

Town Hall Minutes June 4, 2017

Kathy Pruitt opened the meeting as Town Hall Facilitator

In Attendance were Corey P, Patty L, Karen R, Tammy P, Jo C, Nika K, Jan R, Leeann T and Penny P.

Minutes were read and accepted from the last town hall by Penny.

Corey gave his Ministers report (See attached)

Corey also reported on "My Faith Journeys." They do tours around the world to sacred sites. Corey is looking at joining MFJ in an interfaith leader capacity. He's hoping to go in November 6 to 16 of this year for 10 days to the Holy Lands. He would miss one Sunday and has enough vacation time to cover it. He would also look at being a tour guide in the future which could include CIC people! Temple Beth Hatfiloh folks are also interested in going with him. We discussed and approved his request to miss that one Sunday.

A new member gathering will happen 3 times this Summer around a book called, Practical Interfaith, by Steve Greenbaum from Seattle. 10 or more people are interested. Corey will lead this.

Corey is also starting a CIC book club and reading, "Religion Gone Astray: What We Found at the Heart of Interfaith", by The Interfaith Three Amigos, Ted Falcon, Don McKenzie, and Jamal Rahman. It will meet on June 28, July 12 and Aug. 2. He'll also try to do some more visitations with CIC folks this Summer.

Jan gave the Budget Report (See attached)

We have a new budget item called SPEF (Special Program Expense Fund ) which under Corey's discretion to use. We decided to add a second person to be able to authorize the SPEF spending and decided it would be the Town Hall Facilitator, Kathy Pruitt.

Leeann requested we have someone do a flow chart about who handles the various monies for CIC. Leeann and Corey will work on that and report to Steering Circle.

Karen Ray reported as our new YCPC. We had a record number of 15 kids today! She is holding the programs as they have been all year and starting on the new curriculum ideas next Fall. Vonda and Corey drafted a Youth and Children's Program guide leaflet and we'll have them available at our table at CIC and at

Pride on the 17th. We agreed to use the leaflet as it is for the Spring and Summer and review the language next Fall if we want to make changes.

We discussed results from the Fort Flagler experiment (changing how we charge ourselves), and from all reports, it was very successful. The sliding scale plan worked fine. There was some interest in discussing the accessibility of Flagler for folks with specific needs and that could happen in the future. Maybe a survey to see what people's needs are about this.

Corey reported that he'll be gone, Aug 9th to 26th on vacation. People are being lined up to back up Pastoral care and attending to the phone and emails. Corey does want to be informed if a death happens when he is gone.

The Summer Activities sign up sheet has been started and will be posted on the website when it is complete. Thank you Leeann!

Corey presented the idea of having Mandy Ryle attend the OWL (Our Whole Lives) training on respectful sexuality and faith next Fall. The cost is \$300. We decided to postpone this idea and revisit it next year as a new budget item and possibly fund some youth leader training as a line item.

We discussed memorializing people who have passed this year with a stone each to be placed on the inside wall of the candle box. We agreed to talk to Hal (who made the candle box) and see if he has any objections to altering the box in this way.

Our first CIC t-shirt order will go in tomorrow June 5th for 35-ish shirts! We haven't collected the money yet so will fund it from the general fund in order to make the order and then individuals will pay it back when they get their shirts. A few extra shirts may be ordered and the cost for any that don't sell will be covered from the SPEF budget line if needed.

Everyone felt the meeting was good!

Submitted by Penny Purkerson, Town Hall Clerk