

**Sisters Community Labyrinth
Committee Meeting Minutes**
January 15, 2019

Attending: Patricia Leiser, Jan McGowan, Susan Prince, Sharlene Weed

Review of Winter Solstice Event

- The labyrinth looked great. Thanks to Pat for all the decorations, fire, etc.
- Pleased that so many people attended. Thanks to T for the good publicity.
- Review placement of fire chimney in the future, farther away from kiosk.
- Some people like the silence in the center, some like sharing. Some like independent walking, some like a ceremony.
- Potential to have two separate activities that people can choