

Board Meeting Agenda

August 9, 2016

As we gather together for the work of this evening, let us remember the deeper reasons for our meeting: nurturing relationships, encouraging constructive change, acknowledging and guiding into reality the best dreams of this community of faith.

Being desirous of promoting practical goodness in the world and of aiding each other in our moral and religious improvement, we have associated ourselves together, not as agreeing in opinion, not as having attained universal truth in belief or perfection in character, but as seekers after truth and goodness.

Opening Meditation/Reflection: Jean Pierce

- Board Member Check in - all, 5 min
- Regular reports - 5 min. To save time we will accept all reports with one motion unless a board member requests a separate discussion
 - Prior Meeting Minutes (Secretary)
 - Finance (Treasurer)
 - Councils (VP's)
 - Sr. Minister
 - Asst Minister
 - Congregational Administrator
- What should be the role of the Board? 15 min.
- Calendar issues - goal-setting and round tables – 15 min. Jean
- Leadership Development – Role of Directors. – Deb Leoni
- Gutter Project – 15 minutes. Sherri Casterline and Tom Lichtenheld
- August Leadership Board Retreat – 10 min. Jean
- Tabled item: tallying volunteer hours – keep on the table until Sept.
- Next Board Blog –
- New Business and Future Agenda Items - 5 min

Covenant of the UUSG Board of Directors

As members of the UUSG Board of Directors, we promise to each other and to the congregation at large to keep the best interests of our church community in our hearts and minds as we work to advance its mission and manage its resources responsibly. Toward this end, we will:

- Faithfully attend Board meetings and come fully prepared to address the issues before us
- Engage in open and honest communication, freely sharing our own views and respectfully listening to the views of others, even if they conflict with our own
- Show kindness and appreciation to each other, and presume the best intentions in all
- Step up as individuals to take on tasks that need to be done, and invest the time and effort to do them well
- Communicate to the congregation with candor and diplomacy, and seek their views on major issues before the Board

- Maintain appropriate confidentiality on those matters which require it
- Speak as one voice in support of decisions and policies made by the Board

In this spirit, we join together to help the UUSG community realize its fullest potential now and in the future.