

Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Board of Trustees Minutes, Tuesday, 1-20-26 6:00
PM

Via Zoom

1. Called to order at 6:15 pm by Susan Urban
Attending: Susan Urban, Jill Malin, Rose Riedel, Andrea Stader
Absent: Sue Roberson
Others Attending: Mary Maki, Martin Steindler.
2. Opening words and Chalice Lighting by Susan Urban
3. Open Forum: None
4. Approval of Agenda: Moved by Susan Urban, seconded by Jill Malin,. Motion Approved.
5. Approval of MUUC BOT 11-11-25 Meeting Minutes: Moved by Susan Urban, seconded Jill Malin. The Motion was approved.
6. Approval of 11-16-25 MUUC Congregational Minutes: Meeting Minutes: Moved by Susan, seconded by Jill Malin. The Motion was approved.
7. a. Treasurer's Report given by the reports submitted by Jill Malin
Credits, Debits, and Balances for August:
Incoming: \$368.49 Outgoing: \$18491.63,
Balances: Checking: \$ 20,714.05
CD totals: \$265,073.46 as of 12-23-25
Approval of Treasurer's Report: Susan Urban made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Andrea Stader. The Motion was approved.
8. Congregational Administrator's Report- 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.
9. **Old Business**

a. A discussion centered in regard to improving our website last month. It was suggested that we look at WEEBLY and host a domain for the Web Builder to connect to our named domain. Rose and Sue plan to get together after the Holidays to set up the website.

b. Board of Trustees meeting schedule:

The next regular Monthly MUUC BOT meeting will be February 17, 2026 at 6:00 pm EST via Zoom.

c. Ministerial and Administrative employees:

Jill has worked on retirement benefits through the UUA Insurance Plan for both Rose and Sue. Andrea has enrolled Rose's husband, Eduardo Riedel, in the Healthcare Plan that starts January 1, 2026,

c. Service Schedule/Events:

i. February 1st- "Imbolc" honor the wheel of the year with Rose Riedel, music by February Sky.

ii. February 8th—Triangle Service with Bay de Noc and Petoskey UU's with Alice Diebel, "Days of Love" on ZOOM. The building will be open.

iii. February 15th- "Love at the Center" Rose will be preaching. What does our theology teach us about centering love in our values and actions?

iv. February 22nd- "Love is a Verb", Rose is preaching. Love is more than a feeling as it also is an action. How do we move forward being active in love?

a. It was determined in December that the congregation will close our PO Box and receive mail at 1104 W. Washington, Suite A Marquette, MI 49855.

b. Rose has been writing articles for the TNT.

c. Rose hosts a Saturday Morning Meditation that will both be in person or on ZOOM. This meditation is also offered on ZOOM with Petoskey and Big Bay de Noc

e. March 1st will be the next New Member Sunday.

f. February 5th will be a Young Adults Group on the first Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Acorn Room.

g. February 13th will be a Care Givers' Support Group on the 2nd Friday, 7:00 pm.

h. Rose will be launching a Children's group next month. One of our new members, Beth Troupe, is our new Children's

Religious Education Coordinator Volunteer . Kudos to Beth for volunteering her time to help us grow as a Congregation.

i. Rose has plans to launch an on line only Bible Study.

j. There was a problem connecting with Sunday ZOOM services that appeared to be problems with the Link. The link on the Newsletter did not work so it was fixed upon that an email go out every week with the Link.

k. Andrea arranged for the Scott Alan Carpentry to view the wall in person last month. There is no estimate because the electricity circuits are also connected downstairs. The Red Electric Company will have to be consulted before any work can take place. There is no estimate at this time and if we pursue the removal we will have to absorb the cost of additional construction runs.

New Business

a. Rose was pitching the idea of scheduling either an MUUC, or Spring Staff Retreat at Mary Grove Retreat Center. No action was taken as it was still being discussed.

b Language for closings due to weather.

c. It was determined that our Congregation has 20 members at this time.

“An announcement for Sunday Services that inclement weather may cancel in-service on short notice. Updates will be shared via social media, email, and the website”.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm EST.

Moved by Susan Urban, seconded by Andrea Stader.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Stader, Secretary