

Minutes Humanist Planning Mtg.  
April 2, 2020  
Secretary, Arlene Davis

Meeting was held using Zoom on the phone.

Start: 6:07 pm

Persons attending Al Powers, Ned Miller, Don Davis, Arlene Davis, Dian Curran

1. What are the options for our group in the present climate of restrictions for public gatherings?

-The Book Discussion Group under the direction of Dian Curran

A shortened list of participants for the group will be obtained for Dian by Al, so she can email the active members of her group and see if they would like to resume meetings via Zoom or wait till Sept 17<sup>th</sup> to resume. The next book selection will be discussed at the final meeting for the current book.

Don volunteers to tech host and will set up a Zoom account for the Humanist Group that she will be able to utilize for her meetings if that is what the group decides. Our Humanist Group may also use this account for speakers, meetings, and other things. Possible cost to our group \$5 a month.

-Al plans to email all the members of our group and let them know what we are planning for future events.

-Don will line up a speaker for September, he will reserve the space at the church if it is open. Our target date is the Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and the time 7 pm.

Ned has a speaker for October who will speak about the Electoral College. Don will reserve the space as soon as Ned confirms the date and time.

2. The church has set up an email for us that will send to Al. [Humanist@usdm.org](mailto:Humanist@usdm.org)

This email will only allow Al to respond to questions not send out group emails.

Dian would like an email account for the Book Discussion Group if possible.

3. Group Meetings at the UU will tentatively resume in Sept.

4. Al will be speaking for a college group next week about Humanism.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm