

U.S. GRAIL REPORT TO GRAIL NATIONAL COUNCIL

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UPDATES: The Grail

- PPP: The Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loan—Chase Bank has not opened the portal yet for the forgiveness process—ETA 3/20/2021 at last update.
- Major Maintenance for 2021 needs an addendum. Last fall we priced out re-cabling Ark for internet and phones to replace the cables run OUTSIDE in 2017 when we moved offices. Cost is \$1767.00 estimated. Photos on next page.
- Have created a list of 16 local foundations that have rolling applications, and simple letter of inquiry processes since we are new to the game. They have at least one focus area that fit one of our key mission activities with an anti-racism lens: arts/culture (Art at the Oratory series and collections management), youth (SYAWI), or environment (Learning Labs). We will apply to all over next month.
- Signing on to statements as The Grail: Cincinnati faith collaborative often does open letters around issues of injustice. With the approved policies, can I now sign on to these if they fit our policies or do I need to go through a Taking a Stand procedure? The booklet implies that any grail member acting in the name of The Grail has to use TAS for approval.
- January Financials will sent by Monday evening, but prelim shows nothing scary!

UPDATES: Cornwall

- RMM gave updates:
 - Grey House basement transformed (new floors, paint, new kitchenette) into a meeting space (RMM using Grey House for offices)
 - Cottage interior completely repainted
 - New Social Justice library placed in Phoenix utilizing many of the books left by the Grail and incorporating RMMs library
 - Plan to have a Grail dedication wall in Phoenix (just an idea right now but should they go forward, I suggested the group taking care of the Memorial Garden be a sounding board for it)

UPDATES: Loveland

- Family renting Tidings, asked about possibility of purchase. I advised about the Grail process for sale of property and asked them to send a note requesting purchase for Council to determine whether or not to move it on for member vote. I also explained that sale of property is a difficult topic right now among Grail members, and perhaps they should speak with her aunts (Joy France and Lebe Robinson) about wisdom of moving forward.
- Had a good intro meeting with Myaamia Center. Hope to continue conversations over the summer.

Decisions Needed

- Approve additional Major Maintenance item
- Approve ability to sign on to public statements

3 photos where cable goes into/out of Ark; 1 photo of how new cable will run along wall inside of Ark. Running it outside seemed like a solid plan in order to not have to go through walls and bring in additional contractor and minimize cost at the time of renovation. However, after 4 years being exposed to elements, the cables have corroded which cause issues with both phones and internet access. In addition, when originally done, Doris did not need internet so her workspace was not connected. Caroline as part time volunteer and art coordinator now utilizes Doris' desk and requires internet and ethernet. The \$1767.00 will correct both issues.

