



Minutes-Monthly Council Meeting
City Hall Room B-8 Tuesday, March 26th 2019, 8:00 – 9:30 AM

Attendees: Marsha Rechsteiner; Mark Currie; Jynene Johnson; Emrah Erduran; Charlie Niederman; Dave Garofalo; Marcy Tieger; Maneck Bhujwala; Penelope Nichols; Rabbi Steve Einstein; Lynne Thies; Cantor Fran Chalin; Jen Miller; Kelly Frankiewicz MDiv; Seren Senkaya; Rev. James Pike; Officer Brian Seitz - HBPD; Pat Goodman; Jenny Braithwaite; Janet Ewell; Sheikh Halil Aydin; Marilyn Anania; Larissa Chiari-Keith; Barry Kielsmeyer; Judy Osuna; Maha Ragab

1. Call to Order: Marsha Rechsteiner – President
2. Breakfast, coffee & Opening inspiration: Charlie Niederman
3. Self-introductions went as Usual
 - Kellee Fritzal (Deputy Director) announced that HB city council has on the agenda the opening of a homeless shelter in an industrial area. 50 beds Shelter for male, female and families with children. Send emails in support of the decision.
4. Acknowledgment: Marsha welcomed Charm Mansoun from Hope office @St. Bonaventure and presented a \$100 donation check from the council.
5. Program Speaker – Lynne Thies (Nami) introduced Liz and Ryan Hawkins. Children’s Hospital of Orange County **CHOC** for Children with mental illness opened a year ago. We serve children and teens in our In-patient center; the only OC facility with 18 beds that accommodates children ages 3-17. Outpatient programs with 24/7 visiting schedule. Liz gave a presentation explaining the factors that make parents, friends, and family turn-away from a child/teenager with bad behavior due to a psychiatric crisis. Parents go to clergy, teacher or pediatrician, but it takes 7 years to get psychiatric help. 1 out of 5 children in US are diagnosed before the age of 15, only 1/3 receive treatment. Reducing the stigma and shame surrounding pediatric mental illness begins by talking about it. Early diagnosis brings better positive outcome and helps avoid depression, suicide and issues like homelessness. We make the resources available for parents on our website. We partner with the county and address the need for training programs, educate the community, and know where to send people to get help.
Choc.org/mentalhealth
6. February Minutes approved
7. Treasurer’s Report – Emrah Erduran
Bank account Balance for March 19th ----- \$7,588.82
 - Updating membership application. We would like to encourage old and new members to pay membership dues in June/ July this year to finance the council activities.

8. Old Business:

8.1 Community Service Weekend Sat & Sun, April 27-28– Rev. James Pike.
Link to Projects on our website **ghbic.org**. Get your community connected.

8.2 Prayer Breakfast - Thursday, May 2nd, - Jynene Johnson

Living legend Rev. James Lawson @Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Marsha: Judy Osuna arranged a ride for Rev. Lawson from LA with actor Gerald C. Rivers - well known as the voice of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

8.3 Membership committee– Dave Garofalo

Reception for religious leaders: Monday May 6 @ Cusina Alessa, Main St.

8.4 Walking Together program- Charlie Niederman.

Looking for Christian families and a host mosque.

9. New Business:

9.1 Nomination committee- Mark Currie will preside.

Committee: Dave Garofalo - Rabbi Einstein- Janet Ewell – Penny Nichols.

10. City Council Meeting Invocations - Organized by Kelly Frankiewicz

Monday, April 1st _____ Marsha Rechsteiner

Monday, April 15th _____ Mark Currie

Monday, May 6th _____ Charlie Niederman

Monday, May 20th _____ Kelly Frankiewicz

Monday, June 3rd _____

Monday, June 17th _____ Emrah Erduran

11. Next meeting breakfast & inspirations – Fran Chalin and Marcy Tieger.

12. Announcements:

- Rise for Hunger- Donate & Volunteer

<http://events.stophungernow.org/HBInterfaithCouncil2019>

- Dave G: Mayor Don Mc Callister broke his hip. Send a get-well card from the council.

- Barry Kielsmeyer: BCIS still exists. Looking for space for new location. If you know of any available space call 714-609 3517.

- Jynene Johnson: 4 years ago, CA passed a law "Healthy Youth Act". It has some explicit materials. Each school district can chooses what to teach in its curriculum. Parents are not to be informed and cannot opt out. LDS church in Atlanta will host a community informative meeting on April 28.

- BOOKFAIRS: HB Human Relations Task Force @Barnes & Noble. Wed. April 3, 5-9 pm

- Janet Ewell: April Youth Conversation. Want to help read & grade written essays, contact me.

- Jenny Braithwaite: SHIP fundraiser at BJ's Thursday, April 25

- Iman Halil Aydin thanked the council members for the support shown and attending the prayer vigil for New Zealand's victims @the Old Town Mosque and elsewhere.

- Judy Osuna: HB Coordinating Council meeting next Monday

- Mark Currie: Spiritual Dialogue on healing, April 7.

13. Closing inspiration: Charlie Niederman