

**Treasure Coast Unitarian Universalist Congregation**  
**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**April 28, 2016, 2:00pm**  
**MINUTES**

**Present:** Mary Thayer (Chair), Betty O'Brien, Kari Alice Lynn, Jon Page, Caitlynn Palmieri, Regina Wood, Ann Nozawa, Pat Trowbridge

**Chalice Lighting**  
**Check In**

**Monthly Newsletter:** Responsibility of the Monthly Chair to submit report

**Weekly TCUUC E-mail:** Submissions only if there are events that congregation needs to know about.

**President Sue Hemmer:** Spoke with group. Asked that congregation and committee focus on the new visitors. Said "everyone" is on the Membership Committee, which was followed by a committee discussion.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Pride Feast 2016:** Caitlynn and Betty gave summary. Committee members said that not having a booth, and walking around talking with people, was successful. Committee Members got much information on other churches. A suggestion: talk with other churches about how they attract LGBT members

**Meeting with Social Responsibility Committee:** Issues like who orders TCUUC T shirts, etc., were raised and suggestion was made to have a joint meeting to work out committee duties.

**Newcomer File:** Caitlynn will bring file to Membership Committee meetings and members can decide who will contact them.

**LGBT Book Group:** Suggestion was retracted as not possible at this time.

**Upcoming Events:** Send to Caitlynn

**MeetUp.com:**

Jon reviewed site, suggested Committee members go to site and **report back to committee** if we should use this as a resource.

**Directory:**

Discussion on its use. (1) Publish members only, for members only (2) Get permission from members to use their names in Directory (3) Have a full Directory of Members/Friends for the committees to use, but don't publish it. **How to use it will be decided next meeting.**

**BREEZE:**

Members to review site to determine if we want to change how we use it. Caitlynn will send link to Committee Members. **Will discuss next meeting.**

**Greeter/Back Up Greeter duties:** Mary to put handout together and send to committee members.

**Memo:** Ann read a memo about attracting members. Will be discussed next meeting.

**Radio Ads:** Mary discussed WQCS, national public broadcasting, demographics for possible future use.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**What Demographics do we want to attract?**

Members to think about for future discussion.

**Meeting Adjourned 4pm**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 12. Chair: Ann Nozawa**

**Minutes submitted by Regina Wood**