

Coordinating Team (CT) Minutes
January 4, 2017

Present: Rev. Laura Horton-Ludwig, Kathy Smerke Hochberg, Pete Krone, Rich Sider, Ministerial Intern Kin Sims

Absent: Rev. David Miller

The minutes from the 12/21/16 meeting were approved.

Unfinished Tasks (New tasks highlighted below.)

- Rich to follow up on giving by text.

Ministers' Reports

- Rev. Laura Horton-Ludwig
 - Reported that about a dozen have indicated interest in the federal employees gathering she has offered.
 - In between services this Sunday, she will lead a dedication of the Partner Church and Music & Arts rooms.
- McKinley Sims
 - Planning for the Weekend of Service is coming along well and includes advocacy/lobbying training led by UUSJ on Sunday afternoon.
 - Central East Region UU young adults will be at UUCF this weekend for a conference.

Old Business

- Auction follow-up – The CT reviewed current Auction plans and is grateful to Karen Liggett who has offered her expertise again this year. **Kathy, in consultation with Karen and Meredith, will generate a list of suggested names for a possible co-chair in training.**
- Women's March on Washington – The bus UUCF rented is over booked and Rich has inquired about an additional bus. An announcement will be made this weekend about bus availability after Rich hears back from the bus company.
- Annual Giving Campaign – The committee is gathering this evening to get acquainted. **Pete will invite Mary Lareau and Rev. David to next week's meeting to discuss the theme and overall plan.**

New Business

- Beacon House/UUCF youth conversations about race – This project has received funding from the Endowment Fund Committee but additional funds are needed. The CT agreed that remaining FUUSE funds re-designated for senior high social justice programming can be used for this purpose.
- Congregational endorsement authorizing the CT to take action on social justice issues – The CT reviewed and affirmed the statement, which the Board will review on Jan. 17. A special congregational meeting will be called to vote on the endorsement.

Miscellaneous

There will be no meeting next week. The next meeting will be Jan. 18 to review the first draft of the 2017-2018 budget.

Prepared by Rich Sider