

## **Friends of Unity**

### **Annual Meeting, October 18, 2020**

**Call to order:** 11:39 AM

**In-person attendees (22):** Kathy Long, Phil/Flossie Ernzen, John/Jane Fanta, Mickey Eldridge/Vic Huber, Linda Grosscup, Julie Wolcott, Sandy Argas, Antonia Soave, Gail Frazzini, Anya Scarborough, Diane Janes, Marilyn MacLennan, Susan Hahn, Jan Whittington, Sherry Wells, Amy Brusca, Gail Parker, Anne Marie Brady, Tyler Driskill. **Via Zoom:** Nancy Langeneckert

Sandy began by reading a piece she had written about her memories of time spent with the Friends of Unity community this past year.

**Opening Prayer:** Kathy

Sandy started the meeting by reading a piece she had written: the year in review.

**Kathy's report:**

- She recognized each Board member. She announced that she had contributed to an Arbor Day Foundation in honor of the Board.
- She has been challenged this year since the start of the pandemic, but she has a renewed, clear sense of bearings.
- She referred to Jim Rosemergy: Nothing needs to happen. Nothing is impossible. God is at work, and I am working still.

The **cornerstones** of our ministry are:

- 1) Inspiration
- 2) Connectivity
- 3) Service
- 4) Yet to be discerned
  - This year will be about connectivity.

### **Treasurer's report:**

- About half our income is now from a donate button.
- We've done pretty well, considering what's been going on this year. Income is about \$6000 behind what we budgeted for.
- Rent is one-half what it was, on a month-to-month basis.
- Spending is at almost exactly the same rate we said we would spend.
- The PPP loan was approved, then not. The money was returned.
- Cash in the bank as of the end of September: about \$32,000
- Average Sunday attendance:

In person – 20

On-line engagements – 40

- This week we were able to activate a donate button on fb.

### **Election of Board members:**

- Jan announced the names of those on the nominating team: Kathy Long, Nancy Langeneckert, Anne Marie Brady and Michelle Hayes.
- She announced those nominated: Phil Erzen (2<sup>nd</sup> term), Sandy Argas (2<sup>nd</sup> term), John Fanta and Tom LaGoe. All were voted in at one time by a show of hands. The vote was unanimous.

### **Proposed By-laws changes:**

Phil said some changes would allow church business to be conducted via Zoom; some were the result of changes made by UWM. The changes were voted on as a whole and passed.

**Nominating Team for 2021:**

Sandy asked for two people to serve on the nominating team for 2021. Julie Wolcott and Anya Scarborough volunteered.

**Memories of Friends of Unity**

Sandy opened the mic for anyone to share special memories of their time at FoU. Ten people shared! Some were personal and heartfelt, some were shared memories.

**Closing Prayer:** Flossie

Meeting ended at 12:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Langeneckert, Secretary