

Knollwood Heights UMC

Round Table Minutes, July 14, 2026

Members Present:

Jamie McMurtrey, Brian Lewis, Alan Thornburg, Bob Dominicak, Tim Reilly

Non Voting: Sharla McCaskell, Elke Baxter

Meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm by Jamie Mc M. and was opened with prayer by alim R. Next month's devotion will be presented by Alan T.

June minutes were approved.

Finance: (Alan T.)

Alan did research into Greendot bank, which is apparently involved in our missing \$ 9999.- from the savings account. They have many complaints with an "F" rating from the BBB. The missing money is not yet recovered but we have assurances that it WILL be returned, only it will take time.

Re: posting finance reports on the website: ok to post in newsletter; NOT to be posted on the website.

Trustees: (Brian L.)

Not much to report – he still needs to fix the gap between the front doors.

Alan would like to see the flashing over the front doors repainted.

Missions: (Mary W.)

Love Inc. received \$ 360.- in June.

Sharla wants to work with Mary W. to get a grant for the food pantry.

Staff/Pastor/Parish:

No report

Pastor's report:

Pastor Sharla made a change through VANCO to separate and get reports for the various donation options online, so now donations go where they were meant to go when clicking on a specific website donation button.

RE: QR code for online giving - currently costs us \$ 10.-/month if we choose to set it up as it had been suggested. Pastor Sharla will check with Vanco to see where the QR code actually leads someone – will it be our website (preferable) or straight to Vanco.

Foundation Connect will be in the area from 7/26-29. We will try to set up a meeting with them.

Pastor Sharla wants to visit w/Laura Walters to try and get a kids event scheduled in early August.

Her annual meeting with superintendent Dan Bader is this Thursday morning 7/16/26.

Current business: no news on the website – our Website calendar will not work since we cannot connect a specific “actual, live” person to a required Google account vs. the church.

Generosity Grove: good online meetings have happened between Tim, Aletha and their coach regarding long-term education for general giving although Aletha would prefer to bow out of the program due to time constraints. The next meeting will be in August.

Mission Rummage Collection for the Rosebud reservation thrift store: A 15' cargo truck was packed full twice with donations from our church as well as 2 other churches in town. Unfortunately the drivers from the reservation were 3-4 hrs. late on both trips, so not all volunteers waited around for them to arrive, which made the job that much more strenuous for the few involved.

Building Committee:

The committee had a meeting with superintendent Dan Bader last night, 7/13/26 – everyone is prepared for the Building Charge Conference at 5 pm Sunday July 19th.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm

Next meeting will be on August 11, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

With respect,

Elke Baxter

Secretary