

Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Board of Trustees Minutes, Tuesday, 4-21-26 6:00
PM

Via Zoom

1. Called to order at 6:12 pm by Susan Urban
 - a. Attending: Susan Urban, Jill Malin, Andrea Stader, and Sue Roberson
 - b. Absent: Rose Riedel,
 - c. Others Attending: Mary Maki
2. Opening words and Chalice Lighting by Susan Urban
3. Open Forum: None
4. Approval of Agenda: Moved by Jill Malin, seconded Andrea Stader. The motion was approved.
5. Approval of MUUC BOT 3-10-26 Meeting Minutes: Moved by Susan Urban, seconded Jill Malin. The Motion was approved.
6. Treasurer's Report given by Jill Malin includes:
Credits, Debits, and Balances for January:
Incoming: \$388.77 Outgoing: \$514,431.45
Balances: Checking: \$ 8160.68.
Jill reported of depositing \$500,000 from the generous bequest from the Rachel Crary Trust into two separate CD's. The CD's include the following:
CD #6844 \$50,000
CD #6851 \$450,000
Approval of Treasurer's Report: Susan Urban made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Andrea Stader. The Motion was approved.
7. 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. Sue reported that she and Rose will get together to look at the ZOOM links as there have been problems with congregants accessing the link.

8. Old Business

A. MUUC Website review and updates. Susan Urban said she has recently looked into some more Web building. Susan continues to add the BOT Meeting Minutes and latest Treasure's Report to the old Website. She also added an updated pledge form for 2026-2025 and updated the phone number from hers to the new MUUC business number.

b. Board of Trustees meeting schedule:

The next regular Monthly MUUC BOT meeting will be May, 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm EST via Zoom.

B. Services and Schedule/Events:

- i. April 26-11:00 AM "Lesbian Visibility Day"-Rose preaching and music by Carrie Yost.
- ii. May 3 -11:00 AM- "Flower Ceremony". Rose will be preaching.
- iii. May 10- 11:00 AM- Triangle Service: "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" with Rev. Alice Diesel-
- iv. May 17-11:00 AM- "International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia. Rose will be preaching.
- v. May 24-11:00 AM " When the War is Over it is Not Over- Reflections on Memorial Day from a Couple of Peaceniks and a s Child of War". February Sky partners with Rose.

C. Rose will be participating in the UUA General Assembly starting June 14, 2026 and it will also be virtual. She plans to participate the first week relating to UU Business. The second week will consist of UU workshops and will post some of the events that some of us might want to view with her at our Congregational meeting place. This is a virtual event that is mostly broadcast from Satellite sites.

D. The removal of the wall in the Congregational Building has been removed to provide more seating space during our worship.

E. Rose signed up for the Congregation to sponsor a \$1000.00 tier for Marquette Pride Fest. We will have a table at the community event along with information about our Congregation and other activities! This a well attended event with many booths and musical performances. The Pride Fest will take place on June 13, 2026 from 12:00pm -11:00pm

F. We set the date for the MUUC Annual Meeting for June 21, 2026 after the service.

It was suggested that we send out a pledge form by postal service and do a follow up email regarding pledge commitments for the year.

9. New Business

a. Jill Malin presented budget items to be surveyed and made some suggestions concerning line items to add and to delete. The budget will be discussed by the Board during the May 19th meeting.

b. There was a discussion related to an Officer/Accountant position discussed. No action was taken.

c. Jill has suggested a credit card purchasing protocol and made the following suggestions:

c. The UU Fall Retreat is Friday, October 16-Sunday, October 18 at Fayetteville State Park.

d. Rose's vacation coverage has been arranged for the following Sundays: May 31, June 6, and August 2.

e. The discussion of the Jeffrey's table ad has been tabled until the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm EST.

Moved by Susan Urban, seconded by Andrea Stader.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Stader, Secretary