

Unitarian Universalist Church of the Restoration  
Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation  
June 17, 2018

Fern began the meeting began with the chalice lighting and a reading from Reverend Christian Schmidt. Following that, attendees observed a moment of silence in tribute to Bill Dikeman, who passed away on June 12.

An attendance sheet was circulated for voting members in good standing. Twenty-four members signed the sheet.

The Minutes from the Congregational Annual meeting of June 18, 2017 were offered for approval. Harald Grote moved that we approve the minutes. Julie Bradburd proposed that a committee approve the minutes in a timelier manner than awaiting the next annual meeting. Secretary Steve Workman suggested that the Board take on this task rather than establishing a new committee--Board members meet regularly, and are capable of recalling details of the meeting. Julie accepted this amendment to her motion, which was approved by acclamation.

Jean Hurst presented the current slate of officers and the trustees for the Church Board for the upcoming year. All executive officers will continue in their terms: Tim Styer continues as Moderator, Fern Culhane continues as Assistant Moderator, Len Rieser continues as Treasurer, and Steve Workman continues as Secretary. Two trustees, Wayne Boyd and Sandy Fulton will continue as trustees. Two who were nominated for new terms are: Anne Arfaa (who will succeed herself as trustee) and Karen Smith. Tim thanked Cynthia Bradley, who completed the term of Jesse Richardson, who passed away in January. Motion to approve the new trustees was made by Brenda Ridley and seconded by Sandy Fulton. The motion was approved by acclamation.

Search Committee gave a brief background about Reverend McKinley Sims, who will be assuming his duties as our minister in August and who will begin preaching in September. Committee members Annabel Grote, Anne Arfaa, Linda Hansell, Cathy McCoubrey, Shirley Green, Brenda Ridley, and Carolyn Poerio were present to be thanked for their hard work and successful effort with a champagne toast.

Arnold Bradburd voiced our deep appreciation for Tim's leadership as our moderator.

Barbara Pauluch will join Eric Saunders on the Audit Committee.

A motion to adjourn was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen Workman  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Larry Hain  
Dot Feely  
Julie Bradburd  
Cody Poerio  
Eric Saunders  
Cathy McCoubrey  
Sandy Fulton  
Chris Kenty  
Brenda Ridley  
Wayne K. Boyd  
Fern Culhane

Jane Hain  
Brad Bradburd  
Carolyn Poerio  
Harald Grote  
Anthony Clarke  
Steve Workman  
Linda Hansell  
Mariann Elias

Tim Styer  
Annabel Grote  
Eithne Ross  
Linda Pollack-Johnson  
Jean Hurst