

Center for Spiritual Living - Olympia
Core Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm
In person and Zoom

Our Mission is to be an open, expanding, and welcoming community that learns, lives, and shares spiritual principles.

Our Purpose is to reveal our wholeness and connection with all that is.

Our Vision is to live as Love in a world of Love.

Present: Rev. David Robinson, Craig Francis, Carrie Barrett, Greg Laura, Hillary Myers, and David Dickinson

Guests: Sandy Dell

Practitioner: Timothy Robinson, RScP

Scribe: Hillary Myers

Timothy Robinson, RScP, provided the opening prayer.

The meeting was called to order by Carrie Barrett at 6:02 p.m.

Greg shared a reading of several quotes by Alan Watts.

Check In — ALL

Share a word of intention for this Council Meeting.

Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the Meeting on 4/1/2026 were reviewed. Carrie moved to approve minutes as revised. Motion seconded by Craig. Rev. David, David D., Greg, and Hillary who were present for the 4/1 meeting, approved.

Approval of Financial Report

Craig shared that we are ~\$2,700 short for March. Investment goals require prosperity consciousness and because of the wars and uncertainty in current events, we are not meeting those goals. Last year we had the same trend in pledges and donations and as the year went on, we ended up coming out ahead. The other financial challenge was that the savings went down.

Rev. David motioned to approve the Financial Report. Motion seconded by David D.

Staff Review Update

Sandy's staff review is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd.

CSL Conference Report

Rev. David, Buffie, and Adrienne will be available during the next Rap with the Rev to share their experience at the CSL Conference.

There's a collaboration to create a collective New Thought Movement bridging Unity and CSL as well as other New Thought organizations. The website is called The Awakened Path.

Website & Social Media Refresh Proposal

Hillary presented a website and social media training proposal. It was well received. Because there's more than \$500 of expense involved, it will be sent to the Finance Committee for review.

Administrative Professionals Recognition

Rev. David and Craig will recognize our Administrative Professionals and AV Team this upcoming Sunday at service to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day Wednesday, April 22nd.

Piloting Church discussion

Greg acknowledged themes of working past fear and the inspiration gathered from reading Chapter 1. David D. notes that Chapter 1 is applicable to anybody.

Next Steps

- Rev. David: Create a write-up for the e-news and acknowledge admin team Marlisa, Sandy, AV team, and Tiffany during April 26th service.
- Carrie: Email admin and AV teams to let them know they will be acknowledged at the April 26th service.
- Carrie: Send Conflict Resolution Course to all Council members. Interested Council members to review at leisure.
- Rev. David: Send out emails to staff to encourage them to finish and turn in their self-evaluations and coordinate with staff for upcoming review meetings.
- Council: Read Chapter 2 of Piloting Church by next Council Meeting.
- Rev. David: Check availability details of Ten Basic Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards book by Richard T. Ingram for next Council Meeting.
- Council: Review previous Council business summaries.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm with a closing prayer offered by Timothy Robinson, RScP.