

- ❖ Attendees
 - Linda, Natasha, Trude, Marlene, Eloise, Davonne, Barbara, Carol, Eliseo, Harriet.
- ❖ All accept the minutes for Dec. 2021.
- ❖ Financial
 - Better World Fund: \$2000 and \$200 were separately donated.
 - Share the Plate: \$398.30
 - Feeding America: \$121.90 will be donated last month.
 - Budget balance: \$1140.35
 - \$1 per member will be sent to UU Justice Florida and UUSC.
 - Exact amount is unknown at this time.
 - \$1500 check request for FAST donation, per Linda.
- ❖ Reproductive Rights
 - Sign waving today from 12PM-1PM on corner of Central Ave. and 3rd Street in downtown St. Pete.
 - Jan. 30 Open Issues at 9:30AM will focus on reproductive rights in Florida.
- ❖ Postcard Writing to Voters
 - Davonne has made numerous contact attempts to *Mi Vecino* to no avail.
 - Organization has online training.
 - Focus on voter registration, writing postcards, and helping returning citizens regain their right to vote.
 - Groups that UUC are involved with cannot promote a specific candidate but does support our values. Eliseo will keep council abreast on LULAC's efforts to write postcards to register voters and encourage voting.
 - League of Women Voters and NAACP want to do similar action.
- ❖ Side with Love-30 Days of Love
 - Each week has a different theme, this past week being gender/reproductive rights. Link for further information is in the E-Octagram.
- ❖ Harriet provided reminder for tomorrow's Town Hall.
- ❖ Linda's Report to the Board
 - Side with Love-30 Days of Love
 - Open Issues (Jan. 30 & March 6)
- ❖ Monthly Donation
 - Marlene will follow-up on gathering thank-yous from organizations UUC has donated to, and Trude recommended thanking members to encourage more donations.
 - Feb: FL Rights and Restoration Coalition
 - March: CIW
 - April: UU the Vote
- ❖ Committee Reports
 - Racial Justice (Trude)
 - Focus remains on 8th Principle.
 - Next week, board votes on calling special meeting.

- At the African American Museum in Clearwater, there will be a series of talks about Black civil rights in Florida.
 - Refugee Taskforce (Barbara)
 - At the end of December, Bara was awaiting a call from “Masha” about potential Afghan refugees. No response.
 - Last week, Barb got a call from “Peggy” inquiring about the ESL classes, but those are on pause. Barb is hoping that the tutors will be feel comfortable and safe to resume in mid-February.
 - Carol recommended Zoom, but logistics and technology literacy varies between participants.
 - No word yet from Gulf Coast. Eliseo has a contact person, but there is “turmoil” in the organization.
 - Compassionate Choice (Anne)
 - Anne developed a Letter to the Editor in reaction to a recent news story.
 - Anne is the Action Team Leader for Clearwater.
 - There were 7 people for a Jan. 13 meeting and they watched a film.
 - Meetings will the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and next meeting is Feb. 10.
 - FAST (Linda)
 - A team leader has experienced a medical concern.
 - In February, during the last two Sundays, a film will be showcased during Open Issues about misdemeanor problem.
 - LULAC (Eliseo)
 - Vaccinations
 - Finished program at local Hispanic churches
 - Received grants, and have 3 salaried employees and 10 PRN for canvassing.
 - Cannot respond to calls for vaccinations because they do not have support of Health Department and their nurses.
 - FL Health Department accredited organization for vaccinating half of the county.
 - Highpointe event could not occur.
 - Walk-a-Thon for Human Trafficking Awareness on Feb. 5 from 10AM-12PM in Tampa. \$5 fee to participate.
 - Possible Pinellas County event?
 - Affordable Housing
 - No calls to action yet.
 - Member initiatives
 - A person did outreach in the Dominican Republic, and adopted a town near the Haitian border.
 - Outreach for Honduran children.
 - Migrant Justice (Harriet)
 - No updates
- ❖ Meetings on the 3rd Saturday of the month will resume, and the next meeting will be on Feb. 19 at 10AM.