

Board of Trustees Minutes & Board Reports October 18, 2018

Presenter

Duration

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| | | | Presenter | Duration |
|----|--|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Call to Order and Evocation | | Mariann/Rev. Janis | 5 Min |
| 2 | Visioning | | Rev. Janis | 10 Min |
| 3 | Checking In | | All | |
| 4 | Knowing Love Exercise | | Sheila | 5 Min |
| 5 | Last Month's Minutes | | Pat | Done/0 Min |
| 6 | Call to Audience | | Mariann | 5 Min |
| | This time provides an opportunity for audience mem | | (7) 2 | |
| | raised during Call to Audience will not be acted on at | this meeting. Audience | members are asked to kee | p their comments to |
| | no more than three minutes. | | man are | 15 Min |
| 7 | Finance/Stewardship Report | Separate sheets | Dick | 13 1/1111 |
| 8 | Review Current Business Items | Page 1 | North Com. | |
| a | Facility Update | | Dick | 2 Min |
| b | Major Goal Check-In/Dashboard | | All | 5 Min |
| C | Next Steps for Consolidated Campus | | Dick | 2 Min |
| d | Annual Meeting, Review | | All | 10 Min |
| е | Volunteer Party Update | | Pat | 2 Min |
| f | Leadership of small groups - Form: Draf | | Mariann | 2 Min |
| g | Cynthia James as Spring 2019 or 2020 E | vent | All | 5 min |
| h | Class on Consensus Decision Making | | Mariann | 5 min |
| 9 | New Business for This Meeting | Page 2 | | |
| а | Welcome new Members & Thank Leah | & Renee | Mariann | 5 min |
| b | Marya to join in January 2019 | | Mariann | 5 min |
| С | The 2018-2019 Planning Cycle | | All | 5 min |
| d | Administrative Support for Rev. Janis | | All | 15 min |
| e | Board Liaison Changes | | All | 10 Min |
| f | Space Utilization: Current & Future nee | eds | Sheila/All | 20 Min |
| g | Growing our Community | | Mariann/All | 10 Min |
| h | Board & Planning Meeting schedule/ag | enda | All | 10 min |
| i | Additional New Business for this meeting | ng | Mariann | 2 min |
| 10 | New Business for Next/Future Meeting | | All | 5 Min |
| 11 | Gratitudes | Page 3 | All | 5 Min |
| 12 | Next Board Meeting | | All | 0 Min |
| 13 | Review CIAB Schedule | | All | 5 Min |
| 14 | Lead Newsletter Articles -New Rotation | | All | 2 Min |
| 15 | Six Month Look Ahead on Calendar | Page 5-7 | All | 5 Min |

In Attendance: Mariann Moery, Sheila Campbell, Dick Laird, Pat Masters, Janie Hooper, Rev. Janis Farmer

Absent: None

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In Service: Rev. Janis, High Watch, Mariann Moery, Scribe

Team Reports completed before meeting, questions brought to mtg.

Guests: Barbara McGill

Adjourn and Pray out

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1 Call to Order/Evocation

6:30 p.m.

2 Visioning

Q: What is the Highest Vision or Highest Ideal for Center for Spiritual Living Tucson?

rain on pavement, Water flowing in the Rillito, Neon sign that says "SUCCESS", to serve its community through education, children swinging on a wooden gate, clouds in a blue sky, laughter, Ernest Holmes at a desk writing, serious feeling, Peace on a mountain-top

Q: What changes, evolves, or becomes as this highest vision comes into existence?

A: choral music in a cavernous space, lifted & melodious, fences falling over, Growth, heard the word "Peace", we find the good in everything, including Trump/ we accept! Assuming a mature outlook attitude toward work to be done, horses in traces.

Q: Is there anything else that wants to be known, understood, or realized? What else?

A: wide-open spaces, "Space, the Final Frontier", many hands reaching out, Happiness, Large vegetable garden, chickens walking around insects humming, Feels abundant, celebrating at day's end.

3 Checking In

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4 Knowing Love Exercise

Sheila

Action: Mariann volunteered for Knowing Love Exercise next meeting.

