



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: 2.22.21 **Present:** Thanh Nguyen, Judith DeFour Howard, Lucy Jones, April Goering, Deborah Sullivan, Laura Kaplan, Terrie Puckett ex-officio

Time	Topic	Presenter	Focus Question	Desired Outcome	Follow up needed
Running total time lower left					
120:00 10''	Check in Short meditation	Lucy	Can we be centered?	To better hear and understand	
110''					
110:00 10''	International Donations	Deborah	Do we affirm the formation of a committee to create a legal way of facilitating donations?	To facilitate and increase awareness of International Grail donations	Vote
100''					
100:00 20''	NLT Election Continuity of leadership	Lucy	What is the best NLT configuration at this time?	To preserve the future continuity of leadership through informed choices	Vote
80''					
0:80 20''	Revisioning group	April	What are the ramifications of this bylaw request?	Let this restructure go through the Pre-GA and let members decide if it should go to the GA	Vote
60''					
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<p>0:60 10” 50”</p>	<p>Committees Goal Setting & Council Liaisons</p>	<p>Deborah</p>	<p>Can we affirm a plan to ask Committees to set goals and benchmarks</p>	<p>Notify Committees before March Council meeting</p>	<p>Letter to Committees written, reviewed and sent. Liaisons can help explain to their committees</p>
<p>0:50 30” 20”</p>	<p>Trust Building in the Council & Membership</p>	<p>Deborah</p>	<p>Can Council members commit to working on this issue</p>	<p>All members endeavor to do their part to build trust among us</p>	<p>At the next meeting each member presents what she proposes to do</p>
<p>0:20 10” 10”</p>	<p>Unfinished Business</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>What is left unfinished?</p>		
<p>0:10 10” 000” 120:00</p>	<p>Closing / Blessing for leaders by John O’Donohue</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>Can we fully commit to serving The Grail with our whole heart?</p>	<p>Becoming the best Grail leaders we can be</p>	<p>Read History of the US Grail 1980’s – 2016, unabridged on the Grail website - member section US Grail Documents Grail history</p>

Next Council Meeting / Zoom Conference Call:

Date: 03.22.2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 EDT

NEXT FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS:

Dates: April 22-25

Place: Zoom