

*UWM Great Lakes Region
Annual Business Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 24, 2024
9:30 – 11:00 a.m. CST*

Welcome/Call to Order – Cindy Yamamoto, Board President

Opening Prayer - Keeper of the Flame, Kitty Benson

Vision/Mission/Values for the GLR - All

Vision: Awakening Oneness, we empower an evolving consciousness that spiritually transforms the world.

Mission: We serve, inspire and empower ministries, ministers, credentialed leaders, and laity.

Core values: committed, empowering, evolutionary, integrity, collaborative, and love.

Approval of 2024 Agenda and 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes

Introductions and Recognition:

- Current Board
- UWM Liaison
- Staff
- New ministries, ministers, spiritual leaders and LUT's
- Conference planning team
- Nominating team
- By-laws team
- Finance team
- Earth care team
- Interview team

Rollcall and Voting Requirements: Kathy Harwood Long, Vice President

Election of Board Members and Approval of By-laws

- Reading of the by-laws regarding changing of the by-laws- Kathy Harwood Long
- Recommended by-laws change – Cindy Yamamoto and Nancy Berdasco
- Instructions for voting in person and online – Cindy Yamamoto
- By-laws vote
- Recommended Ballot for Board of Trustees – Nominating team Chair, Janith Griffith
- Nominations from the floor (if necessary) – Daryn Wells and Cindy Yamamoto
- Call for vote – Cindy Yamamoto

Reports: (All reports are available on the GLR website and are in your packets)

- President – Cindy Yamamoto - 5 minutes
- Treasurer – Ray Nelson - 5 minutes presentation 10 minutes Q&A
- Youth and Family Ministry – Cassidy Meeks - 5 minutes presentation 10 minutes Q&A

- Licensed Unity Teacher Representative – Susan Liddell – 5 minutes

New Business

- Green Star Awards – Kathy Harwood Long
- Regional Representative and Outreach Ambassador Introduction – Kathy Harwood Long

Invitation to give – Cindy Yamamoto

Invitation for team sign ups – Michael Davis

Board members beginning and ending their terms – Kathy Harwood Long

Call for adjournment – Cindy Yamamoto

Closing prayer – Keeper of the flame, Kitty Benson