

## ORNCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 27, 2018, 10:00am in person. Check out 2pm.

Present: Gary, Sally, Bryn, Selene, Mark

1. Call to Order and Check in: 10:20
2. Treasurer's report. Balance in account is \$8,900. Estimated annual fixed costs are \$1,000 yearly.

### Agenda:

- NVC future - community and new trainers.
- Board future
- Diversity, Racism.
- Training fundraisers for 2019:
- ORNCC and emerging organization that is now CNVC.
- Discuss ZOOM account.

Action item: Selene will bring relevant information about ZOOM.

1. Sally's report on Yachats NVC activities.

Sacred Pathways. In Yachats. Kinlin Wheeler.

Hosting LaShelle Charde in March. Hoping to have another practice group coming out of that.

Current practice group is going very well, going deep and being vulnerable. Using a book about prioritizing needs and not falling into old patterns of having thoughts undermine dreams.

2. Action Item: Using ORNCC credit card, Selene will sign up for Zoom and set it up so we can all use it.

### 3. Fundraising:

Discussion about how to reach people to encourage them to feel ownership in ORNCC.

- "Competition" from lots of causes and appeals.
- When people have an experience of NVC and feel a connection, then they want to contribute.
- NVC addresses something much bigger than just moving deck chairs on the Titanic, It's a radical transformation, a paradigm shift.
- Let people know what their money is going to. In Bend the draw is work in prisons.

- ORNCC Can contribute books in Spanish to Spanish speaking people here and in Mexico: A new book has been published in Spanish in Mexico.
- Provide scholarships to people who are working with others. eg Parenting classes,

Action Item: Gary and Mark will work on a fundraising letter that includes these ideas.

### Trainings for fundraising: Spring and Fall 2019?

Pick places where there are people who might continue the work. Consider smaller communities like Roseburg.

Action item: Selene will offer workshops with some others.

Maybe in Grants Pass and Roseburg?

Requests that can be made to groups that want a training to collaborate with ORNCC.

Commitment to recruit participants. training.

Space low cost or free, publicize, encourage follow-up practice groups.

Action item: Put a notice in Newsletter asking people who've responded to the census asking: "Would you like to organize a training that we would provide trainers for with the intention of encouraging more practice in your community?"

- Training fundraisers for 2019:
- Action item: Selene will write a First draft of a letter to a group with our ask about sponsoring a training.

Letter will ask, "Are you as a group interested in NVC,

Are there trainers who would do a training for free to donate their time to support ORNCC? They could benefit by having their work known.

ORNCC could cover some expenses.

We offer NVC so more people can be more effective in their lives and communities.

### More fundraising ideas:

- Recruit funds specifically for: A scholarship to "Teach for Life" or other Training.
- Ask in a fundraising letter how donors would like to have funds spent.
- Books.
- Tap into other professional groups.

#### 4. Discussion about Racism:

A personal conversation about racism in Oregon.

Exploration of needs, such as inclusion, involved in pain of being in a segregated society.

There's a sense that "Something's missing, my world has shrunk. I lost heterogeneity when I moved to Oregon."

NVC can help to have conversations that allow for honest feelings of discomfort to come to the surface.

Next Meeting: Friday, August 31.