UNITY NORTH ATLANTA CHURCH
Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 5:30PM
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Richard Burdick, Anthony Jayesingha, Kim Strickland (Chair), Jennie Langer (Treasurer), Judith Johnson, Raymond Hughes, Susan Hayden (Vice-Chair), Larry McDonald, Ismael Rosas Sandoval (Secretary).

Visualization led by Rev Richard Burdick (he volunteered to do this each month)

Guest: Sylvie Draughn – Capital Campaign Discussion - Decided to move to early 2027 - Next steps include messaging, clarifying objective, identify volunteers and following up with key donors

Consensus Approval for the June 2026 Agenda, Prior Board Meeting Minutes Session, submitted reports (Policy and Procedures, Prosperity, Marketing, Executive Director, Finance, Facilities, Programs, Membership and Attendance, and Minister) –

Agenda:

1) Motion made and seconded to approve the above reports as submitted. Passed unanimously.
2) Minister Update – see report – no highlights
3) Executive Director Update – Affordable Housing Grants in GA and land use discussed as options to bring in money and E.D. will continue exploring and taking next steps for discovery / Strategic Initiatives for 2026 Update. Marketing Team updates and ideas shared - Own Your Life - importance of reflecting our inclusive and interfaith nature while including Jesus as well as other way-showers
4) Financial Update – Jennie – Jennie as Treasurer will write an article for the weekly newsletter to explain that love offerings for classes are handled individually and those giving should ask where their money is going - Rev. Richard will also add it to the July 13th Leadership Meeting as a topic
5) Consistent Giving Update – Susan – currently in a three-week soft approach – discussed making a recurring quarterly push
6) Partner Agreement Update - Next month we will get a summary and next steps
7) Security System Contract – E.D. will prepare a side-by-side comparison for all proposals we are considering – Finance Committee recommends waiting unless there is a clear increase of security or safety. No decision taken.

8) Annual Board Planning Meeting – Jennie offered her lake house in TN. We will check Aug 27 - 30 dates and decide. Schedule a Fall Town Hall once dates are confirmed for our Annual Board Planning meeting.
9) Cottage rental agreement - Rev. Richard Burdick gave details of why coverage lapsed for opening/closing church for a recent period. It has been discussed with renter and is not expected to happen again.

Participation encouraged for an interfaith event at Bethany Church, Aug 30th.
July Snacks - Ismael

Motion made and second to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm EST