

## Minutes of Music & Worship Com. Meeting, Tuesday, November 1

Present: Kathy Astemborski, Shoshana Belisle, Jenny Gelfan, Neil Marinello, Diane Mellinger, Don Ransom. Absent: Jessica Stout

Opening words by JG

Moment of silence

Check in

Minutes from October meeting reviewed and accepted.

We discussed how the services have been going. Richard Waddell's music service was especially well received. The others were also great. Attendance has been good!

Our (MAWC) role in spiritual cohesiveness. Continue the discussion with Shoshana on **Themes** for Sunday services, and agreed on the final version of what we will announce. (In a separate document)

Guest Reflectors: We came up with a short list to ask right away, and hope our themes announcement will bring more to us. Short list: Gwen Groff, Bob Williamson, T. Belisle, Shoshana, Kevin Geiger, Jen Canfield, a tribute to David Budbill, Dov Taylor, Kate Braestrup, Telos Whitfield, Patience Stoddard, Irene Hague. These were assigned, and also everyone on the committee will do outreach to other people. We discussed paying lay reflectors - not in our budget nor ever done historically. We discussed (inconclusively) offering to pay travel expenses. What is our budget and how was it determined and what gets paid out of it - need more info.

Don is continuing to do outreach and schedule service coordinators and is willing to become the committee chairman next year. Jess will continue as secretary and also keep the schedule. Diane will handle the music. Shoshana is now on the committee, and she will continue developing themes and also work on a calendar of significant dates which we should recognize in services, religious and secular. Anne Marinello will be joining us next year. Everyone on the committee will do outreach.

Our next committee meeting will be on Dec. 6 at 5:30. January meeting will be on the 10th, which we think will be committee cafe night, in which case we will meet at 5:15.

Closing circle.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jenny Gelfan