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Minutes: December 13, 2017

Present: Kristina Carter (Baha'i); Crystal Trimble (Center for Spiritual Living Chico); Jesse Kearns (First Christian, Chico); Tommye-Jean McGuire (First Christian, Chico); Bruce Grelle (Trinity VMC/CSUC); Jim Anderson (Friends); Alyssa Cocine (Catalyst DV Services); Ted H. Sandberg (First Baptist); Gail Hill (FBC of Chico); Bryan Plude (Unitarian); Rosie White, (Qadiri Rifai Sufi Order); Pamela Beeman (Trinity Methodist); Jackie Leser (Baha'i); Ali Sarsour (Moslems); Lakshmi Ariaratnam (Sky Creek Dharma Center)

Introductions: Each person present stated their name and any agency affiliation.

Opening Focus: Jesse Kearns (First Christian, Chico)

Moment of silent prayer: Followed the Opening Focus

Volunteer to do the December Opening Focus: Ali Sarsour (Moslems)

Approval of November Minutes: Minutes were approved as corrected. Correction of punctuation related to total amount in the Savings account, six thousand not 6 million.

Treasurer report: The December 2017 Treasurers Report emailed to membership. Rosie White reviewed the report. There is a total of \$9,768.86 in the CAIC bank accounts (Checking account - \$3657.85 and Savings Account - \$6106.01).

Reports:

- **Education and Event Committee:** Jesse Kearns
Members: Jesse Kearns, Kate McCarthy, Bruce Grelle, Bryan Plude, Lon Halley
Not a meeting this month.
Next Meeting: TBA. Check Emails for dates and times if interested in attending. All are welcome.
- **Finance Committee:** Rosie White
Members: Rosie White, Loretta Ann Steinke, Thomas Kelem, Ted H. Sandberg
Activities: Management of CAIC Funds
Not a meeting this month.
Next Meeting: TBA. Check Emails for dates and times if interested in attending. All are welcome.
- **Interfaith Relations Committee (formerly the Community Outreach Committee):**
Kristina Carter
Members: Kristina Carter, Jackie Leser, Jim Anderson, John Berger, Tommye-Jean McGuire
○ Met to plan table discussions for December Meeting. Kristina Carter responsible for set up.
○ **Next Meeting:** TBA. Check Emails for dates and times if interested in attending. All are welcome.
- **Public Relations/Technology Committee:** Crystal Trimble
Members: Crystal Trimble, Lakshmi Ariaratnam, Alyssa Cozine, Pamela Beeman, Rabbi Sara Abrams, Barbara Mann
Next Meeting: TBA. Check Emails for dates and times if interested in attending. All are welcome.

Old Business

- **Gandhi's Gift:** The CAIC made a donation of \$250 to support the presentation of the film Gandhi's Gift being shown on January 27 and 28, 2018. Tickets are currently available for purchase. The following questions were asked: (1) if ticket sales raised monies above the cost of putting on the film what would be the distribution of the monies; (2) is there a special discount for students and seniors. Crystal Trimble will follow up with the leadership at the Spiritual Living center and report back at the January meeting regarding the answers to these two questions.
- **Pastors Talk Column in the Enterprise Record:** Pamela Beeman distributed the letter she received from her contact at the Enterprise Record. There was more discussion that followed and Pamela and Jim Anderson will do some additional follow-up regarding the use of this column.
- **Increasing CAIC Membership:** Much discussion ensued regarding this topic. A plan will be developed using the ideas generated.

New Business

- **Table Talk Activity:** The membership was divided into five groups and engaged in active discussions with the members of their group answering the predefined questions. A number of ideas were shared among the members. It was a great way of getting to know one another better.

Announcements and Reports:

- There were a number of announcements made regarding upcoming events. Email the flyers to Tommye-Jean and Crystal and they will send them to the membership.
- Please contact the Secretaries if you have announcements to be added to the January agenda.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2018 at 11:45 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Chico