

## **IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

TW@I Session Minutes

June 18, 2025 5:30PM - Zoom

The Session gathered at 5:30PM by Zoom. At 5:35 Rev. Veazey opened the meeting with prayer. Quorum was determined. Visitors Elizabeth Zanca and Joshua Narcisse were recognized, a motion was made to give them voice, the motion passed unanimously. Rev. Veazey led the Session in spiritual practice. The consent agenda was presented, including the approval of the previous Session's Meeting Minutes, which was motioned, seconded, and voted on, passing unanimously. (motion: J. Nanney; second: T. Grimes)

Margaret Apple reported that she and Anne Bradley Thomas are attending the June 24th Presbytery Meeting as Commissioners. She asked for two additional Elders to attend, John Jones and Chalmers Valentine volunteered their time. Margaret also reported that the online vote taken for a Called Congregational Meeting following the 11:00 Worship service on June 22, 2025 passed. The purpose of this meeting will be (1) electing Farley Ezekiel and Steve Turner to two-year terms on the Diaconate, and (2) electing Jenni Brooks and re-electing Betsy Hood and Lee Cummings to Nominations.

Rev. Gale provided updates on Adult Formation and Care, noting that the search committee for the children's director and youth ministry director is in its fourth month.

Rev. Gale requested a Called Session Meeting for 9:30 AM on Sunday to receive new members. The motion to call the New Member Meeting is made, seconded, and voted on, passing unanimously. (motion: J. Jones; second: T. Grimes) Rev. Gale also updated the Session on the pastors' travel schedules, noting that she will be the only pastor in worship on the upcoming Sunday.

Rev. Narcisse reported on the delay of the devotional group due to staff travel and PTO, and highlighted the sermon series on staff transitions and Sabbath.

Rev. Veazey welcomed the newly ordained and installed elders. She provided an update on Danny Thomas's health as well as Jesse Yarbrough's wife's illness. Rev. Veazey noted that this Session Meeting is her last with our congregation. She expressed gratitude for the past three years.

Tom Grimes presented the Treasurer's Report. He noted that current pledges are running behind budget but not a cause for concern. Jenni Brooks posed the question of adding another column to the Treasurer's Report that would show the annual budget. Tom Grimes agreed that would be helpful and he will implement that request.

## **Approval of Consent Agenda**

For reference the Consent Agenda is copied here:

### **Consent Agenda - June 18, 2025**

#### **Clerk**

The Clerk of Session moves:

#### **Action Item CoS1**

The approval of the Minutes of the Stated Meeting (May 21, 2025)