

# WSUU JULY BOARD AGENDA -2021/22

6:30PM PT – 8:30PM PT via Red Zoom Link

<u>Google Drive Folder</u> for this meeting.

**WSUU Mission**: To support one another, expand our minds, and build a more just world.

Who does this meeting, this agenda, this event serve? Who and what are we centering?

6:30pm	Chalice Lighting & Welcome –	o Land Acknowledgement & Covenant
		o Chalice lighting
		o Quick Check in/Access Needs
	Minutes	o Changes to July minutes or approve as written.
		o Approval of June minutes.
		o Recognition of new or leaving members
	August Reports	o Minister (Rev Christopher)
		o Administrator (Shannon)
		o Ingathering (Laura W & Shannon)
		o DRE (Cynthia)
		o Music (Scott)
		o Finance Committee
		o Treasurer (Jim)
		o RJCT (Tracy)
		• Others?
	New Board Transition	o Board Retreat Goals/Focus/Time/Place/Food
		<ul> <li>Finance Bootcamp with Shelley</li> </ul>
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	Liaison Updates	o Treasurer's report (Jim)
		o COVID 19 Task Force recommendations next steps
		<ul> <li>Hearing back from other committees on guidelines?</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Broad communication went into Newsletter</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Choir masks (\$500) and risers</li> </ul>
	Start Up/Reopening Planning	o Opening dates for Sunday services, small groups
		o Communication with Rev Christopher, staff, Worship
		<ul> <li>Planning Team, Congregation at large</li> <li>Preparing the building, cleaning, outside signage,</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Preparing the building, cleaning, outside signage,</li> <li>COVID signage, equipment for hybrid services</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Ingathering 9/11 - update from Viv/Alice?</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Spiff Up Our Beloved Church Home Before</li> </ul>
		Ingathering 8/21



westside	
Unitarian	Universalist
Congrega	tion

8:20pm Close of the Meeting	<ul><li>o Personal Reflections/Gratitude</li><li>o Extinguishing the Chalice</li></ul>
Upcoming Meetings Dates/Times	<ul> <li>Sun, August 22ndtime Board Retreat</li> <li>Sun, August 29th Board Coffee hr (changed date)</li> <li>Thu, Sept 16th is next Board Meeting</li> </ul>
Other Business	<ul> <li>o To Do Board monthly calendar created</li> <li>o Delegating/Distributing Board Work Tasks-topic for Board Retreat?</li> <li>o Filling vital committees-Auction (Jan 29), Covenant Grps, Hospitality, RE Council, Chancel, Membership,</li> <li>o Agenda/Topics for Board Retreat</li> <li>o GA Delegates report in Sept, Have specific Questions? 8th principle.</li> <li>o 4th Sunday Board Zoom Coffee Hour change—same date as our Board Retreat</li> <li>o Board Tabling Sign Up Sheet 2021-2022</li> <li>o Did everybody get the Shared Board Calendar?</li> <li>o Rename Email owners (treasurer@ and secretary@)</li> </ul>
Deadline/Pressing Congregational Relationship Building	<ul> <li>Re-opening schedule, guidelines and communication</li> <li>Auction Committee, Co-chairs?, Brockey Center?</li> <li>Committee Volunteer Fair?</li> <li>Accessibility work next steps, budget?</li> <li>1st grp of Conversations for Connection started</li> <li>Informal gatherings and 2021 auction events ongoing all summer</li> <li>Healthy Congregations UUA contract (RevC?)</li> <li>Exit interviews completed</li> <li>Major topics for Board Retreat?</li> </ul>

# MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTSIDE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

August 19, 2021

**BOARD ATTENDING**: Kristina Darnell, Marco Deppe, Jim Schlough, Laura Pierce, Laura H White

STAFF: Shannon Day, administrator, Rev. Christopher Wulff

# GUESTS: none

# <u>MINUTES</u>

Draft minutes are located in the folder for this meeting. We reviewed June and July minutes and approved them. June minutes: motion to approve by Kristina, seconded by Marco, all in favor. July minutes; motion to approve by Kristina, seconded by Jim, all in favor. Once minutes are finalized, they will be marked as final and moved to the folder for the associated board meeting.

# AUGUST REPORTS

These should be read in advance and discussion limited to any questions or clarifications.

- Admin: Leaps and Bounds lease will renew on Sept 1. Their supplies will be stored nearby to make space for church reopening.
- **Finance:** When will we order the camera and other equipment included in the Cascade Growth Grant? Answer: Rev. Christopher is starting to order. Other financial items to note: Health benefits are rising somewhat higher than expected.
- **RE:** Program looks lean this year. There are fewer children in the younger cohort at present. We won't be opening anytime soon for 2 and under as they will not be eligible for vaccines. Do we receive stats on RE attendance? Yes, typically included in the monthly reports.
- **Membership:** Shannon will report on new members and departing members in her report. These names will be copied into the board minutes for the record each month. For July: welcome to new members Mike and Lynne Greenberg (with their child, Nora) and Chick Whitmore.

# **NEW BOARD TRANSITION**

Our Board Retreat is from 9am-3pm. We will review the agenda on Sunday morning and make any needed adjustments. Carpooling: Kristina will pick up Laura W, Marco will pick up Rev. Christopher. Jim has planned for food, bring your own drinks. Laura W will bring a quiche. Laura P will have coffee and plates, utensils, etc.

Budget Bootcamp with Shelly: Kristina will schedule via a doodle poll. The Finance Team will be invited to join us.

# LIAISON UPDATES

# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

This is a brief oral report distinct from the finance report.

