

**Highlights of a Town Hall Meeting via Zoom and In-Person**  
Tagline | Music Director | Re-Opening Policy | Paternity Leave  
September 26, 2021

**Present:** 28 on-line plus McKinley Sims (Minister); don't know how many in person.

**Board:** Fern Culhane (Moderator), Bruce Pollack-Johnson (Assistant Moderator), Jane Hain (Secretary), Leslie Ferron-Smith (Trustee), Anam Owili-Eger (Trustee), Stephen Workman (Trustee) and the following members and friends:

**Call to Order:** 12:40 pm

**1. Tagline:**

**Original - A Spiritual Community Open to Everyone and Committed to Justice**

- 1.1. A Spiritually Diverse Community Open to Everyone and Committed to Justice
- 1.2. A Spiritually Diverse Community Open to All and Committed to Justice
- 1.3. One member objected to the word "Spiritual", believing that it was not agreeable to atheists, and secular humanists.  
Another member stated that the 1.2 version was "brilliant"!
- 1.4. This will go back to the committee for more discussion.

**2. Music Director Search Status:**

- 2.1. The plan is for an interim director to fill the position from January 1 through June 31, and a new director filling the position in the summer of 2022 or in September of that year.
- 2.2. The search committee is almost complete.
- 2.3. Responses:  
Keep in mind that we can't expect to "replace" the present director.  
Look for someone who can provide culturally diverse music.  
The new person needs to work well with the worship associates and be able to lead the hand bells as well.  
The ability to work with, and connect with the children is an asset.  
Being inclusive and having emotional intelligence is important.  
#1 is being an excellent musician.

**3. Re-Opening Policy:**

- 3.1. Ask the sexton to come in early on Sundays to sweep the narthex.
- 3.2. Has anyone stepped forward to learn the A/V from Mike F?
- 3.3. One member commented on how clean the air seemed in Fellowship Hall.
- 3.4. We need additional ushers for upcoming weeks. Five volunteers stepped forward during the meeting. We might need a coordinator.
- 3.5. Guidelines have been posted on the website.

3.6. Gratitude was voiced for those on the re-opening committee!

**4. Installation:**

4.1. Installation will be scheduled for the end of April.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:40 pm

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
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