

UNITARIAN  
UNIVERSALIST  
CHURCH OF  
JACKSON



3209 N. West St. Jackson, MS 39216

### **Board Attendance**

Past President: Katie Coates

President: Gwen Pevey

Treasurer: Lisa Dunn

Secretary: Dianna Albertson

Trustee 1: Amy Craig

*Quorum reached*

### **Agenda**

Welcoming New Board for 2023-2024

Transgender Support Statement

### **Welcoming New Board**

Two of the three new members, President Gwen Pevey and Trustee Amy Craig were in attendance. President-elect Jill Morgan was unable to attend due to an electrical outage.

The meeting was informal; a sharing of visions for the church and drawing on previous experiences to incorporate, a discussion on spirituality, creating a safe haven at the church, a library to check out a person (someone you wouldn't have had exposure to), a library to check out equipment to share with the community, a mural on the front of the warehouse.

Katie was in New Orleans packing up supplies to bring to the church and had phone connection issues.

### **Transgender Support Statement**

Gwen shared the suggestions made by Spectrum: The Other Clinic on working with churches for religious freedom of expression and gender expression, creating a safety net for transgender people to receive hormone prescription, therapy, and medical-care.

The board was in agreement in making a supportive statement, that this is alignment with the church's mission, and inquired about what more can be done. Gwenn will give an update once she has more information.

Amy suggested that Gwen contact Freedom for Religion Foundation and American Atheist Association for advice.

Lisa stated CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans), which she and Eric are heading, would be willing to help.

**Meeting Adjourned**

The board expressed gratitude to the new board members and their optimism for the coming year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm