

Chico  
Area  
Interfaith Council



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Minutes – **February 10th, 2021 CAIC Monthly (Zoom) Meeting @ 11:30-1pm**  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 397 629 2568**  
**Password: 5303433727**

- 11:30 am **Introductions:** Nancy Thompson, 1st Christian; Ted Sandberg, Faith Lutheran Church; Jesse Kearns, First Christian; Bruce Grelle, Trinity United Methodist; Becca Olsen and the intern for Chico Area Interfaith Council; Marv Megibow, Congregation Beth Israel; Kristina Carter, Bahai Faith; Barbara Mann, 1st Christian; Barbara Mann, 1st Christian; Pamela Beeman, Trinity UMC; Jim Anderson, Friends meeting; Lucy Gould, AVP; Kristy Collins, Hillel of Chico; Henry Hansen, Bidwell Presbyterian Church
- 11:33 am **Approval of January Minutes:** Pamela 1st, Ted 2nd; Approved
- 11:35 am **Treasurer report:** Jesse reported in Gail's absence
- Treasurer's Report  
Savings, 6,139.64; Checking \$2,366.68; As of 1/31/21 Total \$2,366.68
  - 2021 Budget for approval - \$1,700 Annual Total; Marv moved, Ted 2nd, Approved
  - Membership Dues for FY 20-21
- 11:38 am **Old Business:**
- Welcome Becca Olsen, intern for CAIC, Update on projects. Senior at CSU Chico, loves Chico all four years, raised in faith is a non-denominational Christian Church
  - Safe Space Winter Shelter and CHAT Updates - Jesse Kearns
    - Casey's Place: a short-term emergency shelter for the medically vulnerable. (See attached details in email). 30 guests are referred from area hospitals, cancer centers, and Project Room Key. Same 30 guests so no need for recruitment announcements. They have consistent paid staff.
    - Pamela shared that the committee is very well organized and the community at Trinity is largely participatory and lots of foods.
  - **Committee Meeting Reports**
    - Education Report - Annual Event - Thursday, May 6th 7-8:30pm. Updates from Kristy Collins about the event and focus on Dialogue on Zoom platform
    - Social Justice - Jim Anderson - The group is focusing on 3 topics and will create a recurring meeting soon to address the needs.
- 11:57 pm **Announcements & Future Happenings**
- Reb Lisa Rappaport reported on the 5 Wishes booklet that it was successful informing people of end of life preparations.

- Jesse Kerns - Community Ecumenical Lenten Services starting February 24 - March 23 hosted by Faith Lutheran Church

### **General Meeting**

12:01 pm **Welcome/Prayer** (2 min) - Kristina Carter - Bahai Faith reading on Unity

12:04 pm **Introductions** (3 min)

In addition to those above from Business Meeting, Sandi John, Chico First Baptist Church; Jackie Leser, Bahai Faith; Lesa Johnson,

12:10-12:45 pm **Book in Common Speaker** (35 min)

Assistant Professor Lesa Johnson - Multicultural Health and Disparities, Sociology, Ethnic and Race Relations at CSU Chico and leader in Bethel AME. [ljohnson87@csuchico.edu](mailto:ljohnson87@csuchico.edu)

12:45-1 pm Q&A with Lesa

**Next Business Meeting: March 10th, at 11:30AM-1PM**