

Sunday, March 22, 2009  
Business Meeting  
Home of Truth, Alameda – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

We opened with a welcome, chalice lighting, reading, and a song.

Lisa Fry reported on the results of the Doodle Names poll, which narrowed our choices down to three, with Live Oak leading. Kate Hand then led discussion and votes on three aspects of the name:

- 1) What should our "last name" be: church, community, congregation, or fellowship.  
Decision: Fellowship
- 2) Shall we include Unitarian Universalist in our name? Decision: Yes
- 3) Which of the top three names on the doodle poll shall we use: All Souls, East Bay UU, or Live Oak? Decision: Live Oak

With great joy, we proclaimed ourselves Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

Ruby Reay led a discussion of our proposed bylaws. We addressed a few questions and took notes on several proposed changes. The group decided to take a second look at the bylaws at the next meeting.

Jody Savage explained briefly the process for becoming a tax-exempt nonprofit. She will work with Bill Pezick on this step.

We passed our new Membership Book (thank you, Kate Hand) around the circle so those present could be the first to become signed members of the newly named fellowship.

There were a few announcements, including information about our next service, followed by a closing reading, extinguishing the flame, and a closing song.