

**Unity Worldwide Ministries-Great Lakes Region**  
**Minutes**

December 20, 2023 1:30 CST

**Board Members/Terms**

Cindy Yamamoto, President and Communications Liaison (2024) Kathy Harwood Long, Vice President and YFM Liaison, (2025) Ric Schumacher, Treasurer (2026) Michael Everett Davis, Secretary (2024)	Nancy Berdasco, Conference Team Liaison (2026) (excused) Susan Liddell, LUT Rep. (2025) Marty Thurman, Alternate (2024) Sue Riley, UWM Liaison
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**Call to Order. 1:32 CST**

**Opening Prayer. Susan Liddell**

**Check-in:** Sending Love (prayer requests)

**Vision/Mission/ Values for the GLUR: ALL**

<b>Vision</b>	Awakening Oneness, we empower an evolving consciousness that spiritually transforms the world.
<b>Mission</b>	We serve, inspire and empower ministries, ministers, credentialed leaders, and laity.
<b>Values</b>	Committed, Empowering, Evolutionary, Integrity, Collaborative, Love
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>  Cindy added Survey Monkey and scholarships to the agenda.  Moved to accept as amended Michael 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ric	All
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>  Moved to accept Ric 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cindy	All
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Ric Schumacher

Great thorough discussion on the report. Year-end looks like we will end the year in the black.	
<b>Regional Consultant Report</b>	
<b>No questions</b>	
<b>UWM Report</b>  <b>absent</b>	Sue Riley
<b>LUT Report</b>	Susan Liddell
<b>YFM Report</b>  No questions	Kathy Harwood Long
<b>Conference Team Report</b>  We will look at the links that Kathy shared for a alternate conference model.	Nancy Berdasco
<b>Communications Report</b>  No report.	Cindy Yamamoto
<b>Regional Advisory Committee</b>  Retired Minister concern was addressed. UWM is looking at it and making changes.	Cindy Yamamoto
<b>Earth Care Report</b>  Earth Care- Kathy will send information to Cindi for the website. 3 people on the GLR Team.	Kathy Harwood-Long

**Unfinished Business:**

- Filling empty seat – Toni Fish?  
Kathy will be meeting with Rev. Toni Fish in January
- Still need a nominating team liaison

Wafting till we fill the empty seat.

- Conference model
- Schedule budget meeting for 2024

Budget would be for 2025. Ric would like to get budget team created and they will make policies on procedures and timelines.

### **Meeting TBD**

- Schedule vision session for 2024

Need to schedule before the budget meeting in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Kathy and Cindy will meet in person to plan.

**Meeting will be February 19 at 6:30 Eastern/ 5:30 central.**

### **New Business:**

- Scholarship request from Laverne Hughes

Laverne Hughes from God Land Unity (not members of UWM). Bylaws state that to receive a scholarship you must be a member.

Unity Spiritual Center of Michiana: Asking for help for paying for training by Greg Coles.

Unity of Bloomington: Giving is down 30% and would like help from paying Greg Coles for needed training.

Ric moved that we grant a scholarship request to each Unity of Bloomington and Unity Spiritual Center of Michiana the amount of \$500 each Kathy Second. Motion passed.

Conversation about requests coming in after the fact instead of before. Cindy suggests we change policy to ask by 60 days in advance moving forward.

- Survey Monkey expiration

Discussion on Survey Monkey renewal costs for 2 users (Cindi and Cassidy). Cost \$288. Kathy moved that we fund \$300 or less for Survey Monkey for 2024. Ric 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Do we send a survey to the region about Unity Identity?  
We will discuss next month.

Ric presented a bill for the space for the Youth Retreat.  
Ric move that we disperse funds in the amount of \$3392  
for the deposit for the April Youth event. Cindy 2<sup>nd</sup>. the Youth retreat 50

**Executive Session:**

**Next Meeting Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 1:30 CST  
*(I (Cindy) am unable to attend this meeting).*

**Closing Prayer**  
**PEACE.**

**Adjournment 4:41PM EST**