

Marquette Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Board of Trustees Minutes, Tuesday, 6-30-26 6:00 PM Via Zoom

1. Called to order at 6:01 pm by Susan Urban
 - a. Attending: Susan Urban, Jill Malin, Rose Riedel, and Andrea Stader,
 - b. Absent: Sue Roberson
 - c. Others Attending: Mary Maki, Bethany Troupe, and Onyx McCombie.
2. Opening words and Chalice Lighting by Susan Urban
3. Open Forum: Mary Maki was suggesting that we sign up new members when the person is ready and not limited to joining the first Sunday of the month.
4. Approval of Agenda: Moved by Jill Malin, seconded by Andrea Stader. The motion was approved.
5. Approval of MUUC BOT Minutes for 5-19-26: Moved by Susan Urban, seconded by Jill Malin that we approve them in the July meeting so it will sent out in a PDF format from the Apple Pages program. The motion was approved.
6. Treasurer's Report given by Jill Malin includes:
Credits, Debits, and Balances for April:
Incoming: \$88,746 Outgoing: \$15,76015
Balances: \$27,889.00 Checking : 12,415.38
Approval of Treasurer's Report: Andrea Stader made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Jill Malin. The Motion was approved.
7. Congregational Administrator's Report-none

8. Old Business

A. Rose Riedel gave us an update on a website builder that was approved last month. The Web Builder is Elaine Mezzos of EM Graphics. The website continues to be worked on and looks great so far. 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 July 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm EST via Zoom.

C. Services and Schedule/Events:

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.

- i. July 5, 11:00 AM -Independence Day: Standing Against Tyranny. Rose will be preaching with music by February Sky.
- ii. July 12, 11:00 AM-Triangle Service with Rose leading. Hope is a Thing With Feathers. Music pre-recorded.
- iii. July 19, 10:30 AM-Lake Superior Day, combined service with Keweenaw, MI, Ashland WI, Duluth MN, and the Thunder Bay ON. Presenters will be Rose , Marquette and Rev. Bruce, Keweenaw. Music by Houghton Musicians.
- iv. July 26, 11:00 AM-Education Sunday-Hands on Spiritual Practice. Rose facilitating. Art as spiritual practice-paint along with Rose, Music and healing with Andrea.
- v. August 2, 11:00 AM-Rev. Denise Tracy, "Beyond Words". Music by February Sky.

Rose reported that many programs are wrapping up. Building Your Own theology program will go through the summer. Starting July 17 in the evening will be a meditation guided by Rose. In July Bethany will be hosting arts and crafts. Families and RE will start in August. Building Your Own Theology will also continue.

D. Rose is working closely with the newsletter and is making it a user friendly process with CANVA instead of MailChimp.

E. The Fall Retreat-Friday, October 16-Sunday, October 18 in Fayette State Park.

F. Jeffrey's Table Ad has been paid for and will have the template soon of display.

4. New Business

- a. MUUC will participate in the July 4th Celebration starting from 2:00pm at McClelland & W. Washington. Volunteers will be needed.
- b. The slate of the Board of Trustees will be voted on at the General Membership meeting after the service on June 21st.
The candidates are : Susan Urban, Andrea Stader, Mary Maki, Anne Stark, Bethany Troupe, and Onyx McCombie. The officers for the BOT will be elected at the Thursday, July 23rd meeting.
- c. It was suggested the the new BOT and staff put together one or two goals for the '26-'27 fiscal year and suggest ways to improve and implement the goals.
- d. It was suggested that we set a date to put together the Service and Activities Schedule for October-December "just in case" the UUA does not allow Rose to stay on as our minister.
- e. Susan suggested that the Bitter Sweet Christmas Band perform 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 6:59 pm EST.
Moved by Susan Urban, seconded by Andrea Stader

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Stader, Secretary