

Knollwood Heights UMC

Round Table Minutes, May 12, 2026

Members Present:

Bob Dominicak, Tim Reilly, Mary Wood, Lori Templeton, Jamie Mc Murtrey, Brian Lewis, Alan Thornburg, Chris Bryant.

Non voting: Sharla McCaskell, Elke Baxter

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Jamie Mc M. and was opened with prayer by Pastor Sharla.

Next month's devotion will be presented by Lori T.

April minutes were approved.

Finance: (Alan T.) See attached report. April showed a deficit in income vs. expenses due to property taxes on the new lot, which were paid out of the trustee account instead of the building account. (This will be rectified)

Trustees: (Brian L.)

Touch up painting is done once again in the downstairs womens bathroom due to continuing ground water penetration issues in that corner of the building. Lawn sprinklers are turned on by Brian as of today. Some sprinkler heads need to be changed on the boulevard. There are no pigeon nests in the gutters.

Missions: (Mary W.)

Mary's record keeping from food pantry shows double the amount of people using the pantry in the last few months. We served 165 kids last month alone. Mary is ordering food frequently due to this. We currently have about \$ 700.00 in our fund for the food pantry.

SD community foundation is offering more money for this mission although the Police Department outreach is the first stop for more funds. We've been spending approx. \$300.00 a month on the food pantry. Last month's donation of beef went very quickly.

With school nearly ending for the season, we'll have to see if there will be more or less kids in the Knollwood townhouses. The pantry currently stills need ramen noodles and spaghetti sauce.

Our April mission - **Passages** netted a total of \$415.- in donations plus a late donation of either \$ 50.00 or \$ 100.00.

Staff/Pastor/Parish: (Lori T.)

Lori & Sharla completed and submitted a mandatory survey/ which was due July 1st.

We're looking for someone who can write grants to help with the building fund.

Pastor's Report: (Pastor Sharla McC.)

Miracle offering = gifts from churches for something special:

1. Conference training &
2. out of country missions.

Motion passed to give \$ 500.00 from the contingency fund for the Conference Miracle offering.

Pastor's short term leave update: Leaders for Sunday services are assigned for each Sunday in June, while Pastor is gone; emergencies can be handled by Laura Walters or other pastors in case of sick or dying congregation members. Sharla will be back to work on July 1st. Tim R. will make an announcement to the congregation on the last Sunday of May.

Camp update: we have 7 kids registered for camp; 4 of the 7 for the first time; \$ 3016 has been donated for camp but we will need a total of \$ 4360 to fully pay all fees for the 7 kids. We could apply for scholarships to make up the difference, but the kids' families personal & financial info has to be revealed, so it was voted down and camp fund use approved instead. \$ 4700.- is currently in the camp fund.

Possible future events: A potluck idea was offered upon our request for thoughts to "mix it up" and "keep it fresh". It was also suggested that we should have some summer events to promote sociability this year such as a Pie/Ice cream Social or BBQ - outside. Chris B. offered the use of her grill.

Current business:

Access to website / building minutes: There are occasional glitches of getting into the site via either computer and/or phone. Some of this might be due to settings on a persons device.

We added a tile to the website for "building fund giving" under the "Make a donation" header, but we want to be sure that we can see a donations designation. Jamie McM. will make a sample building fund donation to see if the system actually shows what the

donation was for, so that monies go into the proper fund. Sharla will still add a QR code for giving, for ease of use, for a \$ 5.00 monthly fee to us.

Generosity grove update: no news besides the name of the person in charge/coaching.

Building committee:

Option 3 was approved by the building committee, now it needs to go to the district committee for approval before it can move forward and be submitted to the charge conference for church member approval.

The Finance subcommittee (Jamie McM., Tim R. & Janette J.) needs money for a grant finding software program. Motion approved to up to \$ 1500.00 from the building fund for this purpose.

There is a possibility of getting 1000 free postcards for the campaign from another website resource.

Signage for the lot will be looked at down the road or our contractor might possibly offer one for free.

Meeting was closed by Pastor Sharla with prayer at pm 6:30

Next round table will be held June 9, 2026 at 5:30 pm

With respect,

Elke Baxter

Secretary