

Center for Spiritual Living - Olympia Core Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 23, 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

Practitioner: Buffie Finkle, RScP

Scribe: Hillary Myers

The meeting was called to order by Carrie Barrett at 6:03 p.m.

Rev. Buffie Finkle, provided the opening prayer.

Rev. David shared a reading about the Law of Mind from Prosperity by Charles Filmore.

Check In — ALL

Share one thing about what love is to you.

Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Rev. David moved to approve 5/19 meeting minutes. Craig seconded and all approved.

Approval of Finance Report

The current financial report had several errors that need fixing. Approval was deferred to the next meeting.

Retreat Planning

Pamelagrace Beatty is booked for July 12 from 1-6 p.m. We are planning to work with strategic planning, board responsibilities, and Piloting Church.

Website/Social Media Refresh

Hillary presents a starting proposal for the website design based on community feedback from the Community Meeting on June 14th. We discussed creating a task force to gather ideas for our new website. The purpose of the task force is to give the community a voice for council to consider and to invite website budget pledges. Task force Zoom meeting schedule for July 13th 6-8 p.m.

Prosperity Campaign Planning

Rev. Eric Odel will be the guest speaker for October the 25th. Will discuss more next council meeting.

One Parish One Prisoner Update

Candice sent out an email to those who had signed up interested. There will be an informational meeting for those interested.

Investment Account Purpose

Following discussion at the last Finance Committee meeting, the Committee recommended that the investment account be divided into three buckets: income, long term growth, and cash flow. Rev. David motions to support the Finance Committee's recommendation on how to approach our investments going forward. Carrie seconds and council agrees. Buffie suggests we have a formal intention for each bucket.

Piloting Church Ch 5 Discussion

Rev. David highlighted the use of prayer and visioning for growth. "The Universe (God) is greater than we could possibly think it is." Discussion about identifying our intended/ideal demographics and reaching out to our community with greater intention. Discussion about our identity and how we are so different from a dogmatic "church," so how do we call and define ourselves and the connection that creates with the outside world.

Next Steps

- Rev. David: Invite Community to our Website Task Force Zoom Meeting.
- Rev. David: Ask Sandy to add website design pledges to the donate area of our current website.
- Craig: Send Finance Committee council approval about the three buckets to Denny.
- All Council Members: Read Chapter 6 of Piloting Church.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. with a closing prayer offered by Buffie Finkle, RScP.