5 Approval of Last Month's Minutes

Done & posted in Newsletter

6 Call to Audience

Mariann

7 Finance/Stewardship Report

Dick Laird

Executive Summary:

Separate Sheets for financial reports and Budget

8 Review of Current Activities

| | Report, Decision & Action |
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| Facility Update, office & 22nd St location | All good. AC was repaired at office. |

Major Goals initiated 1/7/2017 planning mtg with continuance approved at 12/12/2017 planning mtg. New Goals added at 2018 Intention Setting 2/2-3/2018.

| Education | See Education Report page 6 Practical Metaphysics continues with Keith Gorley. |
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| Financial Stability | Based on projected 2019 Budget - we can cover basic expenses, but video and admin help may be delayed |
| Growth | NewComer's Team - see report page 7 Community's Builder Team - Item D Old Business next page Item added to next planning meeting agenda: 12/6/18 |
| Possible construction Techniques | Nothing new this month. |

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Finance/Stewardship Report

Executive Summary:

Corrected September Net Income from Agenda attachment

Dick Laird

paying for the concert. Unity of Peace covered half the expenses of the concert and we will get some of those funds (ticket sales) returned to September 2018 was a 5 Sunday month. We received extra income from the PosiPaloosa concert and also incurred additional expense in us from empowerMA.

many levels), this allows us opportunities to expand our reach in Tucson as well as enhance out financial stability, giving us greater latitude in The Board has agreed to sustain and hold the vision of increased attendance by individuals willing and able to participate (in all ways and in moving forward on making use of our property on 22nd Street and/or finding a new interim location.

| Avg Weekly | Attendance | 09 | 64 | 56 | 09 |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Per Weekly | Attendee | \$31.80 | \$35.93 | \$42.01 | \$32.24 |
| Net | Income* | (643) | (2,262) | 1,817 | (1,781) |
| Total | Expenses* | \$12,352 | \$12,545 | \$11,249 | \$11,134 |
| Total | Income* | \$11,709 | \$10,283 | \$13,066 | \$9,353 |
| Designated | Monies | \$20 | \$54 | 80 | 80 |
| al Sunday | ings & P+II | 9,508 | 9,197 | 11,762 | 4,769 |
| Tot | Offer | 69 | 8 | €9 | €9 |
| | | September | August | July | June |
| | gnated Total | gnated Total onies Income* | Total Sunday Designated Total | Total Sunday Designated Total | Total Sunday Designated Total Total Total Offerings & P+II Monies Income* Expenses* September \$ 9,508 \$20 \$11,709 \$12,352 August \$ 9,197 \$54 \$10,283 \$12,545 July \$ 11,762 \$0 \$13,066 \$11,249 |

* Presently we have a stand-alone Facility Fund, Scholarship Fund, a Practitioner Fund and a Compassionate Heart fund. All are designated and are not considered as part of Total Income or Total Expenses. A Compassionate Heart gift was made during August.

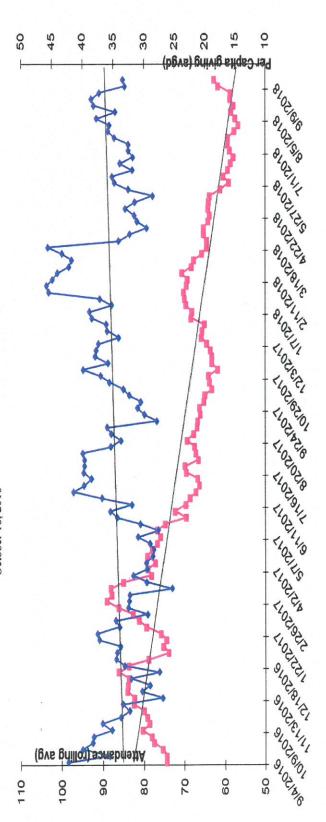
| Cash Balances | Se | September* | August | July | ŀ | June |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------|----------|----------|
| General Ops Checking | | \$3,791 | \$3,127 | 7 | \$5,745 | \$4,901 |
| Educ. (Savings) Fu | | \$6,659 | \$7,000 | 0 | \$6,483 | \$5,637 |
| (Operating) Saving | | \$2,051 | \$2,051 | _ | \$2,051 | \$2,051 |
| Practitioners' Savings | | \$786 | 992\$ | 9 | \$766 | \$766 |
| Designated Holdings (Musi | (3 | 80 | ∽ I | 0 | 80 | 80 |
| | SubTotal | \$13,287 | \$12,944 | | \$15,045 | \$13,355 |
| Facility Fund Savir | | \$20,286 | \$20,286 | • | \$20,286 | \$20,286 |
| Facility Fund Invest. Acct | | \$0 | \$ | 0 | 80 | \$0 |
| | Total | \$33,573 | \$33,230 | | \$35,331 | \$33,641 |

