

Commission on Social Witness

March 11, 2012

Videoconference

Minutes

Attendees: Rev. Dr. David Breeden, Dr. Susan Goekler, Dr. David May, Rev. Heather Starr,
Absent: Caitlin DuBois.

1. Sermon Contest
 - a. Highest Score for #17 "Define American"
 - b. We will not choose runners-up, in part because last year we judged sermons on two CSAI topics, Ethical Eating and Immigration, and last year we wanted to recognize sermons on both topics. Only one topic this year.
 - c. *David M will ask Kat Liu to send contact information for winner to all of the CSW. He will also ask her to notify other contestants that not win and tell them name of winner will be announced in the CSW/UUMA Worship Service in GA Program.
 - d. Heather will contact winner and confirm that they can deliver winning sermon at GA and alert David M ASAP.
 - e. *David M will notify Don Plante ASAP of the name of the Sermon winner to go in GA Program.
2. CSW Budget
 - a. *Susan will ask Kat about status of our reimbursement for New Orleans trip, whether she has a recent budget report for the CSW, and whether the UUA uses a cash or accrual accounting system.
 - b. *Susan will see if our budget for 2012 would be adequate for 2013 and notify David M since UUA Board liaison wants proposal soon.
3. GA 2012
 - a. David M reviewed CSW Programs for GA 2012 and assignments for them.
 - b. *Heather will price reusable banner (plastic with grommets) for CSW Booth and inform us if cost will exceed \$250. She will arrange for its fabrication and contact Kat on how ship to GA.
 - c. *David M will ask Kat to send all of the Immigration CSAI comments to the CSW for information.
 - d. *David B will identify possible participants, from Immigration Comments, for the GA workshop on what congregations doing on Immigration and contact them to get a fair representation (3-4) at the workshop. (No expenses)
 - e. *David M will notify CSW of time schedule for CSW Programs as soon as available.
4. David B will research the UUWorld to find out what their publication schedule and prices are (this should be online). He will notify CSW what schedule and prices are.