

UU Congregation-Asheville
Board of Trustees meeting—July 11, 2023
MINUTES

Present: Mary Alm, Cliff Hall, Clyde Hardin, Will Jernigan, Margaret McAlister, Mara Sprain, Monica Youngman

Absent: Adam Griffith, Phil Hammond

Meeting called to order.

Opening words and chalice lighting.

Personal check-in.

Welcome to Gene Lambirth, chair of our Legacy Circle Committee:

Gene filled us in on how the Legacy Circle works. He asked all Board members to consider joining the Circle and encouraged us to call him for information. This year, the Committee is going to try visiting with established groups and committees within the congregation.

Consent agenda passed with unanimous consent:

Minutes of June BoT meeting

Conversation about UUC Asheville's Assets and Challenges:

Monica took notes and has posted them to our Google Drive.

We recognize that next steps will be taken in collaboration with Rev. Audette.

Racial Justice check:

Issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion were frequently mentioned.

Process observation:

In the absence of Adam, Will opined that we were generally on track and respectful. He did note that near the end of our conversation, Mary and Clyde appeared to be arguing while in agreement with one another.

Closing words and extinguishing of chalice.

Adjournment.