ORNCC MEETING MINUTES

June 1 2019, in person, Eugene, Oregon

Present: Gary Baran, Bryn Hazell, Mark Babson, Sally Marie, Carlos Sathler, Selene Aitken

- 1. Check in 10:20am
- 2. Treasurer's report \$7,700.00 in account.

\$900 in donations has been received.

Taxes \$40 have been paid.

990N has been filed by treasurer. He will talk with CPA who has supported ORNCC in filing taxes.

<u>Action item:</u> Carlos willing to research Quickbooks and other bookkeeping options and will consult with Mark.

Tech support for newsletter and website costs about \$1,000 a year. Total yearly expenses are about \$2,000.

New Business:

1. Carlos Sathler will join the Board.

Board members welcome Carlos!!!

Action item: Selene will add his info to the website.

- 2. What do we want to do?
- a. Funding for learning NVC

For people who would otherwise not be able to afford the training.

- 3. Ideas presented by Carlos
- a. Empathy tent

Organize one in Portland? Need partnership to move forward. Check Mark Roberts.

- b.Transition project in PDX, help folks transition into a residence after they've been homeless. Are you willing to lead a group? what kind?
- c. Meet-up group? Unstructured.

- d . NVC in business organizations.
- 4. Selene: Proposal to teach NVC skills to parents of adolescents with eg Head Start,

<u>Action item:</u> Selene will write up a plan with steps to take to create this training.

5. Mark has contact and works with these groups.

Salem for Refugees.

Willamette Academy.

Grande Ronde folks.

Marshalese community.

Action item: Mark will draw up a draft of a proposal to work with any of these groups. Gary will look at the draft to offer suggestions.

6. What is our objective: Build bridges within communities using our NVC skills.

Applicants for \$\$\$ will answer the question: what do you think is wanted/requested?

- 7. Fundraising. Don't do until we have projects that need funds. Bryn.
- 8. Regular Agenda Item will address: Creating conscious NVC community. Finding needs to meet together. Projects.
- 9. 2:20pm checkout. Agreement that it was useful, enjoyable and inspiring to have time to be together in person.

Next Meeting: July 19th 9:45am by ZOOM.