

News from the UUCSC Board of Directors

Despite the challenges of virtual congregational life, we have a lot to be proud of this fall. We held our Annual Business Meeting on Zoom with the help and support of Sky Kimball, Martina Muller, Linda Dupuis and Karen Ellsworth. It was wonderful to see 53 of our members attending and voting on important matters. In the weeks leading up to our meeting, the UUCSC Communications Committee worked hard to get the word out and provide our members with the meeting information. Each of our committee chairs provided a report of their activities and status. Rev. DL opened the meeting with a powerful invocation that reminds us of our purpose and mission.

Our Treasurer, Mary Alice Kimball, presented a detailed report of our financial status and future plans. This included the successful efforts by our Finance Committee to secure \$24,000.00 from the federal Payroll Protection Plan. Our Facilities committee has been working hard and presented a proposal that was accepted that will convert our heating system from oil to gas. They have a long term detailed plan that will make our building more valuable and energy efficient. Another amazing effort. Our annual budget was approved unanimously.

After almost a year of work, the [UUCSC Bylaws](#) were updated and amended. This was not an easy task, especially when the project had to be finished via emails and phone calls. Many thanks to Kai Migliaccio, Bill Rodriguez, Rev. DL, Mary Fulton and Karen Ellsworth and the many members who gave input and ideas. These changes also passed unanimously.

We finished the meeting with a report from the Nominating Committee by Elizabeth Donavan. Rosemary Galiani has agreed to serve as our Vice President. It will be a pleasure to continue working with Dave Hurdis, Bill Rodriguez and Nancy Dean as our Directors. We are still searching for a special someone to serve as Clerk. We are grateful for the service of Mary Fulton, Linda Dupuis and Kai Migliaccio who have served the congregation.

So many people worked together to make our meeting a success. I am sure I am forgetting someone. It is such a pleasure to work with a dynamic and talented group of people.

--Natalie Hebermann, UUCSC President