- Income: pledges are high this time of year as some people pay their entire pledge early in the fiscal year.
- Expenses: Additional employee benefits are a little higher than budgeted due to an increase in costs. Not a big concern. Facilities line includes an insurance payment that covers half the year. Nothing is surprising this month.
- The Finance Committee asked if the board needs to approve Shelley as their chair. We checked the bylaws and it indicates the committees select their own chair.
- The finance report includes details below.
- Who ensures that reporting is completed on the Cascade Growth Fund grant? Rev. Christopher will monitor and ensure that reporting takes place. In this case, he did submit the requested impact statement.
- Do we have a spot where we file grant proposals and award letters? We agreed that this should live on the board Google drive. Christopher will upload the relevant documents.

**Potential additional COVID safety costs for music:** Marco previewed potential new costs associated with the music program. Choir will need special singing masks which cost \$23. Total cost would be \$500 to cover all choir members, but some may purchase their own. What is the process for addressing this, as well as building the risers? Rev. Christopher indicated that more conversation is needed at staff/council level before it comes to the board. The proposal is to replace the current risers with plywood boxes that can have chairs on them.

# COVID-19 Next Steps

What is our process for hearing back from RE, Music, etc. regarding their approach/policies?

- Laura W urged us to err on the side of over-communication.
- Marco suggested a high-level summary (bullet points or FAQ) from each group.
- Do we have a specific-enough plan for communicating if there is a positive COVID test? Yes, the policy outlines a response.
- We requested that Rev. Christopher submit a summary report covering plans for music, RE, worship, in-gathering, and small groups by Sept 1. Please communicate that the board would like feedback from all involved regarding the guidelines.

# **IN-GATHERING**

Viv sent some questions regarding in-gathering planning:

- Should we have a separate area for vaccinated people? No, we won't be distinguishing who is vaccinated.
- Should we have a separate area with tables designated for families with small children to eat in their own family group? Sure.
- Children's activities at in-gathering? What would be appropriate? Rev. Christopher will talk with Viv and Cynthia.

 Any feedback so far re: COVID policy? Some appreciation, at least one congregant indicated they will not participate themselves based on these guidelines and need for personal health safety precautions.

# START-UP/REOPENING PLAN

A group led by Joan Whitley is working on a sanctuary floor level cleaning on Saturday prior to reopening. A call went out for additional volunteers.

Shannon has signage to put up and can install "social distancing floor dots" to guide people near the narthex greeter table.

# **DEADLINE/PRESSING**

Auction Committee Co-chairs? Laura W reached out to Judi and Simon from the Nominations Committee to see if they had ideas. We will add committee leadership issues to the retreat agenda. We can refer to the Leadership Directory on the Members Only section of our website as a starting point for this discussion. Note: this is not a comprehensive list so we may need to add to it.

**Auction location**? Brockey Center reservation has been made by Shannon for the auction but have not had to pay a deposit yet.

**Accessibility:** deferred to future meeting. We will all read Neve's report (Summary of Access Consulting for Westside, filed in Accessibility folder on board drive) first and discuss next steps.

# **CONGREGATIONAL RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

**Healthy Congregations:** Rev. Christopher will report at a future meeting regarding the Healthy Congregations project.

**Membership exit interviews:** Laura W has invited these conversations during her time as membership chair. She uses a standard set of questions to be equitable for all departing members. Recent interviewees have spoken about a perceived unwelcoming climate and other concerns. She also inquires regarding their spiritual needs to insure they have ongoing support. Laura will prepare a summary of themes without names that she can share with the board.

# **OTHER BUSINESS**

**Transparency:** Need to resume posting board meeting agenda on the governance section of our website, as well as finalized/approved minutes. We will need to identify a lead for this.

**Report out from GA delegates:** Should we schedule this for a future board meeting? How long should this be? We should all watch our service where the delegates reported to the congregation first, and then have a 15-20 minute report/discussion at the September 16 board meeting. Ask what they are envisioning as well.

**Board Coffee Hour on August 29:** Laura P will attend. For the future, let's check in at the board meeting to make sure we have the board coffee hour covered.

**Board Communication in Westside Week:** can be flexible timing, but let's shoot for the week following our board meeting and rotate the responsibility. Jim will take August and summarize our retreat.

Action items: Let's capture and highlight in minutes or via some tech solution. What is the best solution? Marco will look into this.

**Google calendar:** Marco has created a Google calendar for the board and can help folks get this onto our devices.

Additional topics for board retreat: Committee leadership, format of future meetings.

# **CLOSE OF MEETING**

We ended the meeting with closing words and extinguished the chalice. Adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Pierce

