

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 racially and ethnically diverse 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; becoming an anti-racist Grail and challenging systemic racism in society; 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; and Rebuilding the Grail’s spiritual core in community.

Date: 2/27/2023

Notes taker: Thanh Xuan w/Sharon

Time keeper:

Council Members: Cynthia Bernardez, Judi Brown-Leigh, Sonia Jacquez, Tina Kalala, Laura Kaplan, Thanh Xuan Nguyen, Sharon Wood.

Executive Director: Terrie Puckett

Time	Topic	Facilitator	Focus Question	Desired Outcome	Follow up needed
6:30pm 5mn	Meditation/Prayer/Reflection Reading of Mission and Vision Statements	Judi			
6:35 pm 10 mn	Approval of January Minutes Approval of Today’s Agenda	Cynthia		Minutes approved Agenda approved	
6:45 pm 10 mn	President’s Report	Thanh Xuan	Understanding	Vote	
6:55 pm 15 mn	Executive Director Report	Terrie	<u>Updates</u>	Understanding Decisions	
7:10pm 15 mn	Sustainable Community Affinity Group Resolution	Sonia	Council Discussion	Vote	
7:25pm 5 mn	SCAG Cornwall Proposal DRAFT	Laura	Update	Understanding	
7:30 pm 30 mn	Committees Report: 1. Finance:	Sharon	Update	Understanding	

	2. Membership:	Laura	Update		
	3. Communication:	Thanh Xuan	Update		
	4. Ad hoc Education/Scholarship Policy	Thanh Xuan	Update on Take II		
8:00 pm 15 mn	IC Rep Report	Tina		Understanding	
8:15 pm 10 mn	Other Business	Judi B-L			
8:25pm 5 mn	Reading / Prayer	Sonia			