved, Susan seconded, all said "aye"

Staff Reports: Aida, Amy, Sue and Jeff all submitted their monthly reports. Jeff's report was more thorough than in the past.

Financial Review: For the month of April we had a negative cash flow, but are in the back for year-to-date. Plate, et al, collections have been down. Finn moved to accept tithe distribution, Nick seconded, all said "aye". A member made a \$10,000.00 contribution as thanks for all the church community does.

10% of Adjusted Income	\$2,042.65
Standing Monthly Tithes	
Standing 10% Unity Worldwide Ministries	\$204.27
Standing 10% Unity South Central Region; YFM	\$204.27
Standing 10% Unity World Headquarters	\$204.27
Wimberley Community Assistance Fund (OGS) <i>Barnabas</i>	\$100.00
Standing Monthly tithe total	\$712.81

Standing Tithe Balance	
Board Discretionary Bonus Fund (10% of Standing Tithe Balance)	\$71.28
Standing Tithes Sub-total (Amount for Board to Tithe)	\$1,258.56
These tithe recipients were designated at board meeting	
Barnabas Connection	\$289.64
Crisis Breadbasket	\$289.64
Amigos de Jesus	\$289.64
Unity of San Antonio	\$289.64
Volunteer Appreciation Tithe- Ron Steele	\$100.00

Discussion Items:

Pickleball; concerts; new signs; training costs for Amy and Aida; employee bonuses: Susan.

From January to April the pickleball courts have only brought in \$70, this is likely a result of Mimi Curry being unavailable due to health issues. The 'court reserve program' is costing \$216 a month. There are other reservation sites that cost less or nothing, but do not have the "release of liability". These options need to be researched and a different fee structure developed that will cover costs incurred from the courts (i.e. port-a-potty) and have a release of liability. The possibility of having an instructor was also discussed.

The division of concert money between the artist and the church was discussed - specifically having Manus return in October. His fee was covered last year by a private donor, however the split from the tickets still did not produce a profit. It was decided we will not have him return this year. Other artists have tended to be a 50-50 split with the church.

The need for new signage for the church from RM3237 to the church was discussed. Bids for this will be sought.

Training for Aida and Amy to improve their skills was approved by Susan.

Susan pointed out the money saved every month to be able to pay bonuses at the end of the year isn't sufficient to cover end of year bonuses. The amount to be set aside monthly was increased.

New Member Orientation class: Finn. There were 17 people at the new member class held by Mary Grace Sorensen on May 10. All submitted their application for membership; all were approved by the Board - Finn moved, Nick seconded, all said "aye". The recognition ceremony will be held June 7, Janet Cobb will conduct.

Ministerial Search Committee: Mike Kemp. Ministerial candidate Michael Monasterial has had his second interview with the committee; they would like to invite him to come and give the Sunday lesson on June 14 if he is available. This was approved.

Meeting with Jeff. shed. pool. rainwater capture: Andrea. The well house shed in front of the building has been emptied and is ready to be torn down when we have something that can go on the cement slab to prevent anyone from running over it.

No solution to the pool has been presented itself.

The idea for a rainwater capture system was introduced. This is a great idea, but pros and cons need to be researched (gutter removal and replacement, placement etc.)

Alcohol Policy: Aida found the existing policy re: serving of alcohol at church functions. This requires each person to bring and serve their own and for non-alcoholic beverages to be available. This policy was considered acceptable.

ByLaw changes and updates: Bumped to next month with request that everyone read the bylaws that Headquarters has suggested regarding the Board of Trustees.

Mold in Apartment: The apartment renter has called to our attention the possibility of mold in the apartment. Finn will have a mold expert out to check it.

Solution for Pool: No solution yet.

Roof followup: Finn. The insurance company is still dragging their feet about making a settlement offer.

Carol Moody bench: Carol has requested permission to place a bench dedicated to her niece installed at the Peace Pole. This was approved.

Mike Hannah announced to the Board that the time has come for him to resign, this will be his last meeting. The Board accepted his resignation.

Pray Out/Adjourn: 7:47 pm. Mike Hannah