

MUSIC AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 6, 2016, 2016, 5:15PM

Submitted by: Jessica Stout

Attendees: Jenny Gelfan, Don Ransom, Diane Mellinger, Jessica Stout, Shoshana Belisle

Opening Words: Jenny Gelfan

Moment of Silence

Check-in

Review and Approval of Minutes from November meeting

Ongoing Business:

Review of Services this past month: Committee members discussed the services and reflections since the last meeting. Overall the impressions and feedback have been consistently positive. At times reflections can feel too long, though this is a minor issue and one that can be hard to control.

Guest Reflectors: Dov Taylor is scheduled for 3/5/17; JJ Oversteet is scheduled for 2/19/17; awaiting word from Kate Braestrup; the committee brainstormed other potential candidates

Service Coordinators: Don updated the calendar with scheduled service coordinators and presented a list of people who could fulfill the role in the future. Don also reported that there have been positive responses from service coordinators about having monthly themes in the new year.

Role of MAWC: Discussed history of the committee's role with and without a minister and what the points of focus have been. Discussed the impact of the minister's presence and style, and the possibility of sharing thoughts and insights with the Ministerial Search Committee

New Business:

New Worship Committee members: Mary Blanton and Shoshana Belisle; Anne Marinello in 2/17.

Action Points:

Jenny to determine next committee café date; Jenny to follow up with Eileen Hague as a potential reflector; Don to follow up with Gwen Groff as a

potential reflector; Shoshana to look into possible dates for giving a reflection

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Next meeting: Tuesday 1/10/17 at 5:30PM

Closing Circle

Adjourn: 6:55PM