

Bridge Committee Minutes
December 15, 2021. 4:00 pm. Zoom

Attendance

Jeannie Ashmore, Linda Capone-Newton (chair), Anne Coughlin (scribe), Karin Elofson, Georgette Fehrenbach, Rev. Will Green, Tookie Harris, JoAnne Sterling

Meeting opened with reading of the Covenant and a prayer

Minutes

November minutes have been mailed. Review deferred to January

Communication

Will has purchased a single very large 2022 calendar on which to consolidate information currently on 2 smaller calendars. Suggested calendar be posted on one of large rolling boards.

Discussion of making Wills sermons easily available on web site. Karin believes Tithe.ly app may also be able to provide link to sermons.

Committee reviewed draft covenant **posters** and chose the “pink one”. Discussed need to add words to clarify meaning of UUA and UCC symbols. Also need some sort of NBC title at top of poster. **Who is responsible for follow through on this?** Linda is starting work on a new poster highlighting “what we do” in the community. The old one is outdated and hard to read.

Website: updated and looking good. Suggested have iPad or laptop available during fellowship for people to see and explore website. Remind people to tell Karin what they need publicized on website.

Christmas Eve

Plans were reviewed. Anne and Tookie will coordinate food. Will has ordered new candles and will order hot cups and napkins. Jeannie and Ralph are coordinating outdoor set up. Anne and Linda will publicize in community. Carols and other entertainment planned.

Birthday Party

January 2 as part of fellowship after service. Linda arranging balloons, etc. Joanne bringing a sheet cake and background music. Some Ukes will also entertain. Publicity in STAR and down front.

Project updates

Community arts and play: Wednesday camp suspended January-March, will begin again in April. Sharoan will be offering 3 dance classes, 2 of them for kids, on Mondays and Jessica will offer intergenerational art on Wednesday mornings in January and February.

Social Justice: Caron has made a number of connections relating to advocacy for Wabanaki sovereignty. She is emailing links to educational resources to anyone interested. We anticipate letter writing efforts in the new year. MUUSAN (Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network) promises to be a rich resource and source for partnerships.

Preble Street collections of underwear and watches ongoing through New Years. Warm hats and sturdy gloves have been added to the wish list

Drumming circle: plan to publicize on website and in STAR.

New business

We discussed offering a take-out/drive through supper to raise money for PITEA. Jeanne said she would contact their current leadership to see if they could use our help. Late January was suggested for timing. Further discussion deferred to January meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.