

MUSIC AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 7, 2017, 5:15 PM, Submitted by: Jessica Stout

Attendees: Don Ransom, Kathy Astemborski, Mary Blanton, Anne Marinello, Jessica Stout

Moment of Silence

Check-in

Review and Approval of Minutes from February meeting

Ongoing Business:

Review of Services this past month:

Committee members gave favorable reviews of the services and reflections this past month. We discussed the appeal of the different styles and types of offerings that different reflectors bring to the role. We also discussed the idea of inviting reflectors back in the future, and compiling a list of potential “returnees”.

Review of Action Points from Last Meeting:

- a. Don is continuing to follow up with a possible Dartmouth contact.
- b. Don has confirmed Jim Totin as reflector for Easter Sunday.
- c. Don followed up with Michael Z. (booked for 5/21), Michael Stoner (ongoing discussion) and Barbara Bartlett (booked for 7/9).
- d. Anne spoke with daughter Heather, who would be interested in giving a reflection in the future. Timing to be determined.
- e. Mary has not been able to reach out to the Kirtan community yet.
- f. Don sent out the minutes from the Committee retreat last year.

Review Future Services:

- a. Discussed the idea of offering a service that attends to topics relevant to the LGBTQ community. Don indicated that Rick Fiske has a potential lead for a reflector for such a service.
- b. Discussed possible reflectors who could address the theme of the “natural world”.
- c. Don has contacted Judy Hills about doing a reflection in the fall, possibly with Lynn Murrell.

Action Points:

- 1) Don will review service records in an effort to compile a list of potential people to return to give future reflections.
- 2) Don will reach out to Dov Taylor about possible candidates to give a reflection about Islam.
- 3) Anne will reach out to Elizabeth Reaves about providing a reflection.
- 4) Don will send out worship themes to the committee.
- 5) Mary will reach out to the Kirtan community in White River Junction about possible involvement in a future service. Summer would be ideal timing.
- 6) Don will send out an updated draft of the Reflection Guidelines for Guest Reflectors.
- 7) Mary will reach out to Phyllis Arrata-Myer about giving a reflection.
- 8) Don emphasized reviewing and utilizing the minutes from the committee retreat in ongoing committee work.
- 9) Don will reach out to Brad Archer (who leads the Gay-Straight alliance at the high school) per recommendation of Anne.

Next meeting: Tuesday 4/4/17 at 5:15PM

Closing Circle

Adjourn: 6:25Pm