^{*} For the first time in a very long time, we moved \$1,000 from Education to General Operations to cover bills.

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| | | | | | | \$141 (Both years negative, 2018 less so) |
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| | 9 | \$1,322 | \$0.56 | \$2,079 | \$1,938 | \$141 |
| .017 and September 2018: | DEcreased by | INcreased by | INcreased by | INcreased by | INcreased by | INcreased by |
| Comparison between September 2017 and September 2018 | Attendance/Sunday | Offerings/Month | Offering/person/Sunday | Total Income | Expenses | Net Income |

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| | 3Qtr 2018 | 918 | 20 | 2Qtr 2018 | 1Qtr | 1Qtr 2018 | 4Qtr 2017 | 017 | 3Qtr | 3Qtr2017 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----|------------|------|------------|-----------|------------|------|------------|
| Donations/qrtr | All | ExtndLdrs | All | Extnd Ldrs | All | Extnd Ldrs | All | Extnd Ldrs | All | Extnd Ldrs |
| >\$2,000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| \$1,500-1,999 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| \$1,000-1,499 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| \$750-999 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| \$500-749 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 7 |
| \$250-499 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 5 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| \$100-249 | 18 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 14 | 3 |
| \$1-99 | 61 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 36 | 0 | 24 | 2 |
| 0 or UnID'd | 5 | 2 | ż | 2 | i | 5 | i | 4 | i | 4 |
| Total Number | +69 | 23 | 74+ | 22 | 81+ | 22 | 85+ | 22 | +89 | 24 |

For the 3rd quarter 2018, the 'bright line' (20% of the contributors paying 80% of the expenses) was \$400 and included 15 leaders out of 24 congregants. In the 2nd quarter, the 'bright line' was \$350 and included 14 leaders out of 28 congregants.

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Budget and Actual Income Year to Date, and 2019 budget, presented as separate documents

Status of the CSLT Facility Fund

Facility Fund Investment Acct Deposits: Initial Deposit \$50,000 (Nov12), Deposit \$10,236 (Mar13). Deposit \$15,188 (Dec13). Investment Account closed December 2016 to purchase raw land at 4961 E. 22nd St.

| Data | CSLT | Various Projects & | Personal | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| 382 | s | Interest | Donations | \$ Total |
| Year End 2009 | | | | 29,365 |
| Year End 2010 | | | | 48,710 |
| Year End 2011 | | | | 70,361 |
| Year End 2012 | 6,800 | 1,045 | 1,430 | 79,636 |
| Matching Fund | | | 2,900 | |
| Voor End 2042 | | | | |
| (Inspection) | <1,800> | 4,780 | 3,327 | 88,843 |
| Year End 2014 | <009> | 1,789 | 25,884 | 115,936 |
| Year End 2015 | | | | |
| (Moved to River | <5,223> | <1,786> | 7,109 | 116,027 |
| Rd) | | | | |
| Year End 2016 (Purchased land) | <102,024> | 2,068 | 2,440 | 18,511 |
| Year End 2017 | | 164 | 1.500 | 20.175 |
| (InvAcctClosed.) | | | | |
| January | | | | 20,175 |
| February | | | | 20,175 |
| March (Gourmets 4 God) | | 111 | | 20,286 |
| April | | | | 20,286 |
| May | | | | 20,286 |
| June | | | | 20,286 |
| July | | | | 20,286 |
| August | | | | 20,286 |
| Sept. 2018 | | | | 20,286 |

