

**SUUN Meeting Minutes**  
**May 9, 2015**

**New SUUN Representatives**

- Elizabeth Bukey will join us as the Ministerial representative in September
- Phil Comer will join us as the second representative from Chalice in June

**Treasurer's Report**

- Continue to have difficulty getting regular updates regarding the SUUN budget
- SUUN typically receives about \$3,800 per year in congregational donations

**Proposed 2015 – 2016 SUUN Events**

- Recommended aiming for one large event per season (i.e. Fall, Winter, Spring)
  - September 12, 2015: Joint Board Brainstorm & Taste of UU BBQ
  - January 30, 2016: SUUN Leadership Conference
  - March ??, 2016: Cluster Music Event – Perhaps Carrie Newcomer
- Might want to consider doing a cluster-wide social justice event
- Other music events:
  - November 7, 2015: Cabaret and Cabernet @ UUFSD
  - Chalice Cabaret is cancelled for 2015

**Taste of UU BBQ: September 12, 2015 @ UUFSD from 4:30 – 8:30 PM**

- Reverend Frank will facilitate a joint board meeting from 3:00 – 4:30 PM in the UUFSD Hall prior to the BBQ. He will arrange for meeting materials.
- Task list from last year's BBQ is available
- Things to remember:
  - Need to apply for the alcohol permit one-month prior to the event
  - Start getting the food ready earlier so that people can eat as soon as they arrive
  - Bring flashlights
  - Ask for food preference on the invitation (e.g. hot dog, hamburger, turkey burger, vegetarian option)
  - Get the music venue set up before the sun sets

**Cluster Leadership Conference: January 30, 2016 @ First Church from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (?)**

- Need to invite speakers as soon as possible. Recommendations include:
  - Scott Taylor: Can possibly do a session on strengthening ties across congregations
  - Liz Mair: Black Lives Matter founder (spoke at Selma anniversary event)
  - Jennifer Toth: Standing on the Side of Love
  - Perhaps a social media speaker or an alternate social justice topic
- Explore having cluster choirs kick off the morning worship service

**Website/Social Media:**

- Need to add this as a standing agenda item
- Possible blog posts: Black Lives Matter, SOLACE
- Question as to whether or not people can subscribe to the SUUN blog online by area of interest (e.g. social justice, music, cluster news, etc.)

- Continue to develop standards for website content

**THANK YOU REVEREND MILLER!!!**

- A big thank you to Reverend Miller for serving as our ministerial guide, visionary, and overall leader for SUUN. Our best wishes go with you to Fairfax.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Should we schedule time to talk about our goals for 2015-2016 at our June or July meeting?
- Recommendation to add congregational updates to the standing agenda

**Action Items:**

- Retrieve and distribute the BBQ task list – (who can do this?)
- Confirm Grunion Run for the BBQ – Karen
- Reserve the UUFSD Hall from 3-4:30 pm for the joint board meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> – Vicky?
- Notify boards about joint meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> – ALL
- Ask boards for feedback re: potential leadership conference topics - ALL
- Notify congregations about Taste of UU and Leadership conference dates – ALL
- Add congregational updates and SUUN website/social media to the standard agenda – Julie
- Draft something about SOLACE for the blog/Facebook – Barbre
- Bring ideas for future blog posts to the next meeting – ALL
- Ask Ame about blog subscription options - Karen

**Next Meeting: Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm in the First Church library**