

Center for Spiritual Living, Olympia
Council Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2019

Present: Rev. David Robinson, Scott Kissel, Laura Farris, Rob Coleman, and Larry Gilliam

Practitioner: not in attendance

Scribe: Teri Echterling

Meeting was held at the home of Rev. David.

Scott Kissel opened the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Rev. David opened the meeting with prayer and there was a brief check in.

Larry moved to approve meeting minutes from September 9, Laura seconded. Motion passed with five approvals.

Old Business:

Pizza & Participation-- \$318/Pizza -- Scott

Ann Aubuchon headed a successful event. There was positive feedback, and we had volunteers sign up for every team. There are still more volunteers needed, so sign-up sheets will be made available next Sunday as well. Current team members are also asked to sign up, either on their current team, or a different team. We were under budget for the pizza, and there were a lot of leftovers.

Interfaith - Update

There was a short discussion regarding the Interfaith Peace Rally, which was not well attended. Rev. David announced that Kathy Gilliam will be taking over as the new Interfaith representative for CSL.

Holistic Fair – Update

The marketing banner to be hung across College Street is in process of being printed. Robert produced an updated flyer that will go on the CSL website and Facebook page. Camille has scaled back the number of vendors in view of space and tables available. We have 33 confirmed vendors, and registration is now closed. There will be live, ambient music during the fair. They are still working on food to be available for purchase.

Update on Staff Evaluations – Laura

The council will meet to review self-evaluations prior to the staff evaluations.

Errors & Omissions Insurance – Update from Laura

This is still in process and not complete

Oct 13th Gregg Levoy – Rev David

This will be another combined event with Unity, to be held at Nova School. Rev. David suggests buying Costco food to be available for purchase prior to the workshop following the service. We need to identify another room for lunch set-up as the youth group will be using the meditation room. Use of the library was discussed.

There will also be an evening event for 10 people to join Rev. David, Rev. Terry and Gregg for a VIP dinner.

Update on New Home committee – Rev. David

The committee's vision statement will be shared with the congregation each Sunday for affirmation and visioning.

Community Meeting Results – Rev. David

The meeting was well attended. The vote to change to quarterly meetings resulted in approximately 2-1 in favor of keeping the schedule as is.

Pledge Drive – Update – Rev. David/Rob

We have had only one RSVP to the office so far. Rev. David will send an email to remind people to RSVP for our planning purposes. Brent & Amy, along with a special guest are to provide music during the event. Rev. David will emcee.

New Business

October Council Member on duty

10/6: Laura Farris – first Sunday

10/13:

10/20:

10/27:

CSL Olympia Financial Review

Rob gave an overview of the financial statements. We are currently running on a deficit. Rev. David announced that the 2020 budget will be a zero balance budget. There was general discussion regarding income/expenses.

Purchase protective case for new projector (request from Denny)

Denny purchased a new projector for CSL use. The council was thankful for his generosity, and felt it appropriate to purchase the requested case. Laura moved to approve the purchase, Scott seconded. The motion passes with all in favor.

Rev. David informed us that Nova school has recently purchased new audio/video equipment that we will also be using. The new projector can then be used for off-site events.

Calendar review

- 9/29 – Prosperity Program Launch party – 6 p.m.

- 9/29 – Going away party for Rev. Carrie (combined with above)
- 9/30 – 10/4 – Rev. David at Minister’s Convo in Kelowna, BC – *cancelled for fiscal reasons*
- 9/30 – 10/4 – Rev. David on vacation
- 10/13 – Gregg Levoy guest speaker – Joint Service with Unity @ CSL

Parking Lot

- Mission and Vision Statement Team – Rev. David
- Tech Soup Software Upgrade

The next meeting – October 7 at Rev. David’s
Rev. David offered the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Echterling