



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durango

Minutes of the Special Congregational Meeting to Consider Calling Rev. Katie Kandarian-Morris
March 6, 2016

Teresa Jordan, President, called the meeting to order at 12:23 pm.

Donna Nelson, Secretary, verified that the 40% quorum required for the meeting was established with 71 voting members in attendance.

Teresa Jordan reviewed the Orders of the Day: discussion on the motion limited to two minutes per speaker and not to exceed 30 minutes total.

Susan Koonce, Member-at-Large, reviewed the process leading us to this day.

Susan Koonce made the motion that we, the members, call our minister, Rev. Katie Kandarian-Morris, to settled ministry with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durango.

Jim Dahlberg seconded the motion.

The floor was opened to discussion.

Dennis Aronson made the motion to have the vote by secret ballot.

Marcia Hull seconded the motion.

10 members approved the motion, 47 opposed the motion, 8 members abstained from voting. The motion failed.

The President called for the vote to call Rev. Katie Kandarian-Morris as the settled minister of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durango.

There were 68 in favor of the motion, none in opposition, and no abstentions.

As Rev. Katie joined us to receive the call, the members welcomed her by singing "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In".

Rev. Katie Kandarian-Morris accepted the call to ministry to UUFD.

The choir and congregation sang "Stand by Me" as a closing song.

Jim Dahlberg extinguished the chalice as Tom McCampbell, Vice-President, read the closing reading, concluding with "Let us go forth in joy, live in peace, and return in love."

The meeting was adjourned for a celebration and reception in Bowman Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Nelson,
Secretary, UUFD Board of Trustees