



PEOPLES CHURCH
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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PCUU Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Rev. Rebecca Hinds, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM for the honoring of retiring members and welcoming new members virtually via ZOOM rather than in-person, because of health concerns created by the pandemic and out of respect for the recommendation of public health professionals that people engage in “physical distancing.”

After the chalice lighting and using a circle format, each retiring member was asked to share an appreciation of the previous member who spoke, a highlight or how each grew during their tenure, and what question(s) they wish they had known about or asked during their tenure.

New members were asked what gift(s) they bring and any questions they have.

The chalice for this portion of the meeting was extinguished and the meeting ended at 7:33 PM.

Marion Patterson, President, re-called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM virtually via ZOOM rather than in-person, because of health concerns created by the pandemic and out of respect for the recommendation of public health professionals that people engage in “physical distancing.”

Present: Marion Patterson, President; Treasurer, Gary McGraw; Sue Davis, Erin Ogle, Danny Booth; Charles Cizio, David Wise DFF; Rev. Rebecca Hinds.

Absent: Sammie Ball.

Chalice Lit: Chalice lighting by Rev. Rebecca.

I. Staff Reports:

These were covered at the annual meeting on Sunday, May 17, 2020.



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- Minister:
- Director of Faith Formation:
- Operations Coordinator:
- Custodian:

II. Regular Agenda Items

- Approval of minutes of the April 2020 Board meeting was deferred to the June 2020 meeting: Moved - Sue Davis, Second - Erin Ogle. No discussion. Motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report: Finances are solid. Gary offered Finances 101 for a future meeting. Expenses run on average \$16K/month. Income in April/May was double that.
 - As part of a caring community and a justice issue, and through a contract we continue to pay the daycare workers. **[David please check accuracy of what I wrote]**
 - The custodian also is paid the agreed on hours.
 - A comment was made about the importance of purchasing quality technology
 - A brief side discussion on opportunities to reach wider communities (i.e. fellowships that seek spiritual connection during this COVID-19 time.)

III. New Business Items

- Secretary: Erin Ogle offered to assume this role.
- Selection of meeting time: Each person present offered options. The fourth Thursday of each month beginning at 7:30 PM was unanimous.

IV. Other Business for the Good of the Church

- Reverend Rebecca shared the background to the operational decision to follow the guidelines put forth by UUA president, Susan Frederick-Gray on in-person meetings through the balance of 2020 and into 2021. (Reference Ministerial Limitation 4.1.3)

V. REMINDERS

- Next BOT meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2020, 7:30 to 9:00 PM.

Adjourned: Chalice was extinguished and the ZOOM meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peoples Church Board of Trustees
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