

## 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:** 7.23.2019. **Present:**

**Facilitator and Time Keeper:** Renee Wormack-Keels

<b>Time:</b> Running total time lower right	<b>Topic and Presenter</b>	<b>Focus Question</b>	<b>Desired Outcome</b>
4:30 15" 15"	Centering Presenter: Pam	Am I able to be present?	Listening to the Spirit. Hearts are ready for generative listening and conversation.
4:45 10" 15" 10" 15" 10"	Discussion/s & Updates: 1. Topic: ED Report <b>See Rpt.</b> Presenter: Renee 2. Topic: GVIC <b>See Rpt.</b> Presenter: Sally 3. Topic: Grail positions on justice issues Presenter: Deborah	What are your topical questions? 1. Focus: What are implied tasks for future? 2. Focus: Pros and Cons re: John Hill request to deconstruct HOJ and Hodio for salvage? 3. Focus: Plan for addressing timely Grail response to justice issues	All informed and concerns voiced. 1. Desired Outcome: Note/assign our work 2. Desired Outcome: Decision 3. Desired Outcome: Beginning conversation: Should this be part of next GA?
15"	4. Topic: Council Elections <b>See Rpt.</b> Presenters: April and Deborah	4. Focus: Am I clear on plan and my part?	4. Desired Outcome: Plan solidly in place with timely follow-through
10"	5. Topic: Flip Chart Use for small gatherings in prep for CW <b>See flip chart</b>	5. Focus: Do I understand use?	5. Desired Outcome: All understand purpose/use.

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10” <b>6:00</b>	6. Topic: Finance Report <b>See Rpt.</b> Presenter: April	6. Am I clear on budget?	6. Understanding
<b>Time: 5”</b> <b>6:05</b>	Unfinished business Facilitator	What is left unfinished?	Unfinished business is noted
<b>Time: 6:05</b> 10” <b>6:15</b>	Next Steps Facilitator	What are our next steps? Who does what by when?	Every action has a person responsible and a deadline.
<b>Time: 6:20</b> 5” <b>6:20</b>	Evaluation Facilitator	What is working? What do we want to change?	Continuous improvement.
<b>Time: 6:25</b> 5” <b>6:25</b>	Closing Presenter: Pam	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: August 5, 2019  
 Time: 4:30 PM

**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.