

UUSS Congregational Conversations Meeting, Feb. 4, 2007

Present: Sharon Alexander, Beth Bennett, Virginia Bjorgum, Joyce Chadd, Dennis Edgren, Linda Hoganson, Steve Hoverman, Eileen Karpeles, Joyce Miller, Terry Preston, Kate Throop.

Kate convened the meeting and Sharon took minutes.

Old Business: Committee at work on UUSS communication needs will address network, and software up grade. Board established task force on communication. Rev. Doug Kraft and Business manager David McMorris will be involved as well as 5 or 6 committee members.

New Business:

Clarification requested concerning the party given for larger contributors. Sharon will contact Carrie Cornwell and Tina Stidman about the conceptualization of the event and concerns about conflict with UUSS principles.

Informed about a "Stretch Party" for others to be given later in the spring.

Spoke about an on going potluck that some of us attend and the "Circle Eight" Pot lucks that are also ongoing and being formed.

Sharon noted that there are still concerns about rental fees for groups who can not afford them. Some have been meeting at the UUSS for the last 30 years. Sharon noted that Esther Franklin has expressed concern. Kate will send Esther a copy of the Building Use policy. The "Building Use" policy will be reviewed at the April Congregational Conversation meeting.

Questions about the caterers departure were answered. They are waiting for permits for their new establishment which should happen very soon. They are leaving two fridges. We will miss the rent of \$2900 they have been paying monthly.

Kate and Sharon spoke about needing a more formal format for these meetings.

Sharon Alexander