

Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Board of Trustees Minutes, Tuesday, 5-19-26 6:00 PM Via Zoom

1. Called to order at 6:06 pm by Susan Urban
 - a. Attending: Susan Urban, Jill Malin, Rose Riedel, Andrea Stader, and Sue Roberson
 - b. Absent: none
 - 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 Jill Malin. The motion was approved.
5. Approval of MUUC BOT Minutes for 4-21 -26: Moved by Susan Urban, seconded by Jill Malin. The motion was approved.
6. Treasurer's Report given by Jill Malin includes:
Credits, Debits, and Balances for April:
Incoming: \$50,500.48 Outgoing: \$15,899.59
Balances: Checking: \$27,970.84
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-none

8. Old Business

A. Rose Riedel gave us an update on a website builder she recommended and made a presentation on the services provided. A motion was made by Susan Urban, seconded by Jill Malin, to contact the Web Builder, Elaine Mezzos of EM Graphics. The motion was approved.

B. MUUC Website review and updates. 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.

- i. Board of Trustees meeting schedule:

The next regular Monthly MUUC BOT meeting will be June 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm EST via Zoom.

The Congregational Annual Meeting will be held after the Sunday Service on June 21, 2026.

C. Services and Schedule/Events:

- i. June 14-11:00 AM - Triangle Service with Rev. Alice Diebel:
“Dietrich Bonhoeffer,: What lessons can a Lutheran Theologian and an anti-Nazi dissident teach us today?
- ii. June 21-11:00 AM-GA Worship followed by the Annual Meeting.
- iii. June 28-11:00 AM-Stonewall Riots Anniversary, Rose preaching.
Andrea Stader will provide live music for the service.

D. 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.

E. Rose reported that many programs are wrapping up. Building Your Own theology program will go through the summer.

F. 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

G. We set the date for the MUUC Annual Meeting for June 21, 2026 after the Sunday 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.

H. Update on the slate of nominees for the 26-27 BOT are the following:
Ann Stark, Susan Urban, Andrea Stader, Mary Maki, and Bethany Troup.
The candidates will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting on June 21st.

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 at a later date.
- b. There was a discussion related to an Officer/Accountant position discussed. No action was taken.
- c. The UU Fall Retreat is Friday, October 16-Sunday, October 18 at Fayetteville State Park.
- d. The discussion continued about the ad for Jeffrey's Table which is a year long ad. It was moved by Susan Urban, seconded by Andrea Stader, to purchase a 4x4 square advertising the Marquette Universalist Unitarian Congregation services along with our logo. The cost will be \$550.00 for the year. The motion was approved.
- e. Discussion on the Proposed budget will continue at a later date. Jill Malin has already presented some suggestions for the budget previously.
- f. Table Coverage for Pride Fest on Saturday, June 13, 2026 will be from 12:00 pm-11:00pm. A sign up sheet will be available.
- g. MUUC will participate in the July 4th Celebration starting from at 2:00pm at McClelland & W. Washington. Volunteers will be needed.
- h. Susan proposed that the Bittersweet Christmas Band do both a concert at the building on Saturday, Dec. 5th and a service on Sunday, Dec. 6th. Everyone agreed it would be a special event.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm EST.
Moved by Andrea Stader, seconded by Susan Urban.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Stader, Secretary