

Parish Committee Meeting Minutes

First Parish UU Arlington

May 3, 2026

5:00 PM - 5:35 PM, on Zoom

Attendees: Carolyn Hodges (treasurer), Marie Meteer, Susan Moore, Joanna Pushee (clerk), Ellen Robie, John Shriver, Amy Speare, Al Tosti, and Kate Tranquada.

Minister: Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kwong

5:02 PM - Marie called the meeting to order.

Marie welcomed Ellen Robie and John Shriver as newly elected Parish Committee members.

5:03 PM - Motion 1: I move that we move into executive session and invite Rev. Jonipher. (Marie) Seconded (Al) 9 of 9 in favor. None opposed.

5:18 PM - Motion 2: I move that we leave executive session. (Carolyn) Seconded (Al). 9 of 9 in favor. None opposed.

5:19 PM - To approve the Settled Minister Search Committee

MOTION 3: I move to approve the seven person Settled Minister Search Committee as identified: Amy Anderson, Genevieve Baldwin, Betsy Carlton-Gysan, Katherine Fleming, Sanjay Newton, Anne Quaadgras, and David Whitford. (Carolyn) Seconded (Al). 9 of 9 in favor. None opposed.

5:23 PM - Select chair and vice chair for Parish Committee

MOTION 4: I move that we nominate and appoint Amy Speare as vice chair for one year. (Marie Meteer) Seconded (Al Tosti). 9 of 9 in favor. None opposed.

There were no other nominations for vice chair.

5:27 PM - MOTION 5: I move that we nominate and appoint Marie Meteer as chair for one year. (Amy Speare) Seconded (Al Tosti) 9 of 9 in favor. None opposed.

There were no other nominations for chair. Discussion included keeping staggered terms on people's minds and aligning exact term end month with the traditional earlier transition period.

5:35 PM - Adjourn

MOTION 6: I move that we adjourn. (Marie) Seconded (Carolyn). 9 of 9 in favor. None opposed.