UNITY NORTH ATLANTA CHURCH
Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 3:45PM

Prayer and Call to Order: 3:45

Attendants: Richard Burdick, Anthony Jayesingha, Kim Strickland, Judith Johnson, Raymond Hughes, Susan Hayden, Mike Stott and Ismael Rosas Sandoval

Absent: Jennie Langer

Venue: Annual Board Strategic Planning Meeting

Consensus approval of the August 2026 prior Board meeting minutes and submitted reports: Prosperity, Marketing, Executive Director, Finance, Facilities, Programs, Membership and Attendance, and Minister.

Start 3:49pm

Executive Director update

- The Membership and Attendance job description will be reviewed and improved.
- Information was gathered for the affordable housing project, and grant managers are being sought to help move the project forward.

Mike Stott tenure

- A motion was presented to select Mike Stott to serve on the Board until March 2029. The motion passed unanimously.

Organization of the Board

- The Nomination Committee should consider including former Board members to improve the selection process.
- A motion was made to add a rule stating that Board candidates who have applied for staff positions in the past two years are not eligible to serve on the Board. The motion passed unanimously. The Nomination Committee should document this new rule in its procedures.
- Mike Stott will serve as the Marketing Committee liaison.

Vandalism retribution update

- At the last meeting with the juveniles' families, the parents proposed paying $20,000 toward the repairs: $10,000 by the end of the year and the remaining $10,000 by the end of 2027 or earlier.
- A motion was made to accept the parents' offer, draft a contract to be signed by the Board and the families, and proceed with the repairs.

UNA Logo

- UNAC will continue using the Unity branding as it currently stands. This effort is ongoing, and a single proposal will be presented to the Board for approval next year.

Spanish Ministry

- The Spanish Ministry has been renamed Unity en Español.
- A motion was made to accept the proposal for Unity en Español to employ Madeline Rosales as a stipend employee. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m.