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Congregational Meeting Held May 16, 2021

Annual report mailed to congregation and is available online

Proxies: 5

Attendance: 40 (in person and on Zoom)

Also present for meeting: Rev. Rebecca Hinds and Director of Religious Education, David Wise

Called to order: 11:50 AM

- I. Introduction by President of the Board of Trustees, Marion Patterson:** reminded us all that virtual meetings are approved by UUA

Chalice Lit by Rev. Rebecca

II. Reports Presented

A. Minister's Report (RH): despite a difficult time with many extra difficulties, the congregation is strong and prepared for the next step with interim ministry

B. Developmental Ministry Evaluation (Kathy Juba): Showing how congregation ranks goals in areas of importance, governance and financial stewardship have improved. Current ranking:

1 membership

2 involvement in broader community – want more environmental issues

3 communication

4 governance

5 financial stewardship – plans for maintaining our good status

Team feels the leadership should to review 2016 goals and determine whether to add some and revise strategies

C. Faith Formation Director's Report (DW)



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- It was a hard year for kids who are tired of Zoom, but are looking forward to in-person summer activities
- Overview of technology additions for worship service: cameras, projectors, monitors to continue hybrid worship, make ourselves accessible to all wherever they are

D. Treasurer's Report (Gary McGraw)

- Ended 2020 with surplus funds which have been directed to future ministerial search expenses
- Further savings projected for 2021
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E. Stewardship Team (Bryan Davis)

- Planning for 2022 campaign, Generous Together, is underway with a goal of \$171K
- Team is working on Working toward electronic pledge form

F. Social justice update (Marcia Swift)

An 8th principle has been proposed to the UUA which the social justice committee will ask PCUU's congregation to formally adopt at the December meeting. The social justice committee plans to spend the time leading up to the meeting making everyone familiar with the proposed principle its history. An ad hoc taskforce is being formed (volunteers) to see how it could be adopted at PCUU and what it means for PCUU

III. 1st vote item: Board of trustee members

Nominated: Marcy Mattison, Steve Hershner, & Sue Davis

There were no nominations from the floor

Mike Meshak motioned to accept all 3 and Doug Ogle seconded

The congregation voted to approve with none opposed; new board members approved

IV. 2nd vote item: Board President – Marion Patterson for a one-year term



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Steve Hershner motioned to accept and Sue Davis seconded

No votes against and Marion is accepted as president

V. 3rd vote item: Nominating Committee Team Members

Nominated: Bryan Davis, Lu Wilcox, and Geoff Johnson

Kathleen M. moved to accept slate; Susan Petersmith seconded

Votes: none opposed and the team is accepted

VI. Other Business: none mentioned

VII. Closing Words & Chalice Extinguished

Meeting Adjourned at: 12:43 PM