

United Way of Whatcom County  
**Fund Development Committee**  
January 15, 2026 – 1:00 pm  
Virtual - Microsoft Teams

**Agenda**

1. Welcome
2. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
3. Golf Tournament Discussion Continued
4. Other Business

**Attachments:**

- Previous Meeting Minutes

United Way of Whatcom County  
**Fund Development Committee Meeting**  
Whatcom Center for Philanthropy  
December 4, 2025 – 1:00 PM

**DRAFT – Meeting Minutes**

Committee Attendees: John Ayre, Rebekah Duffy, Heather Dyer, Spencer Palmer, Meagan Southworth

Staff/Other Attendees: Patricia Boyce (Co-Chair), Kristi Birkeland (President/CEO), Mike Weinstein

Did Not Attend: LaVonne Olsen (Co-Chair), Elizabeth Monahan

1. Welcome and Intros

Patty Boyce, Committee Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM.

2. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Olsen asked all present to review the minutes from the November 6, 2025 meeting.

**MSA: Southworth/Ayer: Approve November 2025 minutes as presented. Motion passed.**

3. Golf Tournament Chat Continued

Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> has been identified as the date for the tournament with Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> as a backup date. Spencer Palmer is waiting to hear back from the Shuksan and North Bellingham about availability on that date and he will reach out next week if responses are not received before. Once the date and venue are confirmed, planning for sponsorship asks and other tasks will begin.

4. Upcoming Events

UWWC will be the non-profit beneficiary of the Kulshan Holiday Maker's Market on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Vendors will be encouraged by Kulshan Brewing to donate 10% of their sales. UWWC will also be joined by Santa this year and Heather Dyer will create a festive donation box for anyone that may want to donate directly during the event.

5. Other Business

Birkeland shared that the cornhole and pickleball events most likely will not take place in 2026. This decision is in consideration of community events as well as commitments UWWC has for next year. This could be re-visited if circumstances change.

The Committee briefly discussed branded give away items for donors, specifically tote-bags. The conversation highlighted opportunities for local partnerships and a different way for donors to share their support for UWWC.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.

No other business was presented for discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:34 PM.