

Unity of Greater Hartford
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2022. 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Attending: Sandra Dickerson, Christine Kiely, Wendy Billings, Rob Morehouse, Deborah Giddings, Rev. Christine Boylan, Kathleen Kerswig - guest. Sue Smallidge joined the meeting at 7:10.

Pray in - 6:30, Rev. Christine
MasterMind prayer -President, Sandra Dickerson

Old Business

- **May Board Meeting Minutes** - Sue - were approved via email, suggestion was made to write the day and date when needed instead of just the date.
- **Future Events Calendar** - Wendy
- **Visualization Committee Report** - Christine, Sue & Wendy - no meeting held
- **Board Goal Discussion** - How did each of us invite people in? Each Board Member reported.
- **Peace Flags** - Discussion included several different flags, ways to display them, and cleaning the sign. Sue Smallidge agreed to lead some volunteers in the cleaning of the sign and hanging of a peace flag.

Reports

Minister - Rev. Christine is talking to three website providers. The 5-year Hartford Sprinkler check is done. We will be receiving an document called Who Does What listing what roles need to be filled while Rev. Christine is on sabbatical. Rev. Christine will talk about the cleaning of the sign at the beginning of service and ask that volunteers speak to Sue.

Treasurer - Deborah - Discussion about the deficit in our budget, engaging those participating online and planning a congregational meeting to encourage action on items such as publicity, fundraising

Finance - Deborah - ideas are always appreciated for the ‘Did You Know’ section of the financial report in the E-blast. A new item in the budget, located under Services in Expenses is Memorial Services since we are charging for Livestreaming Services..

New Business

- **Board Sunday Celebration Service on June 12th** - Liston and Bonnie will be the counters that day. Please don't be scheduled for other ministries. Service rehearsal will be on Thursday, June 2, 6:00
- **Changing the June 16th Board Mtg to June 23rd and the September 15th Board meeting is changed to Sept 22.** The Board unanimously approved these changes so Rev Christine could attend.
- **Discussion regarding changing “MasterMind” to “Divine Mind”.** It was agreed that we will change the words Master Mind to Divine Mind. Everyone is asked to look at the prayer for any other word changes.

Pray Out - Wendy

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, June 23rd. - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Happily submitted by Sue Smallidge, Secretary, Board of Trustees