

**Council of Committees, Activities, and Teams
Meeting Minutes for September 1, 2009**

Attendees:

Chair: Ellyn Lester (Communications Committee)
Katia Hansen (RE co-chair, CUUPs)
Gloria Millikin (Music Committee, Buddhist Study Group)
Rev. Beth Johnson (Liaison between Board and C-CAT, Sunday Services Committee)
Li-Anne Mufson (Membership Committee and Auction Committee)
Samantha Marlowe (Committee on Ministry)
Dick Eiden (Board President)
Susan Thayer (Green Team)
Eileen Maurer (Minute-taker, Hospitality Team, Youth Advisor)

The Jesus Seminar On The Road - The Politics of the Real Jesus
An evening lecture on Friday, September 25 (7:30 - 9:00) and Saturday, September 26 (9:30 - 4:00).

Health Care Town Hall Meeting with Darryl Issa on September 2 at 6:30 at Rancho Bueno Vista High School gym.

Li-Anne Mufson wants to remind people that the Membership Committee needs greeters. She is also reminding people that the auction is coming up. The theme is Flamenco Frenzy. Don't forget that the auction committee wants each group at PUUF to create a gift basket that represents their group and could be sold as a Christmas gift.

Samantha Marlowe wants to remind all of us that the congregational survey (done every two years) will be done online for the first time this year.

Dick Eiden reported that the board had a successful board retreat last weekend.

Work party is being rescheduled for cooler weather on Sunday, September 27 after the second Sunday service in preparation for the anniversary Sunday service the next month on October 18.

Eileen Maurer will spearhead the signup on the patio for the work party.

Eileen Maurer needs to schedule an Anniversary Committee meeting to plan the October 18 50th anniversary Sunday service and party.

Green Team needs more committee members AND full participation from everyone in the fellowship to meet the requirements for accreditation as a Green Sanctuary.

In order to keep a comprehensive calendar, everyone needs to contact Janice to schedule events. When the Council is discussing dates for events, Ellyn will relay those to Janice.

At the next meeting, everyone should bring the list of blackout dates for holidays that we celebrate as a fellowship:

Here are some (but there may be others):

Equinoxes and Solstices (decided by Sacred Circle)
Saturday before Halloween
Sunday before Labor Day and Memorial Day
New Year's Eve
Christmas Eve
Saturday after Thanksgiving

Our goal is to have our calendaring meeting in May or June next year (rather than August as it was this year).

Ellyn is going to move the quiz until the next meeting. As Council Chair, she would like to set a goal that our meeting last just 1.5 hours (start at 6:30 and end at 8:00).

Ellyn is asking everyone to check their calendars and see if another evening would work out so we can include Kelley Grimes.

Rev. Beth wants each person and committee to articulate how they are living the call and send it to her for the September 20 ingathering no later than September 14 (photos, poem, bullet points, 25 words, etc.)

Coming Attractions:

How to Run A Committee

Gifts Ministry (multiple sessions for the everyone in the fellowship)