

Unitarian Church in Westport
Year-Round Stewardship Committee – October 26, 2015
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Minutes / Report to Board

- Fundraising Sub-Committee Report - Felicia Keeton sent her regrets. Deborah reported for Felicia that regarding the fundraising calendar, Felicia had met with various members and received some really good ideas and thoughts. She will work on a draft calendar and have something ready for our next meeting via email.

The fashion show was a success, all who attended or participated had a great time. It was somewhat lightly attended however, we took in \$1,655 and profited ~\$1,350. It was agreed that the YRSC should receive from staff an accounting report for each fundraising event showing funds raised and costs record within ~30 days of an event.

- Legacy Sub-Committee Report - Charles reported good progress. The brochure is being printed. A letter will be sent out shortly to church members with information regarding the Legacy Society and how to bequeath money to TUCW.
- Leadership Party 2 Wrap-up - Mary and Rev John pointed out a miscommunication. They had expected the 'ask' to be more central to the party wrap up and were unaware of the YRSC originally planned to have a party as a 'thank you' without asking those who already give so much to give again.
- Website & YRSC - Deborah will communicate with Charles Klein regarding the YRSC Charter and current membership list that appears on the website. We will work toward having a payment button for fundraising events on the YRSC pages. John mentioned that we should also have a donate button in a more prominent area of a main website page. After the Board finalizes the YRSC policy statement we will revisit and make sure that it appears as it should and links that the same place that 'Governance' links.
- New Business - The decision was made to begin discussing next year's pledge drive early (at the next meeting) and to make sure that year-round education about giving and generosity is at the center of the discussion.

*Dates for upcoming meetings – Nov 30, Dec 28, Jan 25 2016, Feb 29 2016