Unity of Greater Hartford
Board of Trustees
Meeting: September 17, 2026, In-person

Attendance: Julie Aylward, Member-at-Large; Reverend Christine Boylan, Member-Ex Officio; Liston Filyaw, Member-at-Large; Reverend Deborah Giddings, Invited Guest; Michelle Gornish, Vice President; Jim Mahoney, Treasurer; Maria Main, President; Rob Morehouse, Secretary

Call to Order: 6:02 PM by Maria who chaired the meeting.

Opening Prayer: Reverend Christine.

Statements: Vision, Mission, Evolutionary Purpose, Board Statement of Faith: All.

Divine Mind Prayer: Led by Maria.

Old Business

Minutes of August Meeting: Accepted as distributed, per Rob.

Church Picnic: September 20, 2026, Nevers Park, South Windsor.
Responsibilities of each team (Set Up, Cupcake Contest, Games) reviewed.

Reports

Minister and Associate Minister: Reverend Christine
Interfaith Service at Unity of Greater Hartford, Tuesday, November 24, 6:30 PM.
Unity of Greater Hartford is responsible for providing snacks and desserts.

Treasurer and Finance Committee: Jim
The building fund is expected to break even unless barring further expenditures.
Budget expenses are under review by the Finance Committee in preparation for creating the Budget for 2027.

New Business

ImagineX Performance: Proposed for Saturday, December 5 by Michael Whitman of ImagineX Productions.
Board discussion led to a motion by Julie to decline the invitation for December, but to remain open to future endeavors. Motion seconded by Rob and passed by the Board.

Reverend Christine's Sabbatical: Reverend Christine
Document: "Who Does What?" reviewed and one change was noted: Checks for Speakers & Musicians will not be distributed by Jim or Maria, but given to Reverend Deborah.
Reverend Christine was wished a productive sabbatical.

Book Study: "15 Commitments of Conscious Leadership"
Commitment Two, "Curiosity over Defensiveness" discussed. Commitment Three, "Feeling All Feelings" will be discussed at the October meeting.

Pray Out: Michelle

Adjournment: 8:07 PM

Submitted by Robert E Morehouse