

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wichita Annual Meeting Minutes

Sunday, June 8, 2025, 12:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wichita was held at the church. Meeting documents are available in [the June 8, 2025, annual meeting's Google Drive folder](#).

ATTENDANCE

Number of Members Present: 50
Quorum (29): Yes

MEETING

The annual meeting was called to order at 12:30 P.M. by Corey Swertfager, President.

1. Opening Remarks

President Swertfager presented opening remarks and thanks to those who have served in various capacities.

The church now has 114 members, 10% more than a year ago.

2. Elections

Ned Lakin and Charles Merrifield collected and counted the ballots. They delivered the ballots and final member tally sheet to Secretary Ellen Burd, for inclusion in the final meeting documents.

Results provided:

Candidates for election to the Board of Trustees to serve July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028:

Name	Result
Jennifer Hess	<u>21</u>
Jana Rambo	<u>16</u>
Celestra Snyder	<u>18</u>
Annie Welsbacher	<u>35</u>

Candidates for election to the Nominating Committee to serve July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Name	Result
LaRilla Combs	<u>27</u>
Anita Culp	<u>24</u>
Melanie Jenney	<u>34</u>
Charlie King	<u>19</u>
Ned Lakin	<u>31</u>

MSC: Moved, Seconded, and Carried

President-Elect, to be empaneled by affirmation at Annual Meeting:

Name	Affirmed	Not Affirmed
Kendra Brand	<u>41</u>	<u>0</u>

On the question of approval of the Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026:

For the budget	Against the budget	Abstained
<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

3. Reports

Committee reports are available in the meeting folder. No committee reports were presented orally.

4. FY 2025-2026 Budget

Treasurer Swertfager presented and discussed the proposed budget.

Holger Meyer moved that the budget be passed. MSC

5. Mortgage Payoff Celebration!

President Swertfager presided over and announced the results of the Stewardship Drive raffle, which included the names of those members who pledged before end of April and/or increased the amount of their pledge (one entry for each). Recipients needed to be present to win.

Rachel Rutledge—Chipotle gift card

Izi and Deion Granger—Regal Theatre gift card

Magda Garrett—On the Border gift card

Meeting adjourned 1:20 P.M.

BALLOT RECOUNT

Recount of the documents delivered to Secretary Burd during the meeting:

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Name	Affirmed	Not Affirmed
Kendra Brand	<u>47</u>	<u>0</u>

DOCUMENTS

Meeting documents provided to the members:

- Proposed budget for fiscal year 2025-26 (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)
- Absentee Ballot
- Account balances as of May 18, 2025
- Candidate Bios
- Committee Reports
- Covenant of Healthy Relations
- Meeting Packet

Meeting documents delivered to President Swertfager in hard copy and digitally by Secretary Burd:

- Completed ballots
- Ballot tally sheet
- Handwritten list of election winners



Minutes submitted by Ellen Burd, Secretary