



Minutes-Monthly Council Meeting
City Hall Room B-8 Tuesday, January 28th 2020, 8:00 – 9:30 AM

1. Call to Order: Marsha Rechsteiner
2. Breakfast and Opening inspiration: Marcy Tieger- coffee: Marsha Rechsteiner
3. Self- introductions as usual
4. Program Speaker – Aspects of the different Faith Traditions: Topic: “Who is God”
Zoroastrian - Maneck Bhujwala described God as the creator. God is all-knowing beyond deception. He created man on his image, but he is beyond that in majesty. Prophet Zarusta considered God as a friend deserving worship and praise.
Center for Spiritual Living - Rev. Lori Adams: God is a divine essence that holds all knowledge and wisdom. He is the creator. Judy Osuna: God is love. We evolve in God. The deeper we express love, the deeper we experience God. Pattie Mercado: Catholicism- Deacon Joe Sullivan: God reveals himself in person in the life of trinity. 3 united beings; the creator, the son and the holy spirit. He is Just, yet Merciful. He dignified every human being by walking with us on earth. He doesn't need our worship, we long for him, to live in his will.
Sharings from the council: God is love & Love is a verb - He gave us life, so what are you going to do with it. When you love someone, you want to please him always. We come together in unity to identify God as a Powerful force on the universe - Bring It to your life.
 - Dialogue Continues In March 3 with: Seren Senkaya – Jynene Johnson – Charlie Niederman.
5. October and November Minutes approved as written.
6. Treasurer's Report – Emrah Erduran
Bank Statement Jan 2020\$6,183.47
7. Old Business:
 - 7.1 Community Service Day: Sat, April 25 – projects are lined -up. Jynene Johnson announced that project coordinators are needed. Coordinator Job is simple: Walk the site – talk to the manager of the site (who gives you a list of tasks) – that day the coordinator makes those tasks

happen with the list of given volunteers. You get to serve shoulder to shoulder with others.

If you have a project, bring it to us and be its coordinator.

8. New Business:

8.1 Prayer Breakfast: Thursday May 7

Dave is trying to get St. Bonaventure multi-million dollar facility. A sheet was passed to volunteer for the committee.

8.2 Nominating committee – Chair: Mark Currie.

There are many spots to fill in June. Mark began to call for committee volunteers. Dave Garofalo – Penny Nichols – Janet Ewell- Marcy Tieger – Charlie Niederman.

9. City Council Meeting Invocations - Organized by Kelly Frankiewicz

Monday, February 3 _____ Pastor James Pike

Tuesday, February 18 _____ Mike Michaud

Monday, March 2 _____ Marsha Rechsteiner

Monday, March 16 _____ Charlie Niederman

10. Next meeting breakfast & inspirations: Tues. February 25, 2020 – Gudelia Ramirez (coffee) and Fran Chalin (food)

11. Announcements:

Ralph Bauer: Homeless United (Have a Heart meeting) Feb 20th

Charlie Niederman: Walk together - help us in recruiting families of 4th, 5th and 6th grade students from judaism, Christianity and Islam. Dates Sunday 15, 22 & 29 March. Families have fun while learning and bond together.

Susan Morgan: Interfaith Book club – meeting Wednesdays, twice a month.

Jynene Johnson: we welcome everyone in our genealogy center.

Jenny Braithwaite: SHIP needs donations

Judy Osuna: spiritual conference – HB coordinating council needs volunteers to do the invocation prayer at the beginning of the meetings; 1st Monday of the month at Noon. Lunch will be provided.

Natalie Moser: Youth voices - We need judges for essays and Art entries. need sponsors for winners.

Emrah Erduran: the month of Ramadan begins April 25th, if you are interested to host an Iftar (Break-fast meal will be provided at sunset @ your house of worship - contact Emrah)

12. Closing inspiration: Marsha Rechsteiner