#### As of: Thursday, September 2, 2021

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Sunday Plate		1,404 50		2,282 50	8% 0%		29,999	27,71
Other Donations		50		50	• / -		-	(5
Fund Raising		-		-	0%		63,000	63,00
Affinity Programs		100		102	17%		600	49
RE Ministry		-		-	0%		700	70
Youth Group Ministry		-		-	0%		-	-
Music Ministry		-		-	0%		500	50
Program and Misc		42		85	5%		1,833	1,74
Rentals		8,220		11,990	22%		55,365	43,37
Carry-over		-		-	0%		43,042	43,04
Total Income	\$	26,571	\$	83,542	18%	\$	472,572	\$ 389,03
penses								
Minister Compensation	\$	11,278	Ś	21,681	17%	Ś	125,348	\$ 103,6
Additional Minister	·	-		-	0%		2,500	2,50
RE Director Compensation		3,363		9,198	24%	\$	38,773	29,5
RE Staff		243		795	11%	\$	7,547	6,7
RE Training		-		-	0%	\$	-	-
RE Youth Group		-		-	0%	\$	833	8
RE Operations		-		-	0%	\$	2,000	2,0
Music Director Compensation		1,281		3,780	21%	Ś	18,026	14,24
Music Staff		650		650	11%		5,975	5,32
Other Music		-		-	0%		2,041	2,04
Administrator Compensation		3,817		8,398	15%	\$	55,140	46,74
Additional Employee Benefits		19		760	26%		2,875	2,1
Community Impact-Internal		-		2,842	8%		33,836	30,9
Community Impact-External		262		996	11%		9,181	8,1
Worship		450		570	5%		12,055	11,4
Loans, Taxes, Fees		2,472		5,038	11%		47,959	42,92
Facility		1,729		10,647	19%		56,653	46,0
Fundraising & Rentals		-		-	0%		12,667	12,6
Reserves		-		_	0%		39,163	39,1
Total Expenses	Ś	25,562	Ś	65,355			472,572	
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	Y	D Balance		Start of FY	ΥТ	D Change
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES						
Umpqua General Fund Checking #7545	\$	93,912		107,401	\$	(13,489)
Sound Credit Union Money Market #6299		199,458		199,373		85
Sound Credit Union Business Savings #6290		25		25		-
Petty Cash		200		200		-
Total Account Balances	\$	293,595	\$	306,999	\$	(13,404)
ASSETS						
Church Bldg & Land (book value)	\$	2,901,200	Ś	2,918,600	Ś	(17,400)
Cash - Operations	Ŧ	118,133	Ŧ	133,131	+	(14,998)
Cash - Building Fund	\$	69,576		69,576		-
Cash - Accessibility		24,319		24,319		-
Other Dedicated Fund Balances		25,309		23,715		1,593
Undesignated Donations		56,258		56,258		-
Total Fund Balances	\$	175,461		173,868		1,593
Total Assets	\$	3,194,795	\$	3,225,600	\$	(30,804)
LIABILITIES						
Loan fm UUA	\$	419,602	\$	419,602	\$	-
Loan fm Cascadia Growth Fund		56,516		56,516		-
Other Current Liabilities		33,477		71,565		(38,088)
Other Dedicated Fund Balances		25,309		23,715		1,593
Total Liabilities	\$	534,903	\$	571,398	\$	(36,495)
CONGREGATIONAL EQUITY	\$	2,659,892	\$	2,654,201	\$	5,691
Beginning of FY Equity	\$	2,654,201				
YTD Change in Equity		5,691				
DEDICATED FUND BALANCES	\$	175,461	\$	173,868	\$	1,593
Beginning of FY Dedicated Fund Balances	\$	173,868				
YTD Change in Dedicated Fund Balances		1,593				
Overall YTD Cash Flow with Fund Balances:	\$	19,779				

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	Thursday, September 2, 2021	<b>C</b>							]	Owen Dudget	Notes
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Pledges											
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4.100.100	Pledges - Current Year Income		16,754.61		66,520.37		275,533.00	24%		-	
4.100.110	Pledges - Prior Year Income		-		2,512.78		2,000.00	126%		512.78	
	Total Pledges	\$	16,755	\$	69,033	\$	277,533	25%	\$	-	
Sunday Pla											
	Contributions - Sunday WSUU		965.70		1,504.42		20,000.00	8%		-	smaller collections over summer
	Contributions - Sunday WSUU Congr Care Fund		-		-		833.00	0%		-	
4.100.143	Contributions - Sunday WSUU Youth Programs		-		-		833.00	0%		-	
	Contributions - Sunday WSUU Real Rent Duwamish		-		-		833.00	0%		-	
	Contributions - Sunday WSUU Partner Church		-		-		600.00	0%		-	
4.100.150	Contributions Sunday Charities		438.30		777.58		6,900.00	11%		-	smaller offering collections over summer
	Total Sunday Plate Income	\$	1,404	\$	2,282	\$	29,999	8%	\$	-	
Other Don	ations										
4.100.160	Special Gifts & Campaigns		50.00		50.00		-	0%		50.00	Memorial gift
4.100.244	Accessibility Fund Donations		-		-		-	0%		-	
	Total Other Donations	\$	50	\$	50	\$	-	0%	\$	50	
Fund Raisi	ng										
	Auction Income		-		_		48,000.00	0%		_	
	Raise the Paddle Income				_		15,000.00	0%			
1.100.247	Total Fund Raising Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	63,000	0%	\$	-	
	ogram Income							ah (			
	E Scrip GF Income		-		2.46		-	0%		2.46	
	Amazon Rebate Income		99.81		99.81		-	0%		99.81	
4.100.212	Thriftway Rebate Program		-		-		600.00	0%		-	
	Total Affinity Program Income	\$	100	Ş	102	Ş	600	17%	\$	-	
RE Ministr	y Income										
4.100.259	RE Fundraising & Donations		-		-		700.00	0.		-	
	RE Fund Transfers IN		-		-		-	0%		-	
4.100.260	OWL Registration Fees		-		-		-	0%		-	
	OWL Fund Transfers IN		-		-		-	0% 0%		-	
	Total RE Ministry Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	700	0%	\$	-	
Youth Gro	up Ministry Income										
	RE Youth Group Fund Transfers IN		-		-		-	0.		-	
	Total Youth Group Ministry Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	0%	\$	-	

