

Ministries Council Minutes
Wednesday, March 8, 2017
3:30 PM—Library

Chalice Lighting & Check In: In attendance: Cindi Jorgensen, Reverend Alexander, Marian Wenzel, Cindi Jorgensen, Susan Schmitke

Minister's Report: The **Friday demonstration** to protest Trump policies had about 300 attendees, 25 of the confrontational. The news coverage was not as complete as expected. The **Stewardship Dinner Dance** was outstanding. The Stewardship drive continues. There was a **summit meeting** to discuss the financial status of UUFVB. There is a deficit for the year, expected with the decreased income from CSpeak. At this point in time, the best plan still seems to be to stay the course. This will be discussed at the annual meeting. The use of the building for rentals and as a music venue has increased. The new website is up and running, and very user friendly.

Facilities Council Liaison's Report: Submitted report perused.

Team Reports

- a. Congregational Services: No report this month.
- b. Board Liaison (Susan Schmitke): Larry Nalepa's wonderful idea for a Founder's Day event is being postponed until next year. The Covenant Group party that was held last week was very successful.
- c. Operations (Marian Wenzel): Report submitted. Our social media and PR folks are doing an awesome job as far as getting the activities of UUFVB out to the public and to our members. The MC approved Larry Nalepa's proposal that pictures of UU activities be projected during quiet time. Report submitted.
- d. Social Activities: No report this month.
- e. Social Justice (Susan Schmitke):. The Dialogue for Racism was very successful. Kudos to Barbara Lipton for her excellence as a coordinatr and facilitator. Our Earth Day Festivities will be coordinated by Terry Domino (4/23). The Sunday Fund process has begun.
- f. Request from Rebecca Hornbuckle for clarification of "in memory of" donations approved by the MC.
- g. Religious Education report submitted. Calendar for programs in place. Programs TBA,

Old Business: Put You in UU has been distributed. Cindi to check results. Larry Nalepa said he would participate in a "Meet the Archivist" day at Sunday services.

Next Meeting: February 15

Adjourned at 4:45