

INTERFAITH ROUNDTABLE OF KAUAI

February 28, 2014

Lihue Hongwanji

Minutes

Submitted by Sr. Deborah Burnham

PRESENT: Catherine Stovall, Vel Alahan, Sharon West, Joanne Watanabe, Carol Reichert, Sr. Deborah Burnham, Jeffrey Pears, Patrick Ferrin, Patrick Parks, John Moore, Cynthia Moore, Al Albergate, Jonathan (Buddhist community), Charleen Dorsey, Jeannie Thompson

Opening Prayer

No January meeting minutes as secretary was not present at January .

Joanne Watanabe reviewed the history of the organization, which first met January 18, 2005 at Kapa`a Hongwanji. According to writings of Rev. James Koiyama, the group intent was to get to know other spiritual leaders and adherents to see what they could do together to benefit Kaua`i. The blessings of diversity were acknowledged and respect given to differences as presenting opportunities to learn. The name "Roundtable" was chosen to acknowledge a form with no one head and free from competition.

Treasurer's Report – Once a deposit is made, there will be a total of \$1098.69 in the account. Laura has further information regarding access to previous interfaith group account.

Message from Chairperson

-Catherine invited new members to email IRK to provide contact information for future announcements.

-Catherine reviewed Operational Guidelines and interpersonal concerns and feelings surrounding 2014 "unofficial MLK celebration" spearheaded by Annaleah Atkinson. Following emotional and prayerful discussion it was decided that Jonathan, Joann Watanabe, Jeannie Thompson and Catherine Stovall would set up a meeting with Annaleah Atkinson aimed at clarity and reconciliation. Catherine also encouraged the members to reach out to individually effected and now past officers, Sr. Carol and Laura Barsilai, to offer them support.

-Elections announced for April MLK meeting with nominations at March meeting.

Future Events Committee Reports- NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Co-chairs Catherine and Sharon will determine from the mayor the starting time. Publicity is on website and opportunity to be taped for Hoike was announced.

KOKEE RETREAT-Dates will be 4/27-4/28/2014, \$1/person per night to Jeannie Thompson, bring own linen. Food is being organized by Charleen Dorsey, details TBA. Need confirmed attendance by next meeting. Approved paying Jeannie \$100 deposit. Program priorities TBA: ?Getting to know each other, ?Goal setting

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE-Co-chairs needed, possibility of three location, ? different days

Meeting Program: Rev. Patrick Feren and Rev. Rita Andriello will share about starting Center for Spiritual Living Kauai at March meeting

Addendum 4/15/14

PRESENT

Carol Reichert was not present, Johnathon's last name is Gender

Treasurer's Report

Balance checking \$1026.00. Vel shared that he had received and would complete the forms Laura provided to apply for the funds from the defunct interfaith group. He

also shared that he had re-applied and been granted our PO Box 1442 at the Kapaa post office.

Message from Chairperson

Jeannie Thompson was not one of the folks designated to set up a meeting with Annaleah on behalf of the group, the other three were.

KOKEE RETREAT

The group approved Jeannie Thompson to book and forward \$100.00 to UCC camp for the deposit for our retreat on the night of April 27th.