

UNITY SPIRITUAL CENTER GEORGETOWN

A Positive Path for Living - A Spiritual Breath of Fresh Air!

Meeting at Legacy Oaks, 301 Del Webb Blvd, Georgetown, Texas 78627
Sundays 10:30 a.m.

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Board of Trustees Minutes September 7, 2024

The Board met at the home of Donna and Orlando Rigueira, 300 Jib Circle, Georgetown, Texas. A quorum was present consisting of Alice Cooper, President; Donna Rigueira, Vice-President; Paula Hatfield, Treasurer; Nancy Witthoeft, Carol Neely and Linda Ballesteros, At-Large Members and Rev. Tommy DeLeon, Unity Ordained Minister (“UOM”).

Ms. Cooper called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Ms. Hatfield volunteered to take notes in a temporary role as “Acting Secretary.”

Rev. DeLeon offered a prayer.

The minutes of August 13, 2024, were reviewed. Ms. Cooper moved to approve the minutes with a corrected date for Steve Bolen to speak to the congregation. The correct date is December 1. Ms. Hatfield seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Rigueira provided mail envelopes to Ms. Hatfield and reported that we had received a thank you letter from BIG, Faith in Action and Unity at Unity Village. She had also received two additional post office box keys.

Rev. DeLeon reported on the Let’s Get Metaphysical-Downtown gathering would cease after the next one and that twelve people attended the last gathering. He stated LGM would be suspended for an in-depth book study on Integral Christianity. He reported he had attended the Fund and Fellowship Bowling event. He also shared that Claudia Robinson recently had a medical procedure and was watching online and that Alice Gardner was ill.

Ms. Hatfield provided the Treasurer’s Report and a brief discussion ensued. She also shared a Registry documenting attendance and the title of Sunday services and whether or not the material was repeated from earlier dates with the dates noted. Rev. Tommy asked why that mattered, and Ms. Cooper stated because it is a lot less preparation work. Ms. Hatfield inquired what reports would be helpful

and needed for review at the Finance Committee Meeting scheduled for September 22 and report preferences were identified.

Other discussions ensued. The website was discussed, and suggestions included: moving or placing another link to the Newsletter at the top of website from the very bottom, other cosmetic-type observations and that the mailing address at the bottom of the website is simply blank or missing. Ms. Rigueira volunteered to relay changes to the Administrative Assistant. Ms. Ballesteros suggested we use Meet-Up and other avenues to attract new members and that an intern might be available from a university to help with our website. Rev. DeLeon stated that Let's Get Metaphysical-Downtown had been successful and was suspended for a 5-week class on Integral Christianity.

There was a meet and greet activity at the Chamber of Commerce including a lunch and discussion of pain management. Ms. Ballesteros had attended events at a Chamber before and emphasized our presence was important. Ms. Ballesteros stated that at events usually there is time set aside for "elevator" presentations about attendees' organizations. Rev. Tommy indicated that he had not attended.

A luncheon on the 4th Sunday for members of the church was identified to be scheduled at 12:30 at Chili's Restaurant, 401 S I-35 Frontage Rd., approximately 9 miles from the church. The luncheon for the following month on October 27th at 12:30 p.m. was scheduled to be at a new place in town called Camp Brightside.

Rev. Tommy said he planned to begin a study group on Integral Christianity on September 18.

Ms. Cooper said three women had come forward to serve on a Benevolence Committee: Elle Michel, Kathy Herring and Michelle Adams. The Committee selects organizations the church will financially support by their Bucket of Hope donations throughout the next year. The Committee planned to meet by Zoom during the second week of September.

The Fund and Fellowship Committee scheduled Ghost Tours for October 4th, a Friday, to begin at 7:30 p.m. for members with a ticket price of \$20.

Ms. Cooper stated that Rev. Bolen was scheduled to speak to the church on December 1 when Rev. Tommy was scheduled to be away. Rev. Tommy indicated he had a wedding service to officiate at on November 17 and would be absent.

December 8, a potluck Christmas celebration and concert was scheduled. Songs were to be requested from membership for Mr. McMurrrough to play during the event. Mr. McMurrrough does not receive payment from the church for the concert, but he will have a tip jar.

Sunday, after church on December 15, a cookie exchange was planned. Suggestion was for six cookies to be packaged in cellophane for exchange immediately after service.

No other business was discussed.

Ms. Cooper adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paula Hatfield
Paula Hatfield, Acting Secretary

Dated: September 25, 2024

/s/ Alice Cooper
Alice Cooper, President
Board of Trustees, USCG

Minutes were approved unanimously October 15, 2024.