

Prairie UU Board Minutes 8/12/2025

Present: Diane McMahan, Jan Spooner, Patty Wright, Leslie Wright. Rev. Roush

Absent: Tom Hielser

- Minutes of 7/31/2025 approved
- Dates of future events discussed. The service auction headed by Jan Spooner will take place 10/12 at The Rendezvous, Heather Gardens, Aurora; The Garage Sale headed by Brenda Peterson will take place 9/19 and 9/20 at the SOL building.
- A marketing slogan “Nurturing Spirituality, Building Connections, Supporting Justice” was agreed upon. It will be used on T-shirts, marketing, website
- A T-shirt vendor will be identified asap
- Discussed Safety Training for Greeters and decided information will be communicated to greeters, but formal training will be postponed until the new year.
- Volunteer recruitment discussed. Will include “Dip Your Toes” information in Order of Service and put suggestion(s) on marker board each Sunday. Also locate the board between the membership table and hospitality table for visibility.
- Moving the Announcements to Welcome at services was discussed due to the additional time required at that time. It was decided that only the moderator will make announcements and only time-critical would be announced. Those with announcements to add must contact the moderator prior to service.
- A number of acceptable Land Acknowledgements will be identified and made available to moderators.
- Discussed the problem with no Social Action Committee. We will still keep trying to identify a person for this role.
- Discussed need for Communications Committee to ensure all event dates and information is made available sooner than it has been happening. This will be addressed in the next month.

- Suggestion of a Will Writing get together using an identified charity that provides all the forms and information. We obtain all information and will schedule this early next year.
- Discussed need for Directory of Members/Friends for the congregation to have access to. We will follow up with Admin.
- Discussed request for pianist for choir practice. Further discussion is needed.

Action Items.

1. Diane McMahan will contact a T-shirt Vendor and get quotes and a mockup
2. A reminder will be sent to congregation to order shirt now
3. Setup crew will be notified to move Dry Erase Board to location near Hospitality
4. Leslie will communicate with COWS & Admin about Announcement rules
5. Leslie will create a list of Land Acknowledgements for Moderators to use
6. Patty will obtain more information about Will Writing