

## **Prairie Unitarian Universalist Church**

*Nurturing Spirituality, Building Connections, Supporting Justice*

December 17, 2025

Board Minutes from the meeting on 12/17/2025, 6-8p live from Spirit of Life and on Zoom

The November minutes were approved and posted to the general file on the Shared Drive.

**Committee Status Reports** The reports are included in the monthly agenda and minutes.

**Caring Circle.:** Signup Genius - please pick a day for food delivery or assistance.

**Circle Lunch:** Four happy attendees in December.

**Endowment:** no news

**Membership:** New visitors - Jean, Paul Scott, Eddie Carroll (long-time UU member). December attendance is trending higher than November.

**Religious Education:** Leslie W will be stepping away. A search for a new Youth RE teacher is underway.

**Worship Services:** Audio/Visual is experiencing issues with the Library equipment. Working from a hotspot will be tested. Zoom sound and video are haphazard lately. The team will need to learn AirMedia software which is a tool that the Library relies on.

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Newly created Coffee Club. Their focus is to provide consistent coffee at Hospitality.

**Old Business** - Five Action Items were completed. Existing Action Items under Leslie W will be re-assigned.

### **Completed Action Items:**

Business cards for Prairie

Trivia Night with Habitat is complete. Prairie had 5 teams attending.

The Food Bank collection event completed with good results

### **New Action Items:**

The search for a new membership chair is underway.

A New Member event will be slated for a January service.

Growth opportunities need to be scheduled into the future for programming.

Create a procedure on How to acknowledge gifts

IRS, note card thank you: Board and minister.

Worship Services needs an individual to do altar setup.

The Cookies and Carols event organization is underway for 12/3/25 at the Smoky Hill Library.

Approval was given for Eric Gonzalez, Katy Upperman and Sally Magers to propose changes to the website.

**New Business:**

**Treasurers Report**-November: expenses trending \$10k below, revenue \$17k below

An End-of-Year fundraising campaign will be conducted. Patty Wright volunteered to coordinate for a 12/23 distribution.

Quarterly Pledge Reports sent to pledgers - too soon for status.  
Thank You to end of year campaign.

Congregational Meeting - same format as Quarterly presentation. Topics for upcoming presentation at the Congregational meeting on 1/11/26: State of the State: achievements, statuses, goal budget for 2027.

Can we be a CUUPS certified member?

Future activities: Movie Night, 'Chat and Chew' with the minister. Breakfast club on Wednesday mornings 8:00a at SoL.

Retention Campaign; questionnaire being prepared for why visitors and congregants don't return. This item is tabled for the moment until participants are available.

New indigenous peoples statement for the Moderator. The current one may be too long. See Resources section from the homepage.

Question/Vote: should CD interest be deposited into the General Fund.

*Next meeting date: 1/21/25, 6-8p at SoL*

Closing