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Account #	Account Name	Curr	Mo Activity		YTD Balance	F١	Y21-22 Budget	YTD %ofBg	t	Over Budget	Notes
Music Min	istry Income										
4.100.222	Music Fundraising and Donations		-		-		500.00	0%		-	
	Total Music Ministry Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	500	0%	\$	-	
Program a	nd Misc Income										
4.100.220	Coffee Income		-		-		333.00	0%		-	
4.100.225	Membership Fundraising and Donations		-		-		500.00	0%		-	
4.100.240	Interest Income		42.34		84.67		1,000.00	8%		-	
4.100.255	Common Quest Income		-		-		-	0%		-	
	Total Program and Misc Income	\$	42	\$	85	\$	1,833	5%	\$	-	
Rentals											
4.100.300	Cell Tower Rental & Elec Reimb		1,999.94		2,769.52		14,718.00	19%		-	
4.100.302	Cell Tower Electricity Reimb True-up		-		-		1,600.00	0%		-	
4.100.305	Rental Income - Single Events		-		-		1,667.00	0%		-	
4.100.310	Rental Income - Lease (Leaps and Bounds of WA)		6,090.00		9,090.00		36,600.00	25%		-	Sept. included with new rate
4.100.311	Donations- Service Groups Meeting at WSUU		130.00		130.00		780.00	17%		-	Friday AA
	Total Rental Income	\$	8,220	\$	11,990	\$	55,365	22%	\$	-	
Carry-over										-	
4.100.241	Board Designated Fund Transfers to GF		-		-		43,042.00	0%		-	
	Total Carry-over Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	43,042	0%	\$	-	
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND INCOME	Ś	26,571	Ś	83,542	Ś	472,572	18%	Ś	-	

As of: Thursday, September 2, 2021 % Thru Year: 17%
Account # Account Name Curr Mo Activity YTD Balance FY21-22 Budget YTD %ofBgt Over Budget
GENERAL FUND EXPENSE
MINISTER POSITION
Minister Compensation -
5.100.100 Minister Housing Allow Exp 3,000.00 6,000.00 36,000.00 17% -
5.100.101 Minister Salary Exp 4,474.77 8,954.54 52,950.00 17% -
5.100.105 Minister Medical Ins Exp 1,596.99 2,899.93 11,663.00 25% -
5.100.106 Minister Group Term Life Ins Exp 67.27 134.54 747.00 18% -
5.100.107 Minister Long Term Disability Ins Exp 96.36 192.72 1,156.00 17% -
5.100.108 Minister Dental Insurance 148.00 296.00 1,132.00 26% -
5.100.110 Minister Retirement Exp 741.25 1,482.50 8,895.00 17% -
5.100.115 Minister-FICA Exp 567.06 1,134.12 6,805.00 17% -
5.100.125 Minister's Professional Exp 586.34 586.34 6,000.00 10% -
Total Minister Compensation         \$         11,278         \$         21,681         \$         125,348         17%         \$         -
Additional Minister Exp
5.100.126 Minister Installation Exp 2,500.00 0% -
Total Additional Minister Exp         \$         -         \$         >
Total Minister Position Expense         \$ 11,278         \$ 21,681         \$ 127,848         17%         \$ -

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CHILDREN	AND YOUTH MINISTRY									-	
RE Directo	r Compensation									-	
5.100.150	RE Director Salary Exp		2,441.08		7,204.16	2	9,293.00	25%		-	
5.100.155	RE Director Medical Insurance		500.00		750.00	:	2,310.00	32%	1	-	2 months of reimb.
5.100.158	RE Director FICA Exp		177.41		523.57	:	2,241.00	23%		-	
5.100.160	RE Director Retirement Exp		244.11		720.42	:	2,929.00	25%		-	
5.100.165	RE Director Professional Exp		-		-	:	2,000.00	0%		-	
	Total RE Director Compensation	\$	3,363	\$	9,198	\$	38,773	24%	\$	-	
RE Staff Ex	pense									-	
.100.168	RE Program Assistant Exp		243.00		675.00		1,680.00	14%	1	-	
.100.163	RE Nursery Lead Teacher Exp		-		120.00	:	2,200.00	5%		-	
.100.164	RE Nursery Assisstant Exp		-		-		-	0%		-	
5.100.170	Childcare Exp		-		-		667.00	0%		-	
	Total RE Staff Exp	\$	243	\$	795	\$	7,547	11%	\$	-	
RE Trainin	g Expense									-	
5.100.152	RE OWL Leadership Development Exp		-		-		-	0%		-	
	Total RE Training Expense	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	0%	\$	-	
E Youth	Group Expense									-	
5.100.132	RE High School Youth Programs Exp		-		-		833.00	0%		-	
	Total RE Youth Group Expense	\$	-	\$	-	\$	833	0%	\$	-	
<u>RE Oper</u> at	ions Expense									-	
5.100.131	RE OWL Program Exp		-		-		-	0%		-	
5.100.134	RE Operational Exp		-		-	:	2,000.00	0%		-	
	Total RE Operations Expense	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,000	0%	\$	-	
Tatal Chi	Idren & Youth Ministry Expense	Ś	3,606	ć	9,993	¢	49,153	20%	\$		

