

Town Hall Meeting, November 6, 2016  
Kathy Pruitt, Facilitator

In attendance, Scott B, Jo and Thad, Pat S, Leeann T, Jan R, Hillarie H, Penny P and Corey P.

Ministers report by Corey, (See below)

General check in with positivity and a feeling of consolation in the position thus far. This will be a year of "firsts" for me as I enter the season of pledges, of holidays, and begin to understand how CIC languages and participates in these.

In my efforts to understand and introduce myself to other faith communities in Olympia I have started visiting other worship celebrations in town. This last week I visited with the Unitarian Universalists and observed how they gather and around what they gather in concept, song, and word.

Finally, an update on TUCO facilities. There is a projection of remodeling work to happen in the lower level of TUCO as soon as next year. It is uncertain what this means exactly, but they are interested in having CIC at the table to give input. We may even have opportunities for additional "asks" if we are present. Upcoming meeting date in November is tbd. There is exterior lighting planned in the short term that will benefit CIC as well as a slightly longer term plan to enclose the garbage and recycling container. Even longer term is signage on the building that would have a CIC logo on it.

Corey reported on work between he and Vonda Whitley, on signage with TUCO that would represent CIC. She is a graphic designer and volunteered to create some images for us to consider. He brought 2 samples, one in black and white and another in color. We brain stormed multiple ways it could be used from letter heads and t-shirts to signage at TUCO. We adopted her logo, subject to a possible reconsideration at the next TH, since we didn't let people know this was on the agenda. If anyone wants to address changes by November 21st, let Kathy know! Corey will talk to Vonda about doing a short talk about her process.

Scott and Corey have a system set up for recording the "talk" part of our celebrations as a podcast. Each presenter will have a choice about whether to be recorded or not. It will be available on cell phones and on the website.

Budget Report and Pledge Drive Report by Jan Rocks (see attached).

It was reported that Maisie McClay has been hired as the preschool teacher.

Call Shepherd Report by Hilarie.

1. No one has responded to the call for a transportation so it will be taken off.
2. Patti Logan is stepping out of the position of Interfaith Works Delegate for CIC and Hilarie will check in with Betty Hauser who had expressed some interest in the call to see if she would like to take this position on. Jonnel Anderson might be willing and interested in representing CIC through IW too. Hilarie will follow up.

3. Hilarie will check on the internal audit that Betty and Cezanne were going to do.

Kathy asked that we consider a change in our fruit sale process. She introduced the idea that presenters not continue to lobby their projects after their presentation. There are several reasons: some presenters have already left and also the group should be able to discuss the proposals for the merits presented free of additional persuasion. We agreed by consensus.

Hilarie presented about Legacy and Donation giving to CIC, in honor/memory of others. This would be a way that people could give to CIC in honor of others or in their wills. She will meet with someone from the Temple and will report back. Corey wants to be part of that team and Hilarie will announce the call for more people to work on this.

Corey spoke about working towards interfaith family support in our larger community. This will be an ongoing discussion including discussion of a curriculum and interfaith materials and outreach, etc.

We will not meet until January 8, 2017 for our next Town hall. We will look at pledges and make decisions to reconcile the budget if needed.

Submitted by Penny Purkerson, Town Hall Clerk.