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## **Minutes: January 9, 2019**

**Present:** Pamela Beeman / Trinity UMC, Lon Halley / Community Member, Tracy Davis / Community Member, Marv Megibow / Congregation Beth Israel, Ted H Sandberg / First Baptist, Ali Sarsour / Moslem Association, Bruce Grelle / Trinity UMC, Jesse Kearns / 1<sup>st</sup> Christian, Kristina Carter / Bahai Faith, Bryan Plude / UU, Jim Anderson / Quaker/Friends Mtg, Crystal Trimble / Center for Spiritual Living, Lori Kligerman / Chico Havurah, Kristy Collins / Hillel CSUChico, Kathy Fernandes / Center for Spiritual Living, Sandi John / Chico First Baptist Church, Bill Hart / American Red Cross

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

**Moment of Silence:**

**Approval of December Minutes:** Minutes were approved unanimously M/S Beeman/Sarsour.

**Treasurer report:** Initially passed, Treasurer not present. Returned to after New Business was concluded. Checking balance \$3,225.10. Savings balance \$6,115.95. Total \$9,341.05. Report accepted unanimously M/S Sarsour/Megibow. Dues Due – Please submit.

**Old Business**

- o **Education Committee:** Jesse Kearns putting AVP on hold.

**New Business:**

- o Kristina Carter: Wound Care Clinic in partnership with CSU Chico and Jesus Center. Jesus Center has indicated that the CAIC may provide a spiritual presence at the clinic. Sign up passed around. Dates: commencing February 20 from 11 am to 1 pm. Ongoing for 10 weeks.
- o Camp Fire Interfaith Memorial: February 8, 2019 @ Paradise Performing Arts Center. 4 pm to 5:30 pm.. Church of Latter Day Saints paid for the venue. Discussion of promotion, schedule of events, participants and gifts. \$1000.00 proposed budget approved. M/S Sarsour/Sandberg.
- o Tracy Davis and Kristina Carter approved as CAIC representatives at the Camp Fire Long Term Recovery Group
- o Calendar Discussion: February: Discussion around Camp Fire effects on children.

**Announcements and Reports:**

- o *Reading Pals for Paradise children need help. Contact info sent out.*
- o *Women's March Chico: CAIC invited to table at this event*
- o *Rabbi Sarah from Beth Israel Congregation is leaving the area.*
- o *Chico Haruratt has new location at the Chico Guild Hall.*
- o *Pastor Talks: many offers to contribute to the Sunday article to provide more diverse perspective.*

**Business Meeting adjourned to the General Meeting:**

**Report from Camp Fire Long Term Recovery Representative:**

- o Tracy Davis: CFLTRG – by-laws were approved and board voted with officers elected. (Tracy Davis is on the board) Needs are anticipated to be much higher than a typical disaster. Approximately 40 to 50% of affected people will have unmet needs beyond what insurance and government assistance provide.

Spiritual Committee met on January 7, 2019. **Next meeting is January 18, 2019 at 9:15 @ St. Johns Episcopal Church.** All groups/organizations or individuals interested in Spiritual/Emotional Wellness for Camp Fire Recovery are welcome.

Subcommittee formed to contact affected spiritual leaders to assesses their needs and offer support if necessary. (Luke Buyert, Jim Peck)

Multiple sites offering spiritual/emotional care: Sears Center (Butte County Behavioral Health), 3 reentry sites in Paradise and Magalia Community Church.

Multiple trauma/crisis trainings available: Green Cross, Critical Incident Stress Management, Humanitarian Assistance Program (information sent out).

Events: Paradise Alliance Church – something being worked on for February.

CAIC – Community Interfaith Memorial Service– details TBA.

1<sup>st</sup> Speaker – Bill Hart – American Red Cross: Disaster Spiritual Care Lead: Discussion of “Ministry of Presence” after disasters.

2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker – Rev. Sandi John – “Accompaniment with Persons Affected by the Camp Fire”

**General Meeting Adjourned.**

- Please contact the Secretaries if you have announcements to be added to the February agenda.

**Next Business Meeting February 13, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. and  
The General Meeting at 12:00 pm at First Baptist Church, Chico**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Davis