

Chico
Area
Interfaith Council



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Minutes – **April 14th, 2021 CAIC Monthly (Zoom) Meeting @ 11:30-1pm**
Zoom Meeting ID: 397 629 2568
Password: 5303433727

11:30 am **Introductions:** Lucy Gould, AVP; Kristina Carter- Bahai Faith; Bryan Plude, UU Fellowship; Lisa Rappaport - Spiritual Leader, Congregation Beth Israel; Rebecca Olsen- intern for CAIC; Gail Hill Chico First Baptist; Jim anderson Friends Meeting; Bruce Grelle, Trinity United Methodist Church; Marv Megibow, Congregation Beth Israel; Susan Wilson, Chico Friends Meeting; Ted Sandberg, Faith Lutheran; David Vallelunga, Trinity United Methodist Church; Theresa O'Connor, Chico Housing Action Team - theresa@chicohousingactionteam.net; Robin Dettman, Chico First Baptist; Cindy and Robyn Robinson, Chico First Baptist;

11:33 am **Approval of March Minutes:** Bryan Plude 1st. Ted Sandberg 2nd. Approved

11:35 am **Treasurer report:** Gail Hill

- Savings - \$6,140.40
- Checking - \$2,346.18
- Total: \$8,486.58

11:38 am **Old Business:**

- Safe Space and CHAT Updates - Gail Hill &
 - Casey's Place: a short-term emergency shelter for the medically vulnerable.
 - Thank you for all the faith communities for feeding, driving and housing the vulnerable population. Comanche Creek
- Theresa from CHAT
 - Mercy House video CHAT YouTube Channel
- **Committee Meeting Reports (5 min)**
 - Social Justice - Jim/Susan
 - Jim - Much happening in the community. Focusing on all the Social Justice offerings in town and events.
 - Bryan Plude - Host micro-shelters on church property. How many shelters at each site? Proposal for City Council. Learn more, check handout from Eugene, OR in the minutes from CAIC Secretary. If your house of faith is potentially interested in hosting 1-4 Conestoga Huts (micro-shelters) on your property, please let me know. This is not a commitment. I will forward additional information to Kristy for distribution. Caring Choices will provide wrap-around services. My email is minister@uuchico.org. This is transitional housing for our neighbors. Most acquire more permanent housing within 1 year.
 - FCC Chico is interested!
 - Trinity UMC is interested in exploring

- Chico Friends Meeting may be interested in hearing more about hosting. -Susan Wilson 951-440-2270
schmooblue@earthlink .net
 - Chico First Baptist to this exploration!
 - My guess is that Faith Luth will be willing to support in some way, but doesn't have the space to physically host.
- Education Report - Jesse/Kristy
 - Thursday, May 6th from 7-8:30pm; Click links and fill out survey monkey to RSVP with dessert options
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RR3YFKC>

11:51 am **New Business:** (8 min)

- 3 Volunteers for Nominating Committee - Elections for Executive Council (President, Treasurer)
 - Marv and Bruce will seek and find by May meeting so we can vote on that slate.

General Meeting

12:02 pm **Welcome/Prayer** - Jesse Kerns

12:04 pm **Introductions**

12:10-12:45 pm **Book in Common Speaker**

- Cindy & Robyn Hightower's personal story as a mother and daughter in the CUSD and beyond.
- Ally Bartley, Accessibility Resource Center (ARC) Resource Adapt arcdept@csuchico.edu
 - Live Transcription - <https://otter.ai/u/m1JMeqmC01JfgrxJANfL52J-59g>
- Curtis Butler & Tzeitel Wendell, - Nation's Finest, an organization that helps Veterans (mostly disabled) get connected to services. CButler@nationsfinest.org and Tzeitel@nationsfinest.org

12:45-1 pm Q&A with Speakers

Next Business Meeting: May 12th, at 11:30AM-1PM