**RUMTX Bi-Monthly Board Meeting**

**Thursday June 25, 2020**

Present at this meeting held by Zoom Video: Diane McGehee, Burke Randolph, Randy Scott, Norma Graves, Jim Bankston, Tara Hunsucker, Jennifer West, Laura Young, Kim McCumber, and Judy Graves.

Chair Diane McGehee called the meeting to order at 10:30AM.

Financial Report: Randy Scott reported that the only change in our account balance is that the $500 check we sent to Jason has cleared. We continue to be in good shape financially. (Diane mentioned that Jason was very appreciative of the support.)

Virtual RUMTX Town Hall: The date will be Sunday, July 26th at 5PM. There was a discussion about both the audience and the topics/message. There was a consensus that we invite a large number of people and keep the topics fairly general – including:

\*Where are we in the process of gaining inclusion for all LGBTQ Methodists since the called General Conference in 2019?

\*What work needs to be done to accomplish our goals?

\*What are the options for the future of the UMC?

\*What are challenges/opposition?

\*Announce opportunities to participate in Regional RMN virtual projects this summer/fall

When the invitation to register for the event goes out, there will be a process for attendees to ask a question they would like to see answered during the Town Hall.

TAC currently scheduled for August 14-15 2020: Diane will speak to her resolution. We should all remind and encourage supportive lay and clergy delegates from our congregations to safely attend. Jim and Diane will speak with other supportive clergy delegates to coordinate voting strategy.

Next RUMTX Board Meetings: July 9th and 23rd at 10:30AM.

Diane adjourned the meeting at 11:35AM.

Notes by Judy Graves