

FPUU PARISH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, March 13, 2025

The “Spiritual” Chalice was lit and our meeting commenced at 7:05pm.

Attendance: Kate Glennon, Erin Splaine, Richard Kermond, Jen McGonagle Dziedzic, Erica Boyle and Carol Sullivan-Hanley.

Previous Minutes: Jen made the motion to accept February minutes. It was seconded by Erica and approved unanimously by Parish Committee members.

Treasurer’s Report: Erica reported that we are within reasonable shape. The Finance Committee, Endowment Committee and the Parish Committee are all predicted to donate 100% to the Canvass. Building and Grounds has some immediate issues to assure the historical integrity and safety of the building. Also, security cameras will be installed. She, too, is expecting rising insurance rates in these unpredictable times.

Events Updates:

Patriot’s Day: An historical reenactment play with Scituate and Norwell UU Churches will Monday, April 21st. There will be attendees visiting the Sanctuary and Sloop Room. It is recommended that “Occupancy Permits” be posted and available literature about our Church’s history. Also, Church members will need to be present to aid and assist with inquiries and “regulating foot traffic”.

Spring Fair: It will occur on May 17, 2025, and volunteers are needed...

Beth’s “Good-Bye” luncheon will happen on Sunday, May 18, 2025. This celebration and gift presentation will be a potluck lunch to honor our beloved music director. The Parish Committee has the responsibility of finding an appropriate gift.

Minister’s Report: Erin shared the importance of churches’ being diligent and protective in these uncertain political times. She suggested that we familiarize ourselves with the recommendations posted by the UUA to secure community safety.

Religious Education: Tricia is feeling more confident in her role and there is regular attendance each Sunday. She is taking on more of a leadership role.

Services/Programing:

Caring and Concerns: Dianne Jordan has taken this on and will begin “joys and concerns” once more.

Social Justice: Members of an ad hoc activist group within the Fidelity are now connecting with the Social Justice Committee.

Organizational:

Staffing: “Teamwork has continued to make the dreamwork” with volunteers covering these responsibilities until an administrative assistant is hired.

Executive Session: 8:16- 8:35pm

Adjournment: 8:40pm

