October 29, 2026 Church Council Meeting

Present: Pastor Brennan Cummings, Cindy Gentry, Mary Ann Fenstermacher, Alice Edwards, Mary McCoy, Steve D'Amato, Vickie Hammons, Doris Yantis, Susan Ozga, Warren Livingston, Harry Moyer, Marianne D'Amato, Eric de la Pena, Phyllis Stauffer, Avery Norman, Mike Webb

Cindy called the meeting to order with a devotion based on James 4:12

September minutes were approved by email before meeting.

Steve gave finance report. Written finance report reviewed and discussed. Budget finalized with increase from last year.

Marianne gave trustees report. Heat was turned on today. Usual maintenance, inspections, and building care continue, as in conference packet.

Mike gave SPRC report. Pastoral compensation and recommendation have been approved. Committee did not fund children's coordinator position for the coming year because no children and youth are attending regularly. Decision not a reflection on job performance; we are grateful for Christine' service. Interventions are planned to recruit families. All members working with children need to be Safe Gatherings certified; Mike suggests we start the process now.

Pastor Brennan gave pastor's report. Annual Orders and Fellowship clergy gathering was successful, with good presenters. Advent schedule is planned. Audiovisual update in sanctuary is planned. Pastor Brennan answered questions about current news coverage of ownership of church property when leaving UMC, stressing importance of connection and honoring vows.

Avaree is grateful for new pianist, reports he is a good fit with the choir.

Vickie reports UWIF book and bake sale were successful.

Steve reports Pumpkin Patch was profitable this year.

Marianne reports we usually have enough or more volunteers serving at Cross Lines food kitchen, and recommends we let her know if there are more people interested in serving with us on the first Monday of the month.

Eric reports pancake breakfast successful. Men's group did trimming around church grounds.

Susan reports library has purchased new books and has a newly completed puzzle on

display.

Warren reports there will be a blood drive on Tuesday, November 3. We will serve at Heart to Heart on November 19 if we have a sufficient number of volunteers. We will continue to support Heifer Project.

Next meeting will be on November 19,2026, at 6:30 pm.

Pre-Charge Conference paperwork approved. See attached document.

Pastor Brennan closed the meeting with prayer.

Submitted by Mary Ann Fenstermacher

Northeast Kansas District, Great Plains Annual Conference

Minutes of the Annual Church Conference 202__ by the Church Council acting as the Executive Committee in accordance with BOD ¶244.1

Name of Church Shawnee UMC

All persons in attendance names must be listed on the attendance (bottom of this form) and included as part of the official church conference/executive committee minutes.

I. Approval of the 205 Charge Conference Minutes

Motion: Mike — Vote: Approved: YES
2nd: Warren — Disapproved: ____

II. Acceptance of Vision and Goals/Outcomes, Form 1

Each church must complete the Vision & Goals form.

Motion: Cindy — Vote: Approved: YES
2nd: Susan Ozga — Disapproved: ____

III. Care of Members (Membership Audit), Form 2, Page 1

The purpose is to approve any deletion of members from the church's official membership roll, those names that have been on a care list for two years. Each person that is to be removed must be listed as part of Form 2.

Motion: Mary — Vote: Approved: YES
2nd: Steve — Disapproved: ____

IV. Care of Members (Approval of Candidates for Ministry), Form 2, Page 1

The purpose is to approve any candidates. The candidates name, address and contact information must be included as part of Form 2.

Motion: ____ — Vote: Approved: ____
2nd: ____ — Disapproved: ____

V. Care of Assets, (Parsonage, Investments & Mission Share Goals), Form 2, Page 2

The purpose is to ensure the Parsonage Report (must be submitted whether pastor lives in parsonage or not), Investments Template has been provided and to approve the acceptance of the Mission Share Goals by submitting a 2021 budget with a line item for Mission Shares.

Parsonage Report Submitted: Yes ✓ No ____ No Parsonage ____
Investments Template Submitted: Yes ✓ No ____ No Investments ____
202_Budget Submitted Yes ✓ No ____ (must be submitted)

Motion: M+D — Vote: Approved: YES
2nd: Warren — Disapproved: ____

VI. Clergy Compensation Package, Form 3 (Clergy Compensation Sheet, Housing & UMPIP)

The purpose is to approve the salary package for all appointed or assigned clergy, not lay hires. Must also be reflected on the 2026 budget. A copy of the signed Comp, Housing and UMPIP must be included with these minutes.

Motion: Mike — Vote: Approved: YES
2nd: Susan Ozga — Disapproved: ____

The Comp. form will completed ADP , printed and signed- returned to the District Office.

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VII. Approval of the Leadership List (Laity Contacts), Form 4

The purpose is to approve the Leadership Laity Contacts. The Nominating Committee report and list of committee members must also be submitted with the Laity Contacts list. It is the responsibility of the church to notify the district office if these contacts change at any time during the year.

Motion	Warren	Vote: Approved:	Yes
2nd:	Avaree	Disapproved:	____

VIII. Approval of Certified Lay Servants, Certified Lay Speakers & Certified Lay Ministers

Can be submitted by applicants after conference but must be approved by church council prior to Dec. 31st. A copy of each servant/speaker/ministers signed report must be included with these minutes.

Motion:	____	Vote: Approved:	____
2nd:	____	Disapproved:	____

Church Conf Minutes Signed and submitted by:

Council/Executive Committee Chair Date_____

Council/Exec. Committee Secretary Date_____

Signed minutes and forms must be emailed to the district office within 10 days following this Executive Committee Meeting. Date_____

List those in Attendance and indicate membership with Y/N (You may append a second page if needed)

Printed Name:	Y/N	Member	Signature
Mary McCoy		Y	Mary P. McCoy
Cindy Gentry		Y	Cindy G
HARRY MOYER		Y	Harry H Moyer
Mary Hunfenstermacher		Y	[illegible]
Susan Ozga Susan Ozga		Y	Susan Ozga
Alice Edwards		Y	Alice Edwards
Warren Livingston		Y	Warren N. Livingston
STEPHEN D'AMATO		Y	[illegible]
Michael Webb		Y	Michael Webb

Attending Online:
Eric De La Pena
Marianne D'Amato
Avaree Norman
Vickie Hammons