

THE US GRAIL COUNCIL



Vision: Called by our spiritual values, The Grail envisions a world of peace, justice and renewal of the earth, brought about by women working together as catalysts for change.

Mission Goals: The Grail in the U.S. empowers women to work for world transformation by: building bridges among diverse faith traditions and spiritual paths, advancing peace, justice and a world free from military dominance, fostering international exchange and solidarity, challenging economic systems that put at risk the most vulnerable, especially women and children, creating communities for a sustainable future, celebrating the arts as a means for personal and societal transformation

Resolutions: To become antiracist internally and externally viewing all our activities through an antiracist lens. Rebuilding the Grail's spiritual core in community.

Date: 6/10/2019. **Present:** Judy Alves, Pamela Cobey, April Goering, Lucy Jones, Deborah Sullivan, Sally Timmel, Renee Wormack-Keels

Facilitator and Time Keeper: Renee

Time: Running total time lower right	Topic and Presenter	Focus Question	Desired Outcome
4:30 15" 15"	Centering Presenter: Judy Alves	Am I able to be present?	Listening to the Spirit. Hearts are ready for generative listening and conversation.
4:45 15" 30" 15" 5" 5" 10" 90"	Discussion/s & Updates: 1. Topic: CW Meeting Verbal Rpt. Presenter: April 2. Topic: Next steps for CW Verbal Rpt. Presenter: April 3. Topic: Questions from group exploring a mission fund Verbal Rpt. Presenter: Judy 4. Topic: ED summary Written Rpt. Presenter: Renee will shepherd ?s 5. Gumbo Response Verbal RPT. 6. Topic: Financial Reports. Sent. Presenter: April	What are your topical questions? 1. Focus: Understanding what happened 2. Focus: Discuss recommendations / Barbara Stanbridge and make decision 3. Focus: What is the process? 4. Focus: Any questions 5. Focus: How to respond 6. Focus: Understanding	All informed and concerns voiced. 1. Desired Outcome: understand 2. Desired Outcome: know options and decide next steps 3. Desired Outcome: response to group 4. Desired Outcome: understand 5. Desired Outcome: Decision 6. All will have read ahead and all questions answered.

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Time: 5" 95"	Unfinished business Facilitator	What is left unfinished?	Unfinished business is noted
Time: 5" 100"	Next Steps Facilitator	What are our next steps? Who does what by when?	Every action has a person responsible and a deadline.
Time: 5" 105"	Evaluation Facilitator	What is working? What do we want to change?	Continuous improvement.
Time: 5" 110"	Closing Presenter: Judy	Was I able to be present?	Meeting in which we were centered and listening. Commitment to abide by the sense of the meeting at large.

Next Council Meeting / Zoom Conference Call:

Date: 7/1/2019

Time: 4:30-6:30 EST

NEXT FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS:

October 17-20, 2019, Cincinnati, OH Start: 6pm. End: 4PM

January 23-26, 2020, Tidings Start: 6pm. End: 4PM

April 23-26, 2020 place Albuquerque, NM Start: 6pm. End: 4PM

Zoom Directions. Via computer or smartphone: Click on link in email to connect to the conference call.

Via regular phone: Dial the number +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) or +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) or +1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose) then enter the meeting ID which will be sent to you before the meeting.