

Unity of Greater Hartford  
**Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**  
January 20, 2022

**Attending:** Lee Dittman, Angela Cimadon, Sandra Dickerson, Sue Smallidge, Christine Kiely, Wendy Billings, Rev. Christine Boylan (*Wendy Billings left the meeting at 8:12*)

Pray in - 6:40, Rev. Christine  
MasterMind prayer - Lee Dittman

### **Old Business**

- December minutes - Sue - were approved via email
  
- Future Events Calendar Reviewed – Angela
  
- Nominating Committee Report - Christine - We have two candidates, **Rob Morehouse** and **Deborah Giddings**
  
- Oct. 3, Unity Community Meeting - Suggestions from the congregation included: Visualize what we wish for UofGH, creation of a marketing committee, and fund/fun raisers. Christine offered the idea of Creative classes led by congregants for connection and fun. Sue offered to host the first creative class on How to Make Ice Cream with one ingredient. It will include making and eating the ice cream together/though apart.
  
- Visualization Update - Rev. Christine and Lee – This group will be focusing on our FULL abundance. It will be a fluid process looking at and expanding our abundance as a community and our unlimited potential. Christine, Wendy and Sue volunteered to be on this committee. The Handbook of Positive Prayer by Hypatia Hasvra is suggested reading. (Available on Amazon)
  
- Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve Wrap-up - **Christmas Eve:** was peaceful, it was great to sing. **New Year's Eve:** Laughter with the balloons, it might be nice to have a real log for the fire.
  
- January 23 - Board thank you to Deborah Giddings - Rev. Christine went over the plan in the minister's report
  
- Board Goal - Suggestions include: Prayer First, Inviting People with Divine Love and Divine Guidance. We will email each other with ideas this month and visualize making a decision at our February meeting.

### **Reports**

- Minister - Discussion on Commitment Cards and excitement about our upcoming classes, Keys to the Kingdom will start on March 6<sup>th</sup> as Rev. C's talk at service, and will continue on zoom on 5 consecutive Mondays.
  
- Treasurer - The report went through the end of 2021. Discussion on the website company's demand for a fee for updating the website platform. Discussion on the possibility of scheduling two walkers in our counting schedule. We agreed that part of our goal to invite all into active service is finding a partner to do the collection with us when we are the walker, since that person does not need to be a Board member.
  
- Finance - Leaving 2021 with a 9,069 deficit is a good thing.

## **New Business**

- Board Vote on Inactive Members - We need to vote on ten people who want to renew their membership after Dec. 31. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the inactive members whose names were read by Rev. Christine as active members.
- Annual Meeting - Feb. 13th. Rev Christine included the plan for last year's Annual Meeting in her minister's report. The Motion was made, seconded and passed to offer the service on Facebook and our website only for that day, Feb. 13th and hold the Annual Meeting on Zoom at 12:00. The zoom room will open at 11:45 for anyone who wants to chat with others and our 'Chat Leader' will be determined soon. The Annual Meeting itself will start at 12:00.

Pray Out - Sue

Submitted by Sue Smallidge, Secretary

Important Dates:

In-service thank you for Deborah Giddings - Jan 23

Annual Meeting - Feb. 13th

Next Board Mtg. Thursday, Feb 17