## **UUSS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 6:30 p.m., via Zoom and in person

## Agenda

- 6:30 Welcome to Board and guests/Establish Quorum: Anara Guard
  - Chalice Lighting and Centering: Susan Davis-James
  - Approve May meeting draft minutes
- 6:40 Board Business
  - 1. GA Update (5 mins)
  - 2. Board Orientation (10 mins)
  - 3. Board Retreat (10 mins)
  - 4. Additional issues

## 2022 - 23 Board Goals

- Leadership Development
- Personnel, Compensation
- Communication
- Social Justice Ministry

- 7:10 Treasurer's Report: Victoria Owens (10 mins)
- 7:20 Ministers' Reports Rev. Dr. Roger Jones and Rev. Lucy Bunch
- 7:25 Committee Substantive Issues if needed
  - a. Program Council: Susan Davis-James
  - b. APMC (Administration and Property Management)
  - c. FRST (Fundraising Strategy): Jed Shapiro
  - d. Nominating Committee: Hally Cahssai
  - e. Racial Justice Committee: Frances Myers
  - f. Social Justice Coordinating Council: Frances Myers
  - g. UUA Denomination Issues Sally Wilkins
  - h. Safety Committee: Denis Edgren

Next Meetings:

- a. Executive Board Meeting (via Zoom): July 10, at 5 pm
- b. Board Meeting (via Zoom & in person): July 27, 6:30 pm; July Chalice Lighting and Closing *Need to check my notes*

Recap board decisions for June Monthly Board Update: Susan Davis-James

Closing: Anara Guard

7:45 Meeting Adjournment

	Board Events	Date
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New Board Member Orientation	July 16, 2023
Board Retreat	August 19, 2023
Fall Congregational Meeting	October 2023
Auction	November 2023
Recruit - GA Delegates	January 2024
Budget/Review of contracts, letters of intent	February 2024
Stewardship Campaign	March 2024
Spring Congregation Meeting	May 2024

## White Supremacy Culture

CHARACTERISTICS	ANTIDOTES GUIDE
<ul> <li>Perfectionism</li> <li>Sense of Urgency</li> <li>Defensiveness</li> <li>Quantity over Quality</li> <li>Worship of the Written Word</li> <li>Only One Right Way</li> <li>Paternalism</li> <li>Either/Or Thinking</li> <li>Power Hoarding</li> <li>Fear of Open Conflict</li> <li>Individualism</li> <li>I'm the Only One</li> <li>Progress is Bigger, More</li> <li>Objectivity</li> <li>Right to Comfort</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create a culture of appreciation by publicly expressing gratitude for people's work and contributions</li> <li>Choose Integrity and actively refuse to participate in gossip</li> <li>Foster a culture of learning where mistakes are viewed as learning opportunities</li> <li>Understand defensiveness is linked to fear of losing power, face, privilege, comfort</li> <li>Identify other antidotes already in place within the organization and seek ways to highlight and build upon them</li> </ul>