



Minutes-Monthly Council Meeting
Zoom meeting, Tuesday, February 23rd 2021, 8:00 – 9:30 AM

1. Call to order: Penny Nichols – President
2. Opening inspiration: Mark Curie
3. Self- introductions as usual
4. Program/Speaker – Charlie Niederman: Sahib Ajit Singh

The Sikh Religion was established the year of 1469 on 3 principles: Remembering God – Sharing everything we have – Earning an honest and fair living. Gu means dark, Ru means light and Guru means out of the darkness to the light. A sikh is a learner and a student. We have a scripture, in our current Guru, we have writing from Hinduism, Islam and others. There are many truths that lead to the same path. Our believe is monotheism, God as the creator and the infinite force. We are one human race, everyone is a sikh and everyone is connected to the light. Food is for survival, not for pleasure. Before we feed ourselves, we feed everyone. Mostly vegetarian, but we can eat anything. With the turban, we are meant to stand-out in the crowd. If you find a man with a turban, always ask him for help. The beard is God’s creation for men, we don’t believe in removing it. Every day and night, we have our prayers and it include blessings to all humanity. We believe in eliminating hate and prosecution. Guduwara is the house of worship, there is one in Santa Ana.

5. Approval of minutes: Pat Goodman moved to approve January minutes. Charlie Niederman seconded it. Minutes approved.
6. Treasurer’s Report - Emrah Erduran

Bank account Balance for February 23rd ----- \$5,537

7. Old Business:

7.1 Prayer Breakfast report – Janet Ewell

Preparations are going well. We are set for a digital meeting May 6th.

Our theme is “United In Prayer-Time for renewal”. We asked speakers to interpret their faith in this theme.

7.2 Community Day of Service committee report – Pat Goodman

- Saturday, April 24. A drive-thru Covid-friendly service project at the FV sport complex and HB sport complex. Also reaching out to the needs of HB local; Mercy House, Library and Alzheimer’s center.

- Kelly Frankiewicz: Drop- off Day of service - In the next couple of month, we will focus on shopping lists because the needs change often.

8. New Business:

1.1 Publicity Committee: we need to use the energy and talents of few people:

1. Chair for the committee
2. A person in charge of Interfaith calendar and important cultural days
3. A Social Media outreach person
4. A person in charge of recording and posting the speaker segment monthly.
5. Faith community liaison to spread our message to the faith community at large.

9. City Council Meeting Zoom Invocations - Organized by Kelly Frankiewicz

Monday, March 1st _____ Mark Currie
Monday, March 15th _____ Charlie Niederman
Monday, April 5th _____ Rev. Steve Wright
Monday, April 19th _____ Marcy Tieger
Monday, May 3rd _____ Jynene Johnson
Monday, May 17TH _____ Steve Einstein
Tuesday, June 8th _____ Deacon Joe Sullivan
Tuesday, June 22nd _____ Maneck Bhujwala

10. Next Monthly Zoom meeting: Tues, March 30th, 2021

11. Announcements:

- Natalie Moser gave an update on last Friday's working with Rev. James Pike for the homeless; showers – medical care – Physcologist. We partner with fire dept.
- Natalie: Mercy House has a specific List:

If you'd like to donate to Wound Walk OC's efforts, please visit the Amazon wishlist

- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/3OHCDAN28R42C?filter=&fbclid=IwAR0oEhuzosQeuMm8GJJhLIyHGluZr2ClrdBljLouKfO76QBqUqeAghH_vG8&ty=wishlist&lid=3OHCDAN28R42C&_encoding=UTF8&ref_=cm_wl_huc_view&ref_=cm_wl_huc_view&sort=default&type=wishlist
- Mark Currie: Spiritual Dialogue - Feminism and Spirituality.
- Pat Goodman: I will invite someone from Care portal to come explain to the ex. committee to figure out if it is something we want to be part of. Individuals can also get items for foster care system.
- Malilyn: Interfaith conversation with Nami – Book Club going strong
- Judy Osuna: Spiritual Awareness week- March 15 to 19

12. Closing inspiration: Jynene Johnson