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| Small Groups - including Mediation | With the return of the snowbirds other groups may re-convene and new ones are under discussion. The men's group meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays for breakfast, with 6-8 in attendance. Catalina Artist Group meets 1st Mondays. 5-7 attend Leah began her Friday morning meditation at the office. |
| Expand reach of education/ classes. | Rev. Janis, in response to the Survey & Community Visioning, is considering varied and various class schedules & locations. |
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| Next steps for Consolidated Community Campus: Property/visits/Discussion | 3131 N. Country Club – questions were raised about the actual space available. The Board to discuss further at the 10/18 meeting. Item added to Planning agenda for 12/6. |
| Annual Meeting Review | Any thoughts or proposals for next year's meeting Response to the format and presentation was extremely favorable. Same format next year |
| Volunteer Party Update | What else is needed? driver(s) to shuttle attendees from Morgan Stanley to Pat's. Board to bring desserts. Pat has 1st driver & Tom Bacon possible 2nd. Sheila to bring drinks and ice. Other board members to bring desserts. Team leads to be reminded about parking and to spread the plan. Parking at Morgan Stanley, Pima Canyon Rd. |
| Small Groups | A form for potential leader/facilitators - Mariann Ideas on how to encourage Rev. Janis has an idea to present next Sunday. |
| Potential Guest Speakers 2019 | Cynthia James has been suggested. Any other candidates? After budget review the plan for a Spring event speaker has been placed on hold pending funding availability. |
| Rev. Donald's class | Should this be left to Rev. Donald's discretion? It was decided to dismiss this item from the "parking lot, and wait for Rev. Donald to let us know when he is ready. |
| New Business for this meeting | ng |
| Welcome New Members | Welcome indeed. |
| Marya Wheeler | will join in January 2019 |
| 2018-2019 Planning Cycle | |
| | October - Volunteer Party responsibilities reviewed |
| | November - Solicit charities for presentations and selection |
| Administrative Support for Rev. Janis | Based on the projected 2019 Budget, it will be extremely difficult to support paid administrative help. Volunteers are needed with regular scheduled appearancesCreativity is called for! To facilitate discussion Rev. Janis is to circulate job descriptions that would support her. |

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| Board Liaison Changes | 2018-19 Board Liaison responsibilities: Rev. J. Sunday: Practitioner Core, Education, Admin, Ops Mariann: Chair, Trustees, Marcom, Outreach, Video, Photography Sheila: Vice-Chair, eBay Store, Newcomers, Bookstore Pat: Secretary, Membership, Volunteer Appreciation Party, Cinema, Ordination Ceremony, Hosts Dick: Treasurer, Funding/Stewardship, Hospitality, Facilities Janie: Compassionate Heart, Ushers, Altared States, Gratitude Banquet Marya: Youth These responsibilities may be reviewed when Marya sits with the Board beginning January 2019. |
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| Space Needs: Current & Future Utilization | For discussion: space at 3131 With the Benedictine Monastery a potential performance site, there is the possibility of our re-visiting that location as a consolidated site. There is a three night series of concerts Friday – Saturday (10/19-21) at 7 p.m. A great chance to check out the acoustics and see the space with people. Tickets www.azsings.org Do we know now - what we will be needing, assuming growth Not Discussed. Agenda item for Planning 12/6/18 |
| Growing our Community | Encouraging word of mouth, distributing information, website, internet search improvements, and what else? Not discussed. Agenda item for Planning 12/6/18 |
| 2019 Budget | Rev. Janis has reviewed 2018 and adjusted 2019 to reflect real expenses during this year. Budget was reviewed as part of Stewardship Report. The proposed budget will be part of the Planning Agenda 12/6/18 |
| Board & Planning Meeting Schedule and Agenda | Is it possible to move the December Board meeting? December Board meeting will be on Thursday 12/13/18 at 6:45 Prior discussions will determine Planning meetings & topics. Next Planning meeting 12/6/18 |
| Additional New Business for this meeting | None was introduced. |

