

Unity Business Meeting

Minutes for March 11, 2026

7:10

- Welcome- Open with Serenity Prayer

Housekeeping

- We received notice from the Church that their costs have gone up and our rent is increasing 10% (\$237.56) starting on May 1st. We'll want to make sure we keep this in mind when considering any budgeting decisions.
- Should we consider asking the church for an official lease?
- This conversation has been complicated in the past because we don't have a formal legal entity representing our group to handle signing a lease. Should we consider forming an Alano society of sorts?
- Discussion over the rent and past discussions about a lease ensued.
- A lease was created in the past but not being a legal entity posed a roadblock and the committee fell apart. Now that Duke is gone we may want to revisit the issue.
- A motion passes to form a committee to discuss this matter further. Robyn volunteers to lead it.

New Business

- Dani proposes a "burning desire" put in the meeting leader script. This is something we currently delegate to the meeting leaders.
- A motion to put an announcement in the binder about voting on adding this to the script passes.
- Shannon brings up hearing newcomers at the young people's meeting saying that they have been "preyed upon" by men at our group.
- discussion ensued about the culture around men and women in the group and the safety statement we added to the script in June 2024.
- discussion over editing our safety statement, possibly taking more language from the official AA safety statement.
- Shannon suggests hosting a speaker panel to discuss safety in AA. Or maybe a workshop.
- Shannon motions to form a committee to plan an event as mentioned. It passes.
- Laura brings up a bad experience with a T&C commitment. She was connected with Arthur to discuss further.

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Ongoing Business

- Sara and Andre.- Update on group survey results.
- 76.7% surveyed want Unity to offer childcare. 70.9% surveyed say childcare would not be helpful to them. Speaker meeting is the most common response for when to provide childcare followed by Friday's 6 pm meeting. Discussion ensued:
 - Do we as trusted servants feel the group has told us they want childcare? What do we do?
 - How much does it cost?
 - Sara motions we discuss this matter further at the next business meeting. Motion Passes.

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Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report- Kristin F.

- \$3,771 in credits. \$4,800 in debits.
- Kristin suggested getting projected expenses from all trusted servants to redetermine how much our prudent reserve should be. Will discuss next business meeting.

GSR- Sara P

- there's a many faces of grapevine conference coming up. it's being hosted by district three in august and they are looking for raffle baskets from groups. it does not need to be themed. Will discuss at next business meeting.
- a reminder that anyone can attend area. you don't have to stay over night to get something out of a committee meeting.
- grapevine stat that is interesting: if one member from every group got a new sub, it would be self supporting.

GSR- Robyn

- Nothing to report

Central Office- Chrys S

- Chrys will put together ideas about possibly hosting a central office delegate meeting at Unity.
- Volunteers are always needed to carry the central office phone.

T&C- Arthur H

- Corrections workshop went great.

Literature- Dani O.

- We received our first bulk order from central office and now we are stocked up on books and coins.

Grapevine- Phil I

- Business as usual.

Webmaster- Jill D.

- Website is up to date. Jill requests that members send her announcements to post on the website. Everyone loves the website.

Meeting Leader- Shannon M.

- Meeting leader workshop went well.
- Next workshop will be June 14th at 1 pm.

Archivist- Susan H.

- Nothing to report.

Events- Chris H.

- Perhaps a St. Paddy's day potluck? Maybe next year.

Accessibility- Andre P

- No report.

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Close with the Responsibility Statement