

Center for Spiritual Living
Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 – 6:30pm – 8:30pm
At CSLO

Our Mission is to be an open, expanding, and welcoming community that learns, lives, and shares 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: Rev. David Robinson, Lorrie Chase, Laura Farris, Beth Thompson, [Buffie Finkel](#),
[RScP](#)

Practitioner: None

Absent: Scott Kissel, Jean Hill-Miller

Scribe: Tiffany Merkel

The meeting, held both in person and on Zoom, was called to order by Buffie Finkel at 6:30 p.m.

An opening prayer was given by Rev. David.

Lorrie read from Linda Bremer's [Dwelling in Possibility](#), "The Book of Awakening."

A roundtable check-in followed, answering the question, "How have I been applying and living our Mission, Purpose & Vision Statement?"

Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Laura made the motion to approve the Aug. 22, 2022, minutes version 2. Beth seconded the motion, and the motion was passed by the council.

Resource Report (People & Money)

Libby Road Update

David

The lease has been signed and will be emailed to the council. Panic bars still need to be installed. The building inspector still needs to sign off on the building. Garbage service has not been established yet. Please take any garbage with you each time you use the building.

Tenant Agreement Information

Buffie

Buffie passed out a tenant agreement for expectations of what the tenants are responsible for during occupancy.

Evaluations

Laura

Council discussed the evaluation process.

Evaluations are not anonymous. Comments are open for constructive discussion.

Buffie found a website with information on doing evaluations and can provide this to Laura.

The minister's evaluation is scheduled for October 9th, at 12:30 pm after Sunday services.

Laura asked what the gift budget is for employees. This will be researched.

Mobilizing Our Mission

Carpool map

Lorrie and Tiffany

Tiffany utilized Google My Maps and created a carpool map. When you click on points of interest the name of the person and address will appear. The map can be shared by providing a link.

Parking update

David

There are about twenty-one parking spaces and another ten on the grass.

Shuttle spaces will be reserved as well as the Minister's space and some staff space for unloading.

Sequoia Farm has space for 10-15 vehicles and has offered to allow parking overflow there. They will open the gate between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm for us to use the parking space. This is a handshake agreement now, and we can check in with them after a few Sundays to see how things are going. We may be able to extend our liability insurance to cover using their lot if needed.

Volunteers will provide shuttle service from the overflow parking. Discussion was held on timing of the shuttle trips. It was suggested that a 10:20 am shuttle be done to allow people to attend the Meditation, which is scheduled for 10:30 am Sunday morning. Another shuttle could be done at 10:50 am to allow people to arrive in time for services. After service shuttles could be run at similar intervals.

We will have a shuttle for Saturday night's open house. Anyone that shows up as early as 5:00 pm will be put to work getting everything ready for the event to start at 5:30 pm.

Conscious Giving Program update

Buffie/David

The budget for the fall program is \$1500.

Three catering options were discussed. Bayview Thriftway can provide food for \$24/person if CSL picks up the food, the cost is \$32/person delivered. EZ catering was also contacted and Roaming Hunger food trucks. The food truck option would involve providing our event information to Roaming Hunger, they would provide the information to food trucks to allow them to submit bids for the event.

Discussion of floor plans and how to provide seating. A cap of 45-60 people for the event was discussed.

An idea was presented of having tables bid on which table goes through the dessert line first.

Holli Sharp is a graphic artist from the CSL home office, and she will create graphics for the theme of the event, "Dancing in the Flow." Holly will donate her time and talent in creating the graphics.

Decisions to be Made

Open House Celebration agenda

Buffie

4:30 pm -Begin setup.

5:30 pm – Meet and Greet

Name tags would be a good idea.

Lawn chairs can be put out on the gravel area.

Finger Food potluck.

Denny may have a slide show.

Blessing tree?

6:30 pm Blessing Ceremony

Pray in

Squaxin blessing or threshold blessing

Thank you to Builders

Tyler has offered to do photos/video

Women's group requested \$100 for providing drinks. The groups will set out finger food, and cookies.

It was agreed to allow \$100 for the expenses from the New Home fund.

Community meeting agenda

Buffie

The Community meeting on September 18th is cancelled. The financial update can be done at the October 1st kick-off dinner for the Fall program.

Council Learning Opportunity

DISC discoveries

All

Discussion of self-discoveries and how people communicate and relate to each other based on their DISC test scores.

Calendar review

9/7 Powering your Decisions class (Cancelled)

9/12 Finance Committee

9/17 Open House 5:30-7:30
9/18 First Service and ~~community meeting~~
9/18 World Peace Meditation singing bowls and flutes

Parking Lot

Legacy Circle
Policy & Procedure changes/updates
Employee handbook?

Next meeting – September 19th, 2022, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Rev. David gave the closing prayer.

Buffie adjourned the meeting at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tiffany Merkel, Scribe