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| 10 | New | Business | Items | for | Next | Meeting |
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11 Gratitudes

| Date [*] | Honoree | A personal disease and |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| 10/14 | (Darin Speaking)Mariann to express thanks to Music team | |
| 10/21 | All who Meditate | |
| 10/28 | Ushers | |
| 11/4 | Birthdays/Anniversaries/Notable Events | |
| 11/11 | Veterans - al who serve(d) and their families | // ==== |
| 11/18 | Thankfulness | |

12 Board & Planning meeting dates

13 Review CIAB schedule

| 10/14 | Pat/Sheila | |
|-------|---------------|-----|
| 10/21 | Janie/Mariann | |
| 10/28 | Dick/Sheila | 200 |
| 11/4 | Dick/Sheila | |
| 11/11 | Janie/Sheila | |
| 11/18 | Janie/Mariann | |

14 Lead Newsletter Articles

| Due | Who is writing |
|--------|----------------|
| 200 AU | |

| 10/21 | Mariann |
|-------|-----------|
| 10/28 | Rev Janis |
| 11/4 | Sheila |
| 11/11 | Pat |
| 11/18 | Dick |
| 11/25 | Janie |
| 12/2 | Mariann |

Rotation: Mariann->Rev J-->Sheila-->Pat-->Dick-->Janie-->(Marya after January)

15 Six Month Calendar Review Starts page 5

Team Reports: Addendum: submitted before Board mtg, to Mariann questions brought to meeting.

Starts page 8

17 Adjourn and Pray Out

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| Saturday | | 20 27 Vol Apprec Party 3-7 | 9-3:30 Found. Med. Wkrshp | | | | | |
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| Friday | 5 Meditation.10:30a 6 12 Meditat.10:30a 1 | 19 Meditat.10:30a 26 Meditation on hiatus, will return | later | 2 Meditation on hiatus, will return later | 9 Meditation on hiatus, will return | 16 Meditation on hiatus, will return later | 23 Meditation hiatus, Caravan el Noor7-9 at Unity of Peace | 30 Meditation on hiatus, will return later |
| Thursday | 4 Men's Group 9a PracMetaphysics 4 Vision Core 6:30pm Panels | 18 Men's Grp 9 Practical Metaphy Brd Meeting 6:30p 25 Practical Metaphysics 4p | | NOV 1 Men's grp 9 Prac Metaphysics 4 Vision Core 6:30 | 8 Practical Metaphysics 4pm | 15 Men's Gp. 9am Board Mtg 6:30 p | 22 Thanksgiving Day | 29 |
| Wednesday | 2 3 Best of Prosper. Propers Plus II - PBM Vis Gathering/Ordin. Pa 10 Lynne Twist's Soul 11 of Money (1) | 17 Lynne Twist's 18 Men's G Soul of Money (2) Practical Met Brd Meeting (24 Lynne Twist's Soul 25 Practical of Money (3) Metaphysics | | 31 Lynne Twist's <i>Soul</i> NOV 1 Men's grp 9 of <i>Money</i> (4) Prac Metaphysics 4 Vision Core 6:30 | 7 Gratitude Becomes Us (1)) | 14 Gratitude Becomes Us (2) | 21 Gratitude Becomes Us (3) | 28 Gratitude Becomes Us (4) |
| Tuesday | er's ; (4) | 15 16 Foundations (5) 22 23 Foundations (6) | | 30 Foundations (7) | 6 Foundations (8) | 13 Foundations (9) | 20 no class | 27 Foundations (10) 28 Bec |
| Monday | , Rev | 15 | | 59 | 5 Catalina Emerging Artists, offsite 6pm | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| Sunday | lay, | 14 Guest Speaker, Darin Fenger, RScP 21 Lunch Bunch | month, Whole Foods?) | 28 Cinema: Try It On 29 Everything 1:30pm | 4 Potluck Sunday | 11 | 18 Lunch Bunch | 25 Cinema: Our Souls at Night, 1:30pm |
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| 2 Potluck Sunday | o (veade | arities 16 Lunch Bunch | 23 Cinema? | 30 | 6 Potluck Sunday Voting on 2019 Charity (must be present to vote) | 13 Membership Class #1 | 20 Lunch Bunch Membership Class #2 | 27 Cinema | 3 Potluck Sunday | 10 | 17 Lunch Bunch | 24 Cinema |
|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|------------|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------|
| 3 Catalina Emerg'g Artists, offsite 6pm | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 Endings & Beginnings 7pm | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 4 Catalina Emerging Artists, offsite 6pm | 11 | 18 | 25 |
| 4 Foundations (11) | 11 Foundations (12) | 18 Foundations (13) | 25 Center Office | JAN 1 2019 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 5 | 12 | 18 19 Rev Jordination ceremony(?) | 26 |
| 5 Gratitude Becomes 6 Men's Group 9 Us (5) A.m. Vision Core 6:30 | 12 Gratitude Becomes Us (6) | 19 Taize for the holidays | 26 Closed for Winter | 2 | 6 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 27 |
| 0 | 13 Board Meeting 6:30 | | 27 Break | 3 Men's Group 9 a Vision Core 6:30p | 10 | 17 Men's Group 9 a Board Meeting 6:30 | 24 | 31 | 7 Men's Group 9 a Vision Core 6:30 p | 14 ReAffirmation of Vows | 21 Men's Group 9 a Board Meeting 6:30 | 28 |
| 7 Meditation on hiatus, will return later | 14 Meditation on hiatus, will return later | 21 Meditation on hiatus, Candlelighting 7p | 28 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | Feb 1 2019 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 1-Mar |
| 8 | 15 | 22 Winter Labyrinth Walk, 7pm | 29 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 23 | 2 |

