

Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Board of Trustees Minutes, Tuesday, 5-20-25 6:00 PM

Via Zoom

1. Called to order at 6:05 pm by Susan Urban

Attending: Susan Urban, Jill Malin, Martin Steindler, and Andrea Stader

Absent: None

Others Attending: Christie Wagner, Rev. Denise Tracy, and Mary Maki

2. Opening words and Chalice Lighting by Susan Urban

3. Open Forum: None

4. Approval of Agenda: Moved by Andrea Stader, seconded by Jill Malin. Motion Approved.

5. Approval of MUUC BOT 4-22-25 Meeting Minutes: Moved by Jill Malin, seconded by Andrea Stader. Motion Approved.

6a. Treasurer's Report given by Jill Malin

Credits, Debits, and Balances for December

Incoming: \$272.86. Outgoing: \$2083.86

Balances: \$371,655.14 Checking: \$9,124.25

b. Approval of Treasurer's Report: Susan Urban made a motion to approve, seconded by Martin Steindler. Motion approved.

7. Congregational Administrator's Report

a. Sue reported last month she was going to take a course in Wordpress that would help update our website. Sue reported that she did take it and there was a quite a bit of familiar material.

8. Old Business

a. Sue Roberson continues to review and post updates on the Website. She also adds approved minutes and Treasurer's Report. Sue is also doing basic updates to events and upcoming services and events.

b. Board of Trustees meeting schedule:

i. The next regular Monthly MUUC BOT meeting will be June 17, 2025 at 6:00 pm EST via Zoom.

ii. Scheduled date for the Annual MUUC Budget meeting.

Monday, June 2, 2025. 6 pm EST. Susan said we might have to reschedule if we hire a minister. The Budget meeting could be June 22, 2025.

Service Schedule/Events:

i. May 25, 2025 will be “Tales of the Change Times” by Kathryn and Brian Morski. We will meet in person on that day at 11:00 AM at the Women’s Federated Clubhouse. They will be presenting it in music with a message.

ii. June 1, 2025-11:00 AM-Reverend Denise Tracy will present a live service at the Forest Unitarian Universalist Community Church. The topic is “Kindness 101-The theology we need in response to these trying times. We have been invited and Susan will send Sue the Zoom link.

iii. June 8, 2025-Shared ZOOM service with Petoskey and Bay De Noc UU’s, with Rev. Alice Diebel,”Pride”.

iv. June 15, 2025-Link to be determined.

v. June 22, 2025-Service by February Sky, “Quite Early Morning-The Life, Times, and Music of Pete Seeger” Followed by the Annual Meeting.

vi. Other Services scheduled:

vii. July 27, 2025-Reverend Denise Tracy will be preaching at the Women’s Federation Clubhouse. She will do a Service on **Joni Mitchell** and her songs. We will meet in person on that day at 11:00 AM. Music by Andrea Stader.

viii. In-person meetings at the Women’s Federation Clubhouse in Marquette will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:00 AM.

June 22, 2025

July 27, 2025

August 24, 2025

September 28, 2025

ix. Susan has been posting notices on Reddit in its UU Section about the in person services. Anyone may post anything they wish as well.

<https://www.reddit.com/>

User name: mqtuadassist@gmail.com

Password: Hiking2025!

The BOT voted by email to concentrate on hiring a full time contract minister with a developmental focus on starting in August 25. The vote was 3-1.

There are two ministerial candidates being interviewed this month. They are Reverend Mandy Beal from Southeast Michigan and Rose Riedel from San Diego, CA.

9. New Business

Growth Ideas were sent out in the April 22, 2025 Draft Minutes. One idea that's sounded promising as dressing up famous UU's for the Marquette Fourth of July Parade.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm EST.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Stader, Secretary