

Center for Spiritual Living
Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, July 6th, 2020 – 7:00-9:00
Zoom ID 647-238-9585

Our Mission is to be an open, expanding and welcoming community that learns, shares and lives spiritual principles.

Our Purpose is to reveal our wholeness and connection with all that is.

Our Vision is to live as Love in a world of Love.

Present: Buffie Finkel, RScP, Karyn Lindberg, Jean Hill-Miller, Teri Echterling, Doug Pape, and Rev. David Robinson
Absent: Larry Gilliam
Practitioner: Rev. David & Rev. Carrie
Scribe: Rev. Carrie Masters

The meeting, held virtually using Zoom Conferencing, was called to order by President, Buffie Finkel at 7:00 pm

An opening prayer was given by Rev. David and a roundtable check-in followed answering the question, "How have I been applying and living our Mission, Purpose & Vision Statement."

Consent Agenda

7:20

- Approval of minutes from 6/22 – A motion to approve was made by Jean Hill-Miller, seconded by Rev. David and motion was approved with two abstentions.
- Attendance/Membership Report – Rev. David explained that it is an email with attendance and offering information. The attendance has been down for the past few weeks. Average for June is 48-49.

Resource Report (People & Money)

- Hiring New Admin Assistant – Rev. David contacted the remaining applicant who is no longer interested in the position. He will be talking to Rev. Carrie and then Sandy Dell this week to determine if Sandy would be interested in the position.
- Status of Fundraisers – Buffie – All NOC events are filled with the exception of the Dinner in Orange. Rev. David will contact Linda Sickles to discuss the final tally.
- Class signups – Rev. David – Unveiling Your Hidden Power begins tomorrow night with 10 students and one teaching assistant.

Decisions to be Made

- SBA Loan update – Rev. David – No update.
- Status of Returning to in person Sundays – Rev. David – No change. A discussion of having small in-person gatherings outdoors using all safety precautions for connections was considered and Karyn presented the idea of organizing a Walkabout with small groups. She will play with that idea and propose it at the Community Meeting. The goal would be getting to see those who don't get to attend online or other events.
- Community Meeting Agenda – Discussion of how the church is doing and the plans to get back together. Invite others to contribute topics for discussion. Do a basic check in,

come back into the group, ask a question to share in a breakout group, then come back to the larger group to share. After a discussion of various questions that could be asked, Rev. David suggested that he and Buffie work on that before the meeting.

Council Learning Opportunity

Moving forward with our Strategic Plan—first steps?

Buffie explained that previously the whole community has been involved in developing a Strategic Plan with various interest groups providing input.

Due to the current situation, determining what this community would look like six months from now can be explored at the retreat. A structured conversation would be created, asking what can we do to move forward, and how to reach more people. Teri, Buffie & Rev. David will develop the questions to explore at the retreat. Rev. David explained that we would focus on the 'what' rather than the 'how'; What is our vision for our community in a year to five years from now, and who we are and how we expect that to outpicture in the world. Move from our vision to our outcome.

It was agreed that each council member can bring their own snacks rather than have a dinner at the retreat. Going out for dinner afterwards is an option as well.

Mobilizing Our Mission

- Visioning for our MPV – Rev. David – This is complete.

Calendar review

- 7/7 – Begin Unveiling Your Hidden Power class -6:30 to 8:30, ends 8/25
- 7/13 – Finance Committee Meeting
- 7/18 – Board Retreat – Burfoot Park 3:30 – 6:30 at the meadow enclosure. Bring a chair.
- 7/19 – Community Meeting – following the service
- 7/20 – Council Meeting – 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Parking Lot

- Update on Tech Soup Software Upgrade – Rev David & Carrie
- Identifying a Membership Team Coordinator

Marlisa, Larry & Rev. David are getting together on Thursday for the mid-year budget review, and then present it to the Finance Team at their meeting on the 13th.

Next Council meeting – July 20th at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

A closing prayer was given by Rev. Carrie, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carrie Masters, Scribe