

Meeting Minutes for Interfaith Coalition of Greater Utica

Held on October 8, 2019 at 1:30pm

In attendance:

John Wilde
Jill Farnum-Us
Mary Ann Marston
Ken Pollard
Vic Pearlman
Peter Schaktman
Myohye Do'an

Treasurer report: \$2471.00 (\$2.00 interest) \$47.00 for institutional membership

Luncheon Schedule:

Dec -
Jan - on New Year's Day (do we skip or move to 2nd week)
Feb - First Presbyterian, 108 Court Street, Rome

Old Business

Book Discussion Group - those attending thought it went well. Some suggested a possibility for more than one hour to facilitate more in depth discussion.

Longest Night with Interfaith Matters - Dec 21 at 6pm, Zion Lutheran Church in Utica

Indigenous People's Day - Saturday the 12th at 6pm Dinner Dance
Land Acknowledgment Monday the 14th at Noon Hamilton College

New Business

Sukkot 2019 October 12-20

Sanctuary - Cathy Smith, Herkimer County for the Aging works with immigrants and refugees. Looking for a guardian for a 12 year old who is here alone. Currently with a Montgomery County family.

Can we find people who could host solo children?

compile a list of hosts?

compile a list of volunteers to take them to court or other appointments?

What organizations can help?

What is sanctuary beyond just a physical space?

Meeting End: 3:15pm