MINUTES, August 27, 2019 meeting of the Lay Leadership Development Committee

Present: Perry Beider, Lydia Fettig, Julie Grimes, Kate Lang (Board liaison), Amanda Poppei

Perry, Lydia, and Julie enthusiastically welcomed Kate in her role as the Board’s liaison to the LLDC this year.

The following decisions were reached:

* The LLDC’s next two meetings will be held on the third Tuesdays of the month (September 17 and October 15) at 7:30, and Perry will continue acting as de facto chair. Both decisions will be revisited when a new member joins the committee after the November membership meeting.
* The committee would be delighted to have Jesse Silverberg create an electronic voting system for WES that would allow for both traditional and ranked-choice voting.
* The LLDC will discuss leadership development options at the September 17 meeting. In preparation, committee members will review some of the UUA resources suggested by Amanda.
* The group will make a renewed effort to post its minutes on WES’s website. Perry will circulate draft minutes for the March, May, and July meetings.

The group also discussed recruitment of candidates to replace Julie when her LLDC term ends in November. Ideally, the group would like to have three candidates on the ballot. Julie will send Robyn an announcement about the upcoming vacancy, to be forwarded to the community in September.