

Town Hall minutes October 20, 2019

Town Hall Facilitator Kathy Pruitt opened the meeting. Participation was strong with mid-teen numbers in attendance.

Minutes skimmed and approved, by Penny, Town Hall Clerk

Interfaith Minister's report by Corey (See addendum 1)

- spoke in appreciation of Peace Day Festival
- Concerned clergy and homeless encampment
- Ending 6 mo class on white privilege w/8 CICer's. They will do MLK in Jan. 2020.
- Nov 8, 9, 10, he will be doing Our Whole Life retreat.

Budget Report by Jan Rocks

- 20% of year 2019 remaining and 25% of budget still available. Children's program materials are over by 30% because of curriculum and training costs as we build program material for CIC.
- Budget collections for 2020 are at about 50% of our goal. Increases are for staff raises, 3%, after 1 year employment.
- Also for celebration Space rental. We had consensus to hold \$125 in the Youth Group Expenses even though we don't have a youth group now.

YCPC report:

- Karen has a person of interest for YCPC assistant. She will follow up.
- An extra 15 minutes is in the budget for the grade school position job for curriculum study/orientation, before the each celebration.

Call Shepard Report by Hilarie H: (See addendum 3)

- Pat Starzyk will be our new Donation Shepherd, Penny is the new Songbook Tender, Donna Spencer is Medical Equipment
- CIC has a large contingent supporting Sanctuary at Temple Beth Hatfiloh. Next training is Nov 13th, 6:30 to 8:30 at TBH.
- UCC and CIC could coordinate to support around food for the family in sanctuary.

Holiday sale Report by Lori Waterman

- New name will be CIC Holiday Sale.
- All salmon will go to CIC members only at \$16. pound.
- Not doing Theo's Chocolate. We will do Equal Exchange Coffee and Chocolate. Those items sold to the outside community.
- We are fundraising for the community kitchen, \$2700/yr for 2020, and will give more to other programs if we make more.

New Call # 1: Sadie has a plan set up for CIC with an online google sheet for Skills Bartering, tool library sharing, and Donated Skill offerings. Liability issues will be

addressed with basic language waivers. They (Corey and Sadie), will introduce the idea in a celebration to gauge interest.

New Call #2: Donna Spenser is looking at a Medical Equipment pool for CICers. It would be a new call which she is willing to take. It would be accessing stored or registered equipment that is in the community. The new name is Medical Equipment Call Shepherd. We approved the new call.

Donation money report by Leeann T

- Future Donation money will go in to our operating budget or Benevolence fund or other/specific special projects depending on what donors designate.
- Discussed begging bowl/donations being combined on budget sheet.
- The existing money from the last years donation collection, will go to: Celebrations, Youth and, For the Sake of the World money accounts for this years budget per designation by the donors.
- Flagler donations will go to the Benevolence fund.
- Discretionary and undesignated monies will be combined and considered at the next town hall.

Social Justice report by Betty H:

Next Sunday the 27th at 2:00pm is the service for remains that have not been claimed. Interfaith Works leads this.
The Community TG in Nov 24th at 2:00pm.

Next town hall is Nov. 17, 2019

Submitted by Penny Purkerson Town Hall Clerk.

Addendum 1

Interfaith Minister's Report for Townhall - 10.20.19:

Recently I completed a workshop in the level one of a modality called Healing Touch. This is a form of energy therapy that was developed by Janet Mentgen, R.N. In the 1990's as aggregated from various energetic healing modalities. I took this workshop because of the direct intersection that this modality offers of embodiment and acknowledgment of the subtle energy field of the human...with this confluence being the location of healers since time immemorial. Since the workshop I have begun attending monthly practice sessions to (at a minimum) continue to gain an understanding of the dynamics of healing at an energetic level.

Next month I will be taking a weekend workshop on in the Our Whole Lives

sexuality curriculum which was co-developed by the UU and UCC denominations. Again, I am eager to learn more about the topic as it represents a celebrated learning resource and also directly ties into the theme of embodiment.

The ongoing work with Concerned Clergy of Olympia is ongoing and currently I have been becoming involved with the community living under the 4th Ave bridge and the various city officials who are looking to the CCO to build a durable culture with this community to insure a stable relocation (should/when that occurs). This involvement has resulted in numerous weekly standing meetings at City Hall and with the residents and various clergy at First Christian Church (which has adopted this community). I will be discerning ways that CIC could consider involvement in the coming weeks.

Finally, my work with Interfaith Works capital campaign has begun and I am inspired by the persons who have taken on this worthy fundraising endeavor. There will be much to learn on the level of donor solicitation for larger dollar amounts. Will brief CIC on this work as it progresses.

Addendum 2:

YCPC Town Hall Report Oct 20, 2019

All three classes are going well and the teachers are very well-suited to their classes and reliable. We've had about ten kids each week (not including our one teen, Emelyn). I am still looking for a YCCP assistant. I posted the job on the Indeed website and received about 10 applications, but none are viable candidates. I have one candidate from Evergreen whom I am interviewing tonight.

I've employed some of the new curriculum in both the grade school and middlers groups and it seems to be meeting our needs. We are using some of the funding leftover in the Youth Leader budget to purchase the remainder of the curriculum that I wanted to get for this year, since we have used all the funding in the materials budget.

I have submitted a budget request for teachers for next year, and a request for an additional 15 minutes per week for Diana Hoppe for Sept-Dec. of this year to account for her preparation time. Also, as requested, I summarized the number of hours I worked during the summer planning curriculum and meeting with candidates.

Addendum 3:

The CIC Call List just undergone a major revamping. CIC folks are encouraged to take a look at the list at <https://oly-wa.us/CIC/CallNamesList.php> and please contact the Call Shepherd if you have any edits to your calls.

Here are a couple of calls that we are working on filling:

1- helping to Set Up/Take Down the CIC circle perhaps on a monthly or back-up shift?

2- trying your hand as the 2020 Spring CIC Fort Flagler Retreat Coordinator(s). There is a terrific manual along with past retreat coordinators to learn from.

A lot of positive movement has taken place lately with individuals taking on new calls, for example:

Sadie and Al Gillom, along with Thad Curtz and Corey Passon are on the new CIC Skills Exchange Team which has been in development for some time.

Four individuals including Joyce McCullough, Ted Ryle, Lori Waterman, Bev Witherow are on the new CIC Community Benefit Sale team.

Leeann Tourtillot is our new Potluck Coordinator,

Penny Purkeson will be the new Songbook Tender (thank you Betty for your prior work on this).

Donna Spencer has offered to be the new Medical Equipment Call Shepherd (working in partnership with Hal Spencer).

A team of four, Jan Vleck, Carol Rainwood, Leeann Tourtillot and Penny Purkeson are heading up a Ft. Flagler Review Team to decide on how to proceed in the future.

Fourteen CICers have been trained to be Sanctuary Volunteers for a mother and her child from Guatemala who are living at Temple Beth Hatfiloh. Round the clock volunteers are needed and CIC is appreciated for its active role in the Faith Network and volunteer shifts. These volunteers (many who have already volunteered on site) include: Penny Purkeson, Michael Dempster, Hal Spencer, Carol and Jamie Rainwood, Karen Tvedt, Jan Rocks, Patty Logan, Betty and Dick Hauser, Jonnel Anderson, Kathleen Peppard, Hilarie Hauptman and Judy Olmstead.

And a new Donation Shepherd will be announced in the next Wavelinks (thank you Leeann for all your efforts in this role).

A total of 59 individuals within the CIC community have taken on one or more calls for the following year. Impressive!