

Coordinating Council Minutes, August 2, 2022

In Attendance:

Steve Leapley (chair)
Eileen Leapley
Judy Houston
Barbara Buehring
Pam Palmer
Linda Underwood
Kathy Avery
Marcia Smith (guest)
Rev. Amy Petrie Shaw

Opening words/candle lighting

Introductions of Council members to Rev. Amy

Communications team report--News release re new minister, drafted and sent to Rev. Shaw and Board of Trustees for review/approval. No action yet. Obtained board approval to continue membership in Venice Chamber of Commerce. Have a meeting scheduled later this week to meet with Chamber personnel to discuss how UUCOV might benefit with interactions w/Chamber events, programs etc. The existing UUCOV rack card is out of date; plan to meet w/Rev. Shaw in soon to discuss how we might update it. UUCOV membership with Venice Main Street is still current; plan to meet with them to get specifics on expiration of that membership, how we might benefit from it, how to get on their email blast. Our Facebook page now includes some approved information on Rev. Shaw per Linda Underwood.

Marcia Smith—is editing Making Connections and improving the format. When completed it will be available at the Membership table.

Membership—Would like the office to add a column(s) to reports that tracks data from those who watch Sunday Service on YouTube.

Social Justice—postcard-writing for the Florida primary election is ending. Will see if there is a desire for another postcard campaign before the general election.

Activities—Should Thanksgiving be changed to small group dinners hosted at several homes as opposed to being held at a restaurant? It could be held outdoors at Der Dutchman. Conduct a survey of what people want.

Minister—Rev. Amy can be contacted via the email address minister@uucov.org

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted.
Barbara Buehring