

Unity Village Chapel
Annual Membership Meeting
March 18, 2018
(Number of attendees: 60)

The President of the Board, Anna Griesbach, called the meeting to order at 12:15 P. M. in the CommUnity Center after a post-service light lunch served by the Sisters of Myrtle. Rev. Erin led the pray-in. Anna introduced board members and read the meeting agenda. Special acknowledgment to Drayton Riley for his past service.

Approval of 2017 Membership Meeting Minutes

As prescribed in the Bylaws, the minutes of last year's Annual Membership Meeting need to be approved by those members present at this year's meeting. Each member was given a copy of the minutes in the meeting notification via email or traditional USPS mail. Secretary Ronna Gjesfjeld requested a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, all attendees voiced 'aye' as approval. There were no 'nays'.

Election of Congregational Nominating Team Member and Alternate

Anna Griesbach announced that it was time to elect the congregational member of the Nominating Team and an Alternate Nominating Team Member (to serve if the occasion arises that the Nominating Team member cannot serve). The following were nominated: Patrice Bryant was nominated - she denied the nomination. Cheri Jamison accepted, Alberta Baccaleoni accepted the Alternate position, Michael Kinslow nominated himself, but didn't receive a majority vote. Ben moved that nominations cease, Matt seconded. Anna declared nominations closed. The candidates left the room and the votes were taken by a show of green cards. The candidates were asked to return whereby Anna Griesbach announced that Cheri Jamison was elected nominating chairperson and Alberta Baccaleoni as alternate. Anna Griesbach thanked Cheri and Alberta for their willingness to serve.

Treasurer's Report

Keith Wilson gave the Treasurer's report noting, income, expenses. Net income for the year is \$14,086.27

Congregants are encouraged to contribute through AutoGive and other electronic giving methods. The 8\$ challenge was encouraged. Non-members are needed at UVC events, for example trunk or treat, and concerts. As we do this, our membership base will grow and keep us young at heart.

President's Report

Anna mentioned the trends that happened in 2017. Asking each and everyone: How do I serve my spiritual community? All who are/have served raised their hand and Anna appreciated each of them. The value of service, as described by Charles Fillmore, was read: Time Talent and Tithes. How to circulate abundance: Easy Pay, AutoGive, \$8 Challenge, as well as other opportunities. Talent: Examples were given for attendees to consider. Time: Anna gave examples and spoke of Myrtle Fillmore. The survey and service forms that were on all tables were mentioned. Attendees were asked how they could serve UVC, and asked what is our Christ-passion? We are all vital to the Unity movement.

Minister's Report

John Fry expressed his Unity service ministry. Rev. Erin expressed that we are the reason someone received support, we make this community every Sunday. She spoke of her path and baby news. She has been here for 7 years this September. Cheri Jamison was recognized for her role in the restructuring—due to the retirements of Rev. Marianne, Joan Mellor—through vision, activation, implementation, and refinement. UVC staff went from 5-6 part time positions to 3 main full-time resulting in fewer overlaps. Director of Operations, Jenny Kelliker, was hired, the associate minister position is still being prayed on. Team Leads were recognized for their service in the 2017. Funds: we are a community of teaching abundance and from here we look at our giving. Erin blesses this abundance through her own monetary contribution she put it into circulation here.

Raffle

Gift cards to the Bookstore were awarded to three raffle winners: 1) Michael Kinslow, Terri Hrudka, Erlene Flowers.

Adjournment

Intern Bobby Kyser closed with prayer. The 2018 Annual Meeting adjourned at 1:25 P. M.

Minutes transcribed by Ronna Gjesfjeld, Secretary