

## **Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church**

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES- JUNE 8, 2025 Meeting began a little after noon

- 1. Call to Order Aimee Noel
- 2. Chalice Lighting and Opening Words Rev. Chloë
- 3. Appointment of Process Observer: Tracy Watson
- 4. Appointment of Readers: Heather & Nicole
- 5. Adoption of Agenda Aimee Noel
- 6. Approval of special collections recipients- Share the Plate Share the Plate 2025-2026

Crystal Patteron asked if anyone knew the % of donation that is spent on the cause vs on operations

Aimee: believes research has been done before but it can be looked at again

 Consideration and Approval of Proposed Budget for 2025-2026- Clinton Bench<u>Budget</u> 2025-26.pdf

Something must be paid to UUA in order to be able to vote at GA, also paperwork must be followed through. Full payment isn't needed if finances are a concern Headstart contract has been renewed

Greg states that paying down debt is good, and that we have been in a difficult situation since Covid but that we should see the future as bright

Noted: paper budget was not matching online version (actuals 24/25)

- 8. Reports
  - a. Minister's Report Rev. Chloë<u>Minister's Report 6-8-25.pdf</u>
    Victoria Martinez is new office assistant
  - b. President's Report Aimee Noel<u>2025-6-8 President's Report for the</u>
     <u>Congregational Meeting</u>
     Tracy and Chloe liason for pre-school
- Approval of Congregational Meeting Minutes from Last meeting- Aimee Noel<u>2025-02-23</u> Con Mtg Minutes

Approved through consensus

- 10. Other Business and Announcements Aimee Noel
  - a. Announcement of Delegates to General Assembly

#### i. Traci Davis, Louise Rovner

#### No non-com changes

### 11. Closing Words and Extinguishing Chalice - Rev. Chloë

Attendees:

Clinton Bench -Online

**Greg Buesing** 

Jean Buesing

Stephanie Bunker

**Todd Covert** 

Traci Davis-Online

House Dow

**David Early** 

Jane Flowers

**Judy Garris** 

Trace Heskett-Online

Moarris

Margaret Kiever

Philip Kuretski

Tom Linz-Online

Melissa Marote

Lynne Masuhara

**Heather Medvitz** 

Linda Morris

LindaBeth Nelson

Aimee Noel

Barbara Pampalone

Crystal Patterson

Louise Rovner

Bettina Salas-Online

Eric Schimdt

Sandra Shlapak

Susan Siskin

Nicole Thibadeux-Online

Ellen Trumpler

Jim Wallis-Online

Nancy Watanabe-Online

Tracy Watson

Erik Halseth

Ken Erbeznik