

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Benton County

May 10, 2017 Monthly Governing Board Minutes

I. Treasurer's Report

\$28,479.00 in bank. April expenses \$1164.00

UUBC owes UUA the remainder of our annual dues, \$804.00 Jim will pay that now. From now on, the UUA dues will be paid monthly at the amount of \$134/month.

II. Sunday Services

May 14 Discussion Sunday.

Topics: "Easter, Moral Development, and Politics"; "And Another Door Opens"; "Mother's Day"

May 21 UU Sunday: "UU in the US-Then and Now" Richard Bland will present the history of Unitarian Universalism in the United States. Ellen and Kathy will report on UUA resources available in the UUA website. Suzanne will report on membership in UUBC.

May 28 No Sunday Service Memorial Day weekend

June 4 Rev. Jim Parrish will present the homily. Topic will be "Is UU a religion of 'reform' "

June 11 Rey Hernandez will present a talk about Latinos in Benton County, their history, their challenges, how can we support them, DACA students

June 18 Discussion Sunday. Jim Parrish homily and Rey Hernandez Presentation

June 25 Summer Kick-Off Teresa Honey-Youngblood and Kathy Rogers. Flower Communion and potluck luncheon.

III. Congregational meeting and Budget

Congregational meeting: After the service, June 11, 2017

Jim and Suzane will work on a pledge brochure and pledge drive plans.

IV. World Café

Board members will review information gathered at the World Café and will discuss it at the next board meeting or at a special meeting in July.

V. Summer Services and Activities

Summer Sunday Services

July 9 and August 6

Suggestions for summer activities

*Social at the Pub. Karen and Chandra Perkins will arrange these meetings. Aim to introduce young adults to UUBC as a community of fellowship

*Trivia Night social. Maybe at the Pub?

*Joint social with UUFF (A UU Jamboree???)

Picnic at a park (Maybe Rotary Park in Springdale?)

*Joint social with UU Eureka Springs, somewhere near/on Beaver Lake)

*Congregational pool party/pot luck/cook-out

Riordan Hall August 20 11:00-3:00

*Initiating an ongoing discussion group other than on a Sunday morning

*Themed activity for children

Regular Sunday services will resume on September 10, 2017.

VI. Cluster meetings

- a. An attorney speaking to the group recommends that UU congregations carry is not permitted. The Board will consult with the Bentonville Police Department and an attorney, if necessary. AR state regulation will probably not be in place until January 1, 2018.
- b. Fall 2017 meeting will be in Little Rock, October 27-28.
- c. UUBC will host the Spring Arkansas UU Cluster Meeting at a time and place yet to be determined.

VII. OWL Update

Seven 4th and 5th graders are participating. The final class will be May 21.

The cost is determined on a sliding scale. Most students paid \$40.00

VIII. Banner Update

Karen reported that the basic structure is completed. Karen and Ellen will meet on May 15 to continue adding details to the banner.

IX. UUA Activities

- a. UUA General Assembly will be June 21-25 in New Orleans. Tony and Suzanne will attend as our delegates.
- b. The Point July 23-28 in Fort Gibson, OK. This is a family camp experience. The cost is \$265 for adults, \$145 for children. One-day attendance is \$60.00.

The next meeting of the UUBC board will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 12:00 noon, at the office of Karen Tucker.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Tate, Secretary