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| | 3 Potluck Sunday | 4 Catalina Emerging | 5 | 9 | 7 Men's Group 9 a 8 | 8 | 6 |
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| 6 | 3 | Artists, offsite 6pm | | | Vision Core 6:30pm | | |
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| 2 1 | 17 Lunch Bunch | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Men's Group 9 a 22 | | 23 |
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| Y | 24 Cinema | 25 | 76 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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Addenda: Team Reports

ADMINISTRATION

Normal operations continue.

Submitted by: Rev. Janis

ALTARED STATES

Though missing Po's beautiful presence, Altared States continues to create lovely settings - even incorporating Gregory's stage production.

Submitted by: Sheila Campbell

BOOKSTORE

Holmes Books: \$81.66 Other Books & Magazines \$\$177.49

Service CDs \$30 Talk CDs \$30. Tee Shirt \$20

TOTAL: \$339.15

Submitted by: Wendie Arison

COMMUNITY BUILDERS OUTREACH

With the Board members elected, the action list for outreach is once again an agenda item.

Submitted by: Mariann Moery

COMPASSIONATE HEART

Thank you for such a wonderful meeting last Saturday!! We had such informative discussions! It was so good having everyone together.

Month totals: Calls-5; Rides-2; Errands-4; St. Jose's 12 hours.

Submitted by: Wendie Arison

ECCLESIASTICAL CORE

Immense gratitude for our practitioners. Meeting each month with them.

Submitted by: Rev. Janis

EDUCATION CORE

Practical Metaphysics resumed Thursday, September 6 at 4pm with 6-8 in regular attendance. The Journey continued with Rev Janis completing a 4-week series on the poetry of Rumi with 8 attending. A 3-week series on Mental Healing followed the poetry of Rumi, with 6-8 attending.

Foundations of the Science of Mind began with 6 attending, 3 are new students and 3 are auditing.

Submitted by: Rev. Janis

EVENTS

PosiPalooza event successful. Approximately 100 tickets sold in total. Shared cost of offering event with Unity of Peace, as we typically do. Awaiting our disbursement from empower Music and Arts. (They refund 1/3 of ticket sales to us after deducting their expenses, as they have always done).

We are taking advantage of a serendipitous cold-call. We received a cold-call offering of an event from a Sufi kirtan and dance company (caravanelnoor.com) offering a donation-only concert/demonstration/ event over Thanksgiving weekend. Working with Unity of Peace, we have arranged to 'co-host' the event Friday, November 23, 7-9pm at Unity of Peace. The only cost to us is advertising which is no-additional cost to us.

