

Summary of the January 2015 Board of Trustees Meeting

The UUCR Board of Trustees met for its regular monthly meeting on January 20, 2015. We heard regular reports from our Treasurer, Julie Robinson, and the Minister's report from Rev. Lynn Strauss. Richard Chitty reported on the Solar Project and Len Taylor reported on the Religious Education (RE) Transition.

NovemberFest! Chair, Sue Hedges, reported that the event has not solved the problems of being labor intensive with too few volunteers. The Board will take this up at a future meeting. Thanks to Sue for four years of dedicated leadership of this fundraiser.

UUCR's Interim Director of Religious Education, Andrea Spencer-Lizzie shared her role and the process she will follow for the RE program transition. A start-up event for her will be held in the next few months, similar to the one for Assistant Minister, Doug McCusker.

We approved the 2016 Canvass budget; thank you Kent Hancock and the Finance Committee! We approved the Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) for FY15/16 which plots our progress toward the goals set in UUCR's Strategic Plan. Andrea Spencer-Lizzie and RE teacher, Len Taylor updated us on conducting background checks for RE volunteers. They will provide more information to the Board about safe congregation policies for RE.

Minutes for the January meeting may be viewed at the Board of Trustees table in Fellowship Hall after the service each Sunday. Board meetings are open to all, and are scheduled on the third Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to contact any of the UUCR Board members with questions or issues you would like to discuss – we love hearing from you!