



ONE PEOPLE CHICO AREA INTERFAITH COUNCIL

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Minutes: March 8, 2017

Present: Ted H Sandberg (First Baptist Church); Thomas Kelem (Stonewall); Jim Anderson (Friends); Kristina Carter (Baha'i); Crystal Trimble (Center for Spiritual Living); Rosie White (AQR Sufi Order); Tommy-Jean McGuire (First Christian Church, Chico); Jesse Kearns (First Christian Church); Pamela Beeman (Trinity Methodist); Loretta Steinke (Congregation Beth Israel); Lon Halley (Follower of Christ/Educator Computer Training); Bryan Plude (UUFC); Lakshmi Ariaratnam (Sky Creek Dharma, Chico); Kate McCarthy (CSUC); Bruce Grelle (Trinity VMC/CSUC); John Berger (Friends Meeting: Quakers); Alyssa Cozine (Catalyst DU Service); Aidan Rontani (St John Evangelist Episcopal); Michael Newman (Roman Catholic); Barbara Mann (First Christian Church); Ali Sarsour (Muslin Admin. Committee);

Introductions

Opening Focus: Presented by Jim Anderson

Moment of silent prayer

Approval of February Minutes: Minutes approved as written. Pam 1st and Ted 2nd.

Treasurer report:

- Rosie White identified that we received payment in full from Chico University of
- The Checking account: 8,791.12 and the Savings account 100.02
- Monies marked for Mary Mitchell will be ear marked for something that Mary would have supported.
- Forms for paying dues on web site

Committee Meeting Reports:

- All the committees met prior to our March meeting. CAIC Members were sent a summary of each committee's meeting. The following persons reviewed their committees activities:
 - **Education and Event Committee: Jesse Kearns**
Members: Jesse Kearns, Kate McCarthy, Bruce Grelle, Bryan Plude, Lon Halley
Areas of Interest: Review attached committee meeting minutes.
Next Meeting: March 22, 2017 at 12:00 pm at First Christian Church, Chico in the Bethany Room
Issues to be addressed by CAIC membership: None at this time
 - **Finance Committee: Rosie White**
Members: Rosie White, Loretta Ann Steinke, Thomas Kelem, Ted H. Sandberg
Areas of Interest: Review attached committee meeting minutes.
Next Meeting: February 27, 2017 at 10:00
Issues to be addressed by CAIC membership: Category of membership for individuals desiring membership; dues to be paid by each category of members

- **Community Outreach Committee:** Jim Anderson
Members: Kristine Carter (864-0295), Jackie Leser (570-6724), Jim Anderson (345-3429), John Berger (893-2371), Tommye-Jean McGuire (510-459-8364)
Areas of Interest: Review attached committee meeting minutes
Issues to be addressed by CAIC membership: None at this time
Next Meeting: April 3 at 1:00 pm at First Christian Church, Chico in Classroom 6

- **Public Relations/Technology Committee:** Crystal Trimble
Members: Crystal Trimble (530-570-45-4579), Lakshmi Ariaratnam (518-4355), Alyssa Cozine (343-7711-work/530-415-0902-cell), Pamela Beeman (781-4884 cell), Rabbi Sara Abrams (323-942-1865-cell & 530-342-6146-work)
Areas of Interest: Review attached committee meeting minutes
Issues to be addressed by CAIC membership: Purchase of a banner to be used at events. Kristina identified that she was able to make one.
Next Meeting: February 22, 2017 at 11:45

Anyone interested in participating on one of the committees can attend their next meeting.

Old Business:

- Letter from Jim Henson was read. It was decided that this will be the final time this will appear on the agenda unless someone requests to have it added, since, the final meeting with Jim and others will be happening.
- Scott Winters will meet with us on March 20th at 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the First Baptist Church. Bring Pizza to share.

New Business:

- Troy Franzen, Administrative Analyst from the First 5 Butte County Children and Families Commission addressed the problem of children's literacy in Butte County. He was interested in making the CAIC membership aware that this program exists for the improvement of literacy children's literacy within the Chico community. Should you want more information he can be contacted by email at tfranz@buttecounty.net and by phone at 530-538-5281. The address for First 5 Butte County: Children & Families Commission is 82 Table Mountain Blvd., Suite 40 Oroville, CA 95965 (www.first5butte.org.) He was asked the question if children's books could be donated. His answer was yes just contact him.

Announcements and reports:

- Tom Kelem: Trans Week Information;
- Ali Sarsour identified that this year's Hodgkin's Peace Lecture would be delivered on Friday, April 21 by Amin Asfari an academic from North Carolina who has been working with Ron Hirschbein on the topic of Islamophobia. The topic of his address will be Islamophobia: The New Anti-Semitism. A motion was made: to sponsor a reception for him on April 21, 2017 at the First Baptist church and to contribute 200.00 toward the cost by _____. It was seconded by ____ The motioned was passed by the membership.
- Kate McCarthy discussed the issue that a number of folks were attending the Chico City Council to get Chico established as a Sanctuary city. Much discussion ensued and a motion was made by -----to write a letter to the Enterprise Record to be published in the Letter to the Editor page. It was seconded by_____ The membership passed the motion. A letter will be written and sent to the ER by the Executive Team.

April Opening Focus: Lon Halley
Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm

Next Meeting: April 12, 2017 at 11:45 AM at First Baptist Church, Chico.
Bring your lunch if you would like.