

## Unity Christian School Board Meeting Minutes

Date: December 8, 2025

Time: 5:35 PM – approximately 6:04 PM (prior to executive session)

Location: [Not specified in notes]

Presiding: Beth Patterson

Attendees:

Board Members:

Mike Brandon

Beth Patterson

Adam Webb

Greg Hite

Paul Haynes

Additional Attendees:

Ms. Williams

Mrs. Myatt

Mrs. Davis

Nikki Bowlin

Kelly Webb

Meeting Proceedings:

5:35 PM – Roll Call

5:36 PM – Opening Prayer

Prayer led by Nikki Bowlin.

5:37 PM – Agenda

No modifications to the agenda.

5:38 PM – Devotional

Nikki Bowlin shared a word from Luke 5 regarding the story of Jesus telling Simon to let down his nets. The message was a challenge for the board to be obedient to God's Word and to allow God to complete what God promises.

5:43 PM – Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion to approve minutes: Adam Webb

Second: Paul Haynes

All in favor. Minutes approved.

5:44 PM – Principal's Report (Ms. Williams)

Next board meeting scheduled for January 12 at 5:30 PM.

Discussion on retaining Mr. Wagley for snow removal or seeking an alternative.

Calendars fundraiser: \$30,000 received so far. Calendars are due.

Volleyball program starts in January.

Mrs. K and Doug Parks have stepped down as volleyball coaches.

Desire to retain remote learning days in place of snow days.

Teachers encouraged to assign lessons for core subjects (not overload with busy work).

Work due upon return to school.

Mrs. Frankie and Ms. Williams recorded a video for Give SI; received \$1,000 from the effort. Additional \$3000 will be sent in from general pool of money from Give SI.

Proposal to start open enrollment for current families one month earlier (February).

Board would need to provide tuition numbers earlier to accommodate this change.

Fundraising this year has brought in \$47,870.

Remaining balance approximately \$45,000.

Question raised: Do we offer another fundraiser?

Title grant funds from Herrin School District are not as significant and restrictions have tightened on usage. Current enrollment remains at 167 students.

Motion to accept Principal's Report: Greg Hite

Second: Adam Webb

Motion carried.

5:56 PM – Director of Pre-K Report

Held a Friendsgiving meal before Thanksgiving; event went well.

5:57 PM – Bookkeeper Report

Letters sent to two-payment families; most payments received. Three families remain; follow-up planned. Teachers/staff bonus letter included in the newsletter.

Motion to accept Bookkeeper Report: Paul Haynes

Second: Beth Patterson

Motion carried.

5:58 PM – Spiritual Overseers Report

Meeting scheduled with local pastors this Friday.

Purpose: Identify potential chapel speakers, increase pastor involvement in the school, seek prayer support, and establish advisory role for spiritual overseers.

Staff devotions on Tuesdays are going well; several staff members have led devotions.

6:02 PM – Maintenance/Building Report

House and trailer have been torn down and removed.

Awaiting ground repairs.

Over Christmas break, PTO will redo the teachers 'break room.

6:04 PM – Capital Campaign Update

Total pledges: \$435,260

Current balance: \$74,952.97

Fund paid \$3,500 appraisal fee to Loring Appraisal.

Motion to Enter Executive Session: Paul Haynes

Second: Beth Patterson

Adjournment to Executive Session: Approximately 6:04 PM

Board members end of term dates:

Beth Patterson: November 2028

Paul Haynes: May 2026

Mike Brandon: August 2028

Adam Webb: September 2028

Greg Hite: October 2028