This is an opportunity for us to offer the experience of Sufi music and dance to Tucson for 'free'

Submitted by: Rev. Janis

FACILITIES TEAM

No new searches this month.

FUNDING TEAM

2019 budget and 3rd quarter financials to be distributed.

Submitted by: Dick Laird

Submitted by: Dick Laird

HOSPITALITY TEAM

A successful pot luck was held on October 7th.

Submitted by: Dick Laird

HOST TEAM

Nothing new, we rock on as usual.

Submitted by: Renee' Mezzone

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Normal operations continue. Facebook community continues to grow, as does the e-newsletter. September e-newsletter averaged 184 opens. Highest open rate was 201. Yelp drew 7 visitors in September with 3 people clicking through.

Submitted by: Mariann Moery

MEMBERSHIP

Next Membership class tentatively scheduled for second and third Sundays of January.

Submitted by: Pat Masters

MINISTER'S TRAVEL PLANS

Minister spent four days in Dallas at the Ministers' Gathering and successfully completed her Ordination Panels. She has plans to take four days off and has arranged a substitute, a practitioner and ministerial student from Yuma, Darin Fenger, to fill in for her.

Submitted by: Rev. Janis

MUSIC/SOUND

During September we celebrated the Tucson Posipaloosa with Daniel Nahmod, Sue Riley and Richard Mekdeci. Michael Zimmerman also filled in for David Prouty. Our Sistahs perform when they are available, and feel called to participate..

Our next paid Sunday Morning musician will be Cerise Patron on January 20, 2019. We have spent our guest musician budget for 2018. We greatly appreciate our music team.

Submitted by: Rev. Janis

NEWCOMERS TEAM

NewComers Team welcomed **19 guests** who agreed to sign the guest book in September. Four found us on the internet, five were referrals, 2 from other CSLs, three from advertising and five didn't state.

Submitted by: Rev. Janis

PRACTITIONER CORE

Leah continues her Friday morning meditation, started on August 24th at 10:30am. Attendance has been slight, but those who attended really enjoyed it.

Submitted by: Rev. Janis

VISION CORE

Vision Core Notes, October 4 - Virtual Only

Participants: Shelly Dunn, Barbara McGill, Carol Nigut, Anna Mello-Lewis, Rev Janis Farmer

What is the highest vision, the highest ideal, for Center for Spiritual Living Tucson?

Hands holding each other as a circle, 2 people of golden energy exchanging that energy between them; Connection, Growth; Image: clouds parting to the endless open blue sky and my body expands as I am filled with a sense of the vast openness and limitless possibility of God/Spirit. Heard the words "sky of mind" which is a favorite song; A place of acceptance, expansion and growth; Blossoming, the pattern is contained within and must express 'in truth'; Sensory-Cool & Fresh, Sharing Ancient Wisdom in new ways for expanded awareness. This is a preparation time for new beginnings. Embrace it!

What changes, evolves, becomes, (releases, moves aside, ...) as this vision comes into being? People of CSLT feeling stuck & disappointment; More listening, exchange, dialog; "Step up and take your place" "The world needs you"; Small boxes collapse, "The world is your oyster"; Belief that the outside has more power than the inside: Expanded Joy, Peace, Understandings, Love, Comfort, Appreciation.

What's mine to be, do or know?

Keep cleansing my heart & mind; Live in the context of ENOUGH and Acceptance; "Keep going", "Don't give up" "It's darkest before the dawn"; Keep breathing, keep engaging, stay the course; Give & Receive authentically without attachment to outcomes. Saw myself at the top of a mountain embracing & knowing my connection to ALL. Loving Life & letting Life love me.; Keep eyes on target, avoid distractions.

Is there anything else that wants to be known?

Healing is happening now;' Gratitude; "You are loved beyond belief" "Thank you"; Done, done, done, willingness + engagement = success; 'It' is already contained within us; Thought of singer Eric Hansen and heard a lyric: "It's time to let in the sun."

Submitted by: Rev. Janis