Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Board Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2016

<u>Members Present</u>: Keralee Clay, Eric Berg, Jerry Goebel, Sharon Baker, Mary Kay Wells, Bruce Fielder, Kristy Fuller, and Sharon Brewer

Members Absent: Karen Logan

Committee Chairs Present: April Myers, Nina Stein, Wendy Hearn, and Gary Biggers

Guests: Linda Jackson and Jerre Hodges,

Meeting called to Order at 12:29 pm by President Keralee Clay.

Minutes: January minutes approved by consent.

<u>Financials</u>: Letters have been mailed to 130 pledge units for 2015. The Budget was reviewed and discussed. It will be approved at March Board Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Leadership Development: Nina Stein reported the Committee is working on a slate to be presented at the March Board Meeting.

Membership: Jerry Goebel said the next Path to Membership will be held on March 19 from 9 am to 1 pm. At least 16 people have expressed interest in attending.

Worship: Kristy Fuller will continue to recruit members to speak on the Sundays we do not have a minister.

<u>Caring</u>: Amy Taylor and B J Opperman are reporting their activities to the Office. They encourage others to do the same.

DRE Task Force: Chairman Vicky Schoen has a full committee: Linda Jackson, Maisie Everett, Lyle Raker and Grant Reyher.

Social Justice Task Force: Chairman Mary Kay Wells has three members, but needs more.

Chelsea Morrow and others have volunteered to help with Children's RE.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Amarillo Atheists have asked to use Chandler Hall for their weekly meetings. They would clean up and re-set the room after pot lock. It was agreed to let them do this, and to ask them to make a donation to The Fellowship.

Elmer Helfenbein wants to have a "sing-a-long" on Sunday afternoons. He will be given the opportunity to try it.

Linda Jackson spoke about a Book Drive to be held April 1-8, and a Summer Literacy Camp. Possibly the books could be given out with Snack Pack for Kids.

Keralee Clay provided information on Addae A Kraba. The Interim Search Committee has interviewed her via Skype. After much discussion, Mary Kay Wells made the motion to hire Ms Kraba as a part time interim minister. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:12 pm.

Sharon K Baker, Secretary