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Board Highlights

July 26, 2017

Dear friends of VUU,

I can’t believe that this summer is already coming to an end! My children start school next week and I’ve heard that school started this week in Chandler. Although the freedom (and chaos) of summer is gone, my wife and I are really looking forward to once again having a little more routine at home.

Your VUU board has also settled into a routine with their first meeting this week. We took some time in this meeting to review the calendar for the year which includes plans for developing a multi-year budget and preparations for our upcoming capital campaign next year. We kicked off a policy sub-committee to review and update our policies that will happen over a period of 1-2 years. We also scheduled a board retreat that will focus on learning more about policy governance, developing board goals for the year, and a little teambuilding.

The year-end financials were also reviewed during the board meeting and were met with celebration. The finance committee, stewardship committee, and financial analyst accomplished a great feat by reducing expenses and pulling in additional pledge revenue to help us achieve a surplus of $222.22! Thanks to these teams for their outstanding work and to all of you that helped by contributing financially to our mission.

As our nation continues to go through challenging times, it seems that VUU and our mission continues to grow in importance. I feel lucky to have found this community and fortunate to participate in its leadership. As Dr. Rev. Andy returns from his leave, I am looking forward to working with him and the board to continue our efforts to pursue our vision.

Warm regards,

*Paul Schneider*

President

VUU Board of Trustees