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Music Dire	ctor									-	
5.100.185	Music Dir Salary Exp		1,088.77		3,213.20		13,065.00	25%	1	-	
5.100.186	Music Dir Medical Insurance		-		-		1,155.00	0%		-	
5.100.187	Music Dir Retirement Exp		108.88		321.32		1,307.00	25%	1	-	
5.100.188	Music Dir FICA Exp		83.29		245.80		999.00	25%	1	-	
5.100.190	Music Dir Professional Exp		-		-		1,500.00	0%		-	
	Total Music Director Compensation	\$	1,281	\$	3,780	\$	18,026	21%	\$	-	
Music Staf	f								\$	-	
5.100.193	Music Sunday Service Pianist Exp		250.00		250.00		3,375.00	7%		-	
5.100.195	Music Percussionist Exp		400.00		400.00		2,600.00	15%	1	-	
5.100.197	Music Chorale Rehearsal Pianist Exp		-		-		-	0%		-	
5.100.198	Music Bassist Exp		-		-		-	0%		-	
5.100.199	Music Administrator Exp		-		-		-	0%		-	
	Total Other Music Staff Expense	\$	650	\$	650	\$	5,975	11%	\$	-	
Other Mus	ic Expense									-	
5.100.191	Music Purchase Exp		-		-		766.00	0%		-	
5.100.192	Music Equipment Maint Exp		-		-		400.00	0%		-	
5.100.194	Music Programs Exp		-		-		800.00	0%		-	
5.100.196	Music Council Fundraising Exp		-		-		75.00	0%		-	
5.100.201	Music Equipment Purchase Exp		-		-		-	0%		-	
	Total Other Music Expense	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,041	0%	\$	-	
Total Mu	sic Ministry Exp	\$	1,931	\$	4,430	\$	26,042	17%	\$	-	
	AFF & SUPPORT									-	1
-	inistrator & Bookkeeper									-	
	Congr Admin Salary Exp		3,244.53		7,137.97		45,423.00	16%	1	_	
	Congr Admin Medical Insurance		-		-		1,200.00	0%		_	
	Congr Administrator Retirement Exp		324.45		713.79		4,542.00	16%	1	_	
	Congr Administrator FICA Exp		248.21		546.05		3,475.00	16%	1	_	
	Congr Administrator FICA Exp		- 270.21		-		500.00	0%		-	
5.100.231	Total Congr Administrator & Bookkeeper Compensation	\$	3,817	Ś	8,398	Ś	55,140	15%	\$	-	
	retai cong. Hammarator a bookkeeper compensation	Ŷ	5,517	Ŷ	0,000	Ŷ	55,140	13/0	Ŷ		

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	Thursday, September 2, 2021						% Thru Year:	17%			
	Account Name	Curr I	Mo Activity	Ŷ	TD Balance	FY21	-22 Budget	YTD %ofBgt	0	ver Budget	
Additiona	Employee Benefits									-	
	Labor & Industries Ins Exp		-		541.84		1,875.00	29%		-	
5.100.181	Family and Medical Leave Ins Exp		-		148.57		500.00	30%		-	
5.100.184	Part time Empl FICA SS Exp		18.59		69.99		500.00	14%		-	
	Total Additional Employee Benefits Expense	\$	19	\$	760	\$	2,875	26%	\$	-	
Total Ad	min Staff & Support Expense	\$	3,836	\$	9,158	\$	58,015	16%	\$	-	
DUES & FI	NANCIAL EXPENSE									-	
Communi	y Impact-Internal Expense									-	
5.100.320	UUA Dues Exp Bud		-		2,842.25		11,653.00	24%		-	
5.100.801	All Congr Retreats and Trainings		-		-		3,000.00	0%		-	
5.100.802	GA Delegate Exp		-		-		2,000.00	0%		-	
5.100.758	Congregational Care Fund Transfer OUT		-		-		833.00	0%		-	
5.100.710	Membership Exp Bud		-		-		500.00	0%		-	
5.100.759	Board Discretionary Fund		-		-		500.00	0%		-	
	All Congr Social Events		-		-		300.00	0%		-	
5.100.819	Raise the Paddle Purchase Exp -GF		-		-		15,000.00	0%		-	
5.100.829	Common Quest Exp		-		-		50.00	0%			
	Total Community Impact-Internal Expense	\$	-	\$	2,842	\$	33,836	8%	\$	-	
Communi	y Impact-External Expense									-	
5.100.757	Sunday Morning Contributions Given to Charity		261.64		995.93		6,900.00	14%		-	
	Real Rent Duwamish- Sunday Plate		-		-		833.00	05%		-	
5.100.728	Real Rent Duwamish		-		-		648.00	0%		-	
5.100.754	Partner Church Program Exp		-		-		600.00	0%		-	
5.100.300	Partner Church Dues Exp Bud		-		-		200.00	0%		-	
	Total Community Impact-External Expense	\$	262	\$	996	\$	9,181	11%	\$	-	
Worship E	xpense									-	
5.100.726	AV Tech Expense		-		120.00		5,680.00	2%		-	
5.100.725	Worship Council Expense Budget		450.00		450.00		4,650.00	10%		-	
	AV Equipment & Maintenance		-		-		1,725.00	0%		-	
	Total Worship Expense	\$	450	\$	570	\$	12,055	5%	\$	-	
Financial I	ixpense									-	
5.100.650	Loan Debt Service - UUA		1,699.39		3,398.78		31,509.00	11%		-	
5.100.655	Loan Debt Service - Cascadia Growth Fund for UU		659.96		1,319.92		7,950.00	17%		-	
5.100.457	Annual City/County/State Fees		-		-		3,500.00	0%		-	
5.100.520	Banking & Credit Card Fees e.g.Vanco		112.18		319.07		5,000.00	6%		-	
	Total Financial Expense	\$	2,472	\$	5,038	\$	47,959	11%	\$	-	
Facility Ex	pense									-	
5.100.450	Telephone/Cable/Internet		320.67		320.67		3,865.00	8%		-	
5.100.460	Web Hosting Exp		-		-		-	0%		-	
5.100.470	Web Maintenence Exp Bud		-		-		-	0%		-	
5.100.475	Technology Management		86.00		86.00		3,400.00	3%		-	
5.100.480	Office Expenses		-		-		750.00	0%		-	

As of:	Thursday, September 2, 2021			% Thru Year:	17%		
Account #	Account Name	Curr Mo Activity	YTD Balance	FY21-22 Budget	YTD %ofBgt	Over Budget	Notes
5.100.482	Printing / Copying	459.97	919.94	5,500.00	17%	-	
5.100.483	Constant Contact Email Service	-	-	425.00	0%	-	
5.100.550	Liability Insurance Exp Bud	-	4,149.50	7,450.00	56%	-	
5.100.452	Security Alarm System	-	-	500.00	0%	-	
5.100.453	Electricity - SCL	-	3,765.17	10,700.00	35%	-	
5.100.454	Water/Sewer - SPU	510.50	510.50	1,667.00	31%	-	Suspect leaky soaker hose and high tenant use over summer contributed. Did not find leak
5.100.455	Waste/Recycling/Green	107.06	214.12	3,300.00	6%	-	
5.100.456	Gas - PSE	73.05	214.03	4,500.00	5%	-	
5.100.451	Janitorial Supplies	46.36	46.36	1,250.00	4%	-	
5.100.458	Landscaping Exp	-	-	500.00	0%	-	
5.100.459	Building Maintenance Supplies & Small Labor Vendor	-	71.60	2,800.00	3%	-	
5.100.462	Lift Phone Monitoring	-	99.23	360.00	28%	-	
5.100.222	Coffee and Other Kitchen Exp	-	-	916.00	0%	-	
5.100.471	Janitorial Service	125.00	250.00	8,170.00	3%	-	
	Total Facility Expense	\$ 1,729	\$ 10,647	\$ 56,653	19%	\$ -	

As of:	Thursday, September 2, 2021						% Thru Year:	17%			
Account #	Account Name	Curr M	o Activity	YTD B	alance	FY2	21-22 Budget	YTD %ofBgt	C	)ver Budget	
Fundanisia	a 9. Dentela Funciona										
	g & Rentals Expense									-	
5.100.305	Facilities Rental Exp - single events		-		-		417.00	0%		-	
5.100.820	Auction Expense		-		-		12,000.00	0%		-	
5.100.822	Canvass Expense		-		-		250.00	0%		-	
	Total Fundraising & Rentals Expense	\$	-	\$	-	\$	12,667	0%	\$	-	
Reserves E	<u>xpense</u>									-	
5.100.461	Building Capital Reserve Exp-GF		-		-		30,425.00	0%		-	
5.100.760	Undesignated Donation FB Exp		-		-		8,738.00	0%		-	
	Total Reserves	\$	-	\$	-	\$	39,163	0%	\$	-	
Total Oth	er Operational & Community Impact Expense	\$	4,912	\$	20,093	\$	211,514	9%	\$	-	
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	\$	25,562	\$	65,355	\$	472,572	14%	\$	-	
	Income less Expense	Ş	1,009	Ş	18,186		-				

As of:	Thursday, September 2, 2021					
Fund Acct	Fund Balances	Curr Balance	Mo. Change	Notes/Explanation	Prior Year Balance	Ann. Change
3.200.100	Building Fund FB	69,575.71	-		69,575.71	-
3.201.100	Accessibility FB	24,319.25	-		24,319.25	-
3.202.100	Building Maintenance/Janitoral Fund Balance	329.42	-		329.42	-
3.302.100	Minister's Discretion FB	-	(2,876.73	disbursed to Rev. C to open separate account	2,876.73	(2,876.73)
3.303.100	Minister Search Fund Balance	142.88	-		142.88	-
3.304.100	Gifts to be Designated by Board FB	190.00	-		190.00	-
3.305.100	Undesignated Donations FB	56,257.57	-		56,257.57	-
3.307.100	PPP Loan/Grant FB Balance	-	-			
3.310.100	Conference Scholarship FB	171.21	-		171.21	-
3.321.100	Miscellaneous Grants	4,630.33	-		160.33	4,470.00
3.345.100	Hymnals FB	98.71	-		98.71	-
3.350.100	Music FB	290.53	-		290.53	-
3.355.100	WSUU Sponsored Events Balance	1,513.47	-		1,513.47	-
3.360.100	Youth Group FB	6,249.01	-		6,249.01	-
3.370.100	OWL Fund Balance	4,208.28	-		4,208.28	-
3.380.100	Religious Ed Misc FB	2,041.84	-		2,041.84	-
3.385.100	Raise the Paddle FB	-	-		-	-
3.390.100	Art and Aesthetics Fund Balance	2,929.50	-		2,929.50	-
3.391.100	Social Justice FB Balance	775.54	-		775.54	-
3.400.100	Endowment FB	55.00	-		55.00	-
3.405.100	Little Free Library Balance	40.00	-		40.00	-
3.815.100	Partner Church FB	1,273.05	-		1,273.05	-
3.835.100	Community Meal Trust Fund Balance	369.87	-		369.87	-
	Total Dedicated Funds	\$ 175,461.17	(2,876.73		\$ 173,867.90	\$ 1,593.27

# Minister's Report for August 19, 2021 Board Meeting

It's great to be back from my time away, which was very restorative in many ways. I appreciate the boundaries held by folks on the Board and staff on what needed my attention and what did not.

As you know, my return coincided with the tragic death of fourteen-year-old Seni Wahl-O'Hogan. It took a few days to get connected with Seni's father Don Wahl as he reached out primarily to those with whom he had a closer connection in the congregation, but in the end we connected and found our way to investing in our ministry relationship. I've been in frequent contact with Don since it happened, and coordinated a service this Saturday past for folks nearest the family. I'm working with neighbors, Seni's old school and others on putting together a service which is open to more folks in the community. including members of the congregation, without a final date as yet. Congregationally we responded to the need to share information in a few ways. First, I notified the staff, board and committee on ministry, with a letter communicating our best understanding of what had happened. Then, with the abundant help of Viv and John Monahan, we initiated a classic phone tree, preferring to get the word out to folks most likely to feel impacted as personally as possible. More than seventy people in the congregation were called in a 24-hour period, and I visited about a dozen in person. With the support of the UU Trauma Response Ministry's Rev. Craig Schwalenberg, we sent a letter to the congregation, made a time to talk about the loss in the Sunday service, and hosted two times for people to gather and talk about their own feelings in regard to Seni's death, and how to best communicate with their children about this accident. People were very appreciative, though not that many attended the sessions. There's been a spike in pastoral care requests, which is to be expected. The phone tree was very much appreciated by many folks with whom we spoke, and I was thinking about whether we might benefit from formalizing it, but have come to the conclusion that who would need to be called and by whom depends a lot on the circumstances necessitating the call.

The Worship Ministry Team is meeting for its fall retreat this Saturday, doing some team-building exercises, charting the worship path for the year, and thinking through more of the logistics of Sunday morning worship. The year's themes have mostly been established at this point. We'll be doing our first run of streaming from the church building on the 29th with Kathleen Tracy and the GoJanes. We had a good meeting with the Music Ministry team specifically related to music in services and the allocation of resources. We have a plan for the fall, and, given the issues surrounding congregational singing and covid, our focus will be on music performance rather than participation. We anticipate that the choir will be singing in one service each month with 'singers masks' on, if singing is considered responsible. We'll be intentionally tightening services up to between 45-55 minutes for the fall, trying to keep the time inside at a reduced level.

Flourishing in Ministry, the year-long program I'm engaged in through the Center for Courage and Renewal held its second three-day retreat Monday to Wednesday of this week, with a focus on developing familiarity with clearness committees through practice and engagement. Derived from the Quaker tradition, I think there's a lot of merit to thinking about whether there's a potential place for clearness committees within our congregation, and have added that to a long-term list of possible programs.

I'll be meeting with the RJCT about the upcoming 8th Principle workshop that we have Paula Cole Jones offering online in late September, as well as the service the following day. The committee and myself will be meeting to think about a strategy for a congregational conversation on the issue throughout the year.

With an anticipated vote on the Principle at next year's General Assembly, I hope we'll be able to have a congregational vote on the matter prior to the UUA General Assembly.

We've added a third member to the Pastoral Care Team with Lynne Schlough coming forward to volunteer. Lynne is a great addition to the team with her own background in grief and hospice work. I'm still hoping to add one or two more people to the team, ideally someone younger, and someone who is a parent. If you have thoughts on people I might approach, please let me know. This team will be working through John Savage's *Listening and Caring Skills in Ministry* as a common read this year, which helps folks to build skills in making assessments of spiritual health and how to make effective interventions.

The June picnic, which I'd kind of cheekily tagged as the First Annual, was a great success and we got lots of positive feedback on it, so it looks like we'll want to do it again this coming year (I'll ask Members Connect to take it on). I don't know if there was a peak attendance count, but my estimate was somewhere between 70 and 80 people.

As I mentioned in the June report, we were submitting an application for the Cascadia Growth Fund to support both ARAO work in the congregation as well as multi-format Sunday morning services. We received approximately \$4500 (\$5000 was the max), and are beginning to make purchases to move that work forward. I've submitted a brief impact statement for the fund at their request.

I have not yet met with Amy Rowland and Kikanza Nuri-Robins, consultants on healthy congregations, to move forward the right relations work in the congregation. I anticipate renewing that conversation in a couple of weeks.

I met with Kevin Lane-Cummings on the subject of a new group called Generosity and Gratitude, which will take on some of the role of Stewardship, but also a broader year-round commitment to cultivating both of those things (which goes hand-in-hand with a transition to green giving - your pledge keeps going until you tell us to stop). I'm sharing a list of folks to talk to for Kevin to get the grounding research necessary to move the committee's work forward. Providing there are no red flags in that research, we'll be moving the congregation in that direction beginning in September. I'll be offering another common read - Lynne Twist's *The Soul of Money* - for the congregation through Common Quest.

# WSUU Finance Committee Report August 2021

## Action Items for the Board:

Finance Committee is working through all of the documents that reflect policy & procedure as it relates to Financial items. We are currently working with WSUU Policies and Procedures.2021. Is this the right one? Given committees do not have access to the Board Google drive, is there another place that committees can access the Policies & Procedures?

## **Open Action Items for Finance Committee:**

- Finance Committee is working to finalize the Fiscal Year Treasurer report for 2020-21.
- Finance Committee will work on making a recommendation for communication and solicitation of options for use of the \$15k anonymous gift received in June (still pending).

Highlights	Actuals	Actuals – YTD	YTD % of	Budget
			Budget	
Total Income	\$ 26,571	\$83,542	18%	\$ 472,572
Pledges	\$ 16,755	\$69,033	25%	\$277,533
Total Expenses	\$ 25,562	\$ 65,355	14%	\$ 472,572
Net Income/Expenses	\$ 1,009	\$ 18,186		

## Financial Highlights for August 2021 (17% of the year):

## **Financial Status:**

- Summer attendance has been low, reflected in lower than budget Sunday shared offering.
- Due to timing of Income & Expenses, expectation is that monthly Net Income/Expenses will be \$0 to negative until February (auction). That is normal.

## Unanticipated Variance to Budget:

• Leaps & Bounds pre-paid rent, so Income this month is higher than normal.

## **Additional Notes:**

- Finance Committee discussed multiple building-related expenses and discussed guidelines for drawing money from the GF building expenses lines or from the Building Fund. A strategic building planning committee that could keep track of future, anticipated building expenses could help with this guidance. Finance Committee is interested in any further movement on this front (to form such a committee).
- Beyond building needs, we reviewed governance docs, where things are stored on our OneDrive, and reviewed an Annual Calendar of responsibilities specifically tailored to the Finance Committee.
- In October, the Finance Committee will be determining priorities for the year.

# Prior Action Items for the Board:

It is the Finance Committee's understanding that the Board of Trustees approves chairs of committees. Jim to include Finance Chair (Shelley Webb) among the list of committee chairs to be approved by the board.

Submitted by Shelley Webb 9/11/2021

#### WSUU Finance Committee Calendar

June-first Sunday – Annual Meeting

P = Prep time; X = Done by; M = Meeting date

General Calendar and Responsibilities	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Budget Boot Camp for New Board			Х									
Annual Financial Report - Prior Fiscal Year	Ρ	Р	Ρ	х								
Raise the Paddle Project Selection			Р	Р	Р	Р	х					
Mid-Year report						Р	х					
Auction (Finance Committee Offering)						Ρ	Ρ	Х				
Budget							Р	Р	Р	Х		
Stewardship							Р	Р	х	Х		
Annual Meeting									Ρ	Ρ	Х	М
Annual Meeting Count-down	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
January Board Meeting – Determine a budget target.						P	X					
February week 1 (following the auction) – send out budget requests								x				
March 1 – deadline for budget requests									x			
March-first week – prepare for March Finance Committee									х			
March Finance Committee – review budget requests									х			
Between March Finance Committee and Board meeting - prepare for board meeting									х			
March Board Meeting – review budget requests									х			
March-third Sunday – Stewardship Sunday									х			
April -first Sunday – Pledge Sunday										Х		
After Pledge Sunday – Prepare budget status update to the Board										Х		
April Board Meeting – review budget status										Х		
May Board meeting – Last Board meeting before packet goes out											Х	
After May Board Meeting – Prepare packet for general distribution											Х	
May-10 days before Annual Meeting – Packet goes out											Х	
During 10 days before Annual Meeting – Budget informational meetings hosted											Х	

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# Administrator Report to Board August 2022

Welcome new board members. Apologies for not having submitted a July report. It was an unusually busy month.

Date	Speaker/Special Circumstances	Attendance	Collection		
		Concurrent views	(charity		
		while streaming/	portion)		
		views since published			
6/20/21	Father's day – Rev. Christopher	43/13	\$75.31		
6/27/21	Pride – Scott Farrell	36/16	\$48.32		
7/4/21	UUA Prerecorded Sermon	21/29	\$18.99		
7/11/21	UUSC -Eileen Duffy and Lisa Reitzes	30/11	\$111.66		
7/18/21	Margo Rinehart pre-recorded	31/14	\$33.32		
7/25/21	Keo Capestany	37/3	\$105.00		
8/1/21	GA Report Back	44/6	\$42.33		

**Membership:** Current membership 179. New members: Steve and Lynne Greenberg and Chick Whitmore

**Church Management Software:** Progress with Breeze integration is moving along. I now have all the online giving coming in via Breeze and we are no longer using Vanco. I have also moved all calendar events into Breeze and the calendar on our website is sourced from Breeze. When I return from vacation a top priority is inviting congregants as users.

# **Rental Issues:**

**Extra Equipment:** During the building closure for the pandemic, we altered our agreement with Leaps and Bounds to allow them to leave their equipment set up as we were not using any basement spaces. While they have another space down the street, they were mostly using ours as it's roomier and safer in terms of air circulation. This has meant that they have shifted much equipment and supplies from their other space here. I have been in regular conversation with the staff about our timeline for our re-entry into the building for worship and other activities and they will be moving out extra equipment so that spaces can be cleared in the same way that they were pre-pandemic by September.

**Contract:** I am in conversation with Leaps and Bounds about renewing our contract for Sept 2021-August 2022. We have already established that rental rates will increase by 3%. The contract will be finalized and signed prior to September 1.

# Facilities Issues and Updates:

**Furnace:** Parts for replacing the bent shaft and failing motor blower are now on order and repair will be scheduled when they arrive.

**Windows:** The exterior windows of the entire building and the interior windows of the sanctuary were cleaned at the end of June. Volunteers will be working on cleaning the interiors of the accessible windows on August 21 so things should be in great shape for

ingathering. Our window exteriors had not been cleaned since 2010! Janitorial: I have scheduled a walk through meeting with Jones Boys rep and our site contact for later in August to re-establish regular weekly cleaning in September. **Repairing Drywall, Paint and Ceiling tiles damaged from water ingress:** these are tasks that are needing attention. I have been in conversation with Jim Schlough about the potential on taking care of this with volunteer labor. I feel that it should be a priority to do this work as these issues are unsightly and in our tenant's space.

# Items requiring extra time this month:

- Supporting worship in July was time consuming. It was a combination of Rev. Christopher being out on leave, Scott's reduction in hours and my summer schedule of 30 hours a week. There was much communication with worship associates and other participants, and video production and processing on top of my usual pandemic era worship tasks.
- 2. Learning the ropes with recording our donations in Breeze and then transferring to our accounting software in Church Windows took some extra time but the bank reconciliations ended up balancing.
- 3. Supporting new board members with orientation to tasks and systems.

In loving community, Shannon