**Unity Worldwide Ministries-Great Lakes Region**

Agenda

October 21, 2020 1:30 pm EDT

The meeting of Great Lakes Unity Regional Board was called to order at by president, Glenda Walden.

Board Members Present:

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| Glenda Walden, president (2023)  Christine Garza, vice-president (2022) Communication Liasion Carl Nawrot, treasurer (2021)   Diane Stark, secretary (2021)   Ray Nelson, GLURC Chair, (2022)  Wilma Taylor-Costner, YM liasion, (2023)  | Susan Liddell, LUT Rep    Kathy Harwood Long Alternate (2021) Cynthia Yamamoto, Alternate (2021)   Sandie Vanik, UWM Board Liaison)  Greg Coles, Regional Rep.   Absent:     |

**Opening Prayer: Ray Nelson**

**Check-in** –   Ray Nelson

**Vision / Mission / Values for the GLUR:**  read our vision, mission and core values.

**Vision:**   Awakening Oneness, we empower an evolving

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**Mission:**We serve, inspire and empower ministries, ministers,

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**Values:**  Committed, Empowering, Evolutionary, Integrity,

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**Reports:**

* Approval of Minutes:    Motion by Carl to accept the minutes as written, second by Wilma. Motion passed unanimously
* Regional Rep Report – Rev Greg (See attached)
	+ 99 contacts this month.
	+ Discussion concerning resources available through the website and upgrading the resource page and Facebook with the most current information and additional resources Greg and Board is using.
* UWM Liaison Report –  Sandy
* LUT Report -   Report on the LUT lunch at conference
	+ Meeting on the 2nd Saturday of January
* YFM – Wilma Nothing new to report
	+ Wilma will have a more detailed report at the November meeting
	+ Challenge connecting with the youth and families
	+ Need to ascertain interest and buy-in from parents
* Treasurer’s Report – Carl
	+ Conversation of how to handle the deposit for the YOU and UNIteen rallies. Request a letter stating our deposit status and assurance.
* Conference Liaison – Christina and Ray (see attachment)
	+ 67 participants at 2020 virtual conference and 41 responded to survey
	+ Follow up from conference
		- Trainings to assist ministers and LUT’s in the CEU’s
		- Ethics
		- Diversity
	+ Technology training with Parker
	+ Discussion on packaging the conference for distribution and the need for additional cloud storage. Christina to talk with Parker about the cost. Tabled till next meeting
	+ First meeting of new team Monday November 2, 2020 at 3:30.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

* Financial & other support for Regional Unity Remembrance Project & Dia de los Muertos Zoom Service Celebration [https://unityaltar.com](https://unityaltar.com/)
* All tithes will go to GLR-Christina and Glenda
* Proposal for GLR to assume the cost of the service, seconded by Carl passed unanimously
	+ Move the meeting to 4th Wednesday same time. All agreed.
* Fundraising opportunity proposed by Deb Hill Davis as a way to spread some joy right now in all the gloom and stress.
* <https://www.thegiftofhappiness.org/fundraising>
* <https://www.thegiftofhappiness.org/unity>
* Planning FTF
* Reminder about Staff evaluations

**Meeting adjourned**

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stark, Secretary