

Unity AA Business Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Date: 12/10/2025

In-Person Attendees: Greg, David, Beth, Arthur, Phil, Madeline, Sara P., Jill, Andrew J., Chryst, Shannon, Steven, Chris, Jenna

Zoom Attendees: Amy B., Lindaloo, Andre

Agenda Topics

- General Stuff:
 - The church has reported seeing random people in the building during the day—they will start locking the doors in the afternoon. *If you see something, say something.
 - Our practice is to let the church handle individuals who are disruptive—to provide a welcoming environment—stuff will happen, defer to the traditions, etc.
- New Business:
 - Speaker Meeting format update
 - Greg provided a copy of the script for the group to review and give feedback. A few comments—the group agrees to adopt the changes. The new script will start being used this weekend.
 - T&C meeting at Recovery House (Allison)
 - Would like to bring a meeting to the new women's sober living house—wasn't sure since it is not technically a treatment center.
 - It was suggested to go through the District or Central office as other meetings do to stick to the traditions—or to set something up individually with people. The alternative was to seek assistance in getting people to pick them up to bring them to a meeting in person at Unity.
 - Sara brings up the idea of trying to arrange childcare for one meeting per week as a topic to put on the radar. Sara will connect with Andre on this.
- Old Business
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Committee Reports

- Treasurer's Report - Andrew J.--outgoing
 - This month: 3800\$ spent 3500\$ Net 250\$, we have a balance of 4,000\$, 556\$ for central office collection.
- Grapevine - Phil
 - Nothing to report. Would like to put it out there to get someone else to take over

this position. If anyone knows anyone, reach out to him. Steven suggests posting this in the announcements.

- Literature - Shane–outgoing
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- Central Office Rep - Chrys
 - Decision about increasing Unity’s contribution–got some information about the financial situation of CO. Discovered employee expenses (even though they are small) are by far the biggest expense. They also have a few bad recurring payments being made to debts. There was something about literature that Chrys feels like she needs further clarification on. She will follow up on this and report back.
- GSR - Sara
 - District is having an end of year reflection meeting at 1:30 Jan 11th
 - District is in need of an archivist, talk to Sara if interested
 - YPP chili cookoff and Chiefs watch party Dec. 14th
 - Liberty group is having an alcathon 12/30 at 6pm to NYE at noon–unity is speaking at 10pm on the 30th.
 - Busses are live, they started around Thanksgiving (Sara read a note of gratitude that explained the bus coverage from Missy, PCC).
- Alt GSR - Robyn
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- Meeting Leader Liaison - Steven–outgoing
 - Will connect with Shannon on transfer of his responsibilities.
- T&C - Arthur
 - No issues this past month, coming up on the 6 month commitment–would like to have another pizza party to encourage more participation for the new cycle. Will put an announcement in the binder. Motion to cover pizza. Passes.
 - Jill suggests adding a note on the board to let people know that they don’t have to be signed up to go to T&C.
 - Meeting with Bridging the Gap in Feb.
- Webmaster - Beth–outgoing
 - Updated speaker list. POO mentions splitting up the ‘askunityaa’ email off so it is not just the webmaster. In the description–both the webmaster and the secretary are supposed to handle this–so they should be in communication about who is managing it on an ongoing basis. There needs to be clarity on this responsibility. Webmaster and secretary will coordinate.
- Events - Madeline–outgoing
 - Thanksgiving alcathon was a success, working to arrange the Christmas/NY (12 hours), proposes providing the same food we did for the last one (24 hours from Christmas eve after the 6 to Christmas day at 6). David offers to help. Will circulate a signup sheet and form a committee to help. Asks for 350\$ for these–motion made and passed.
- Susan - Archivist
 - Not present
- Accessibility - Andre
 - Nothing to report, will connect with Sara on the childcare topic.
 - Notes from the Jan. 12th meeting (didn’t make it to Feb.): Money was the big topic–contributions have been down 10k each of the last 2 years–they are still not going anywhere. They are considering doing a sober ‘run’ as a fundraiser.
 - Giving more visibility to group’s members about finances, expenditures,

- donations, etc.
- There is a new meeting for young people on Fridays at 8:30 @ South Leawood
- There are still a few months where a volunteer group is needed to cover the Central Office phone, Chrys is checking on this
- GSR - Sara
 - Greater Recovery is hosting an area wide talent show in March to celebrate their 1yr anniversary—waiting on some details, believes they need talent—talk to Sara if you're interested
 - The Paseo Group is hosting a Valentine's dance this Friday. It's free, following their Speaker Meeting. They're also having a speaker meeting of members with 30+ years at the end of March—more details to come.
 - Group One is having their anniversary on 04/12. More details to come.
 - Sara will be attending the district meeting this Sunday

From Area:

- The tech people need help with the website. I'm still unsure about what exactly needs help, but there's a tech meeting 03/01, on Zoom at 11 am so if you wanna join, get with Sara P. and she'll get you the info.
- District six and District three are working together to get bus wraps on the KC metro with contact info for Central office.
- Also, GSO has a podcast now called 'Our Primary Purpose,' so check that out.
- The Archivist announced that anyone can volunteer at the area archives and they are located at group one so if you're interested in our history, that's a great way to be involved.
- Meeting Leader Liaison - Steven-
 - Trying to make the meetings run smoothly, wants to discuss bringing back a meeting leader meeting on the 19th
 - Would like some ideas on how to get new leaders to come to this meeting—if anyone has any ideas share with Steven
- T&C - Arthur
- Places we still have gaps:
 - Advent Health, Wed. 9:30 am 2nd and 3rd weeks
 - ReDiscover, Tuesdays, first week
 - Benilde Hall, Thursdays, second week
 - Suggests we move back to a dry erase board due to space on the bulletin board
- Webmaster - Beth-
 - Will post POO on website this week as well as updating current trusted servants
- Treasurer's Report - Andrew-
 - In Jan., we had \$3,348 come \$2,970 out, with a difference of \$373 Prudent Reserve a little over 3k
 - Idea to discontinue pink can to accumulate money for the Prudent Reserve, motion made, passed—we will no longer collect money for the Prudent reserve
 - Motion made to donate \$422 to District 6—motion passed—Andrew will issue a check
 - Steven brought up he needs to be reimbursed for the stamp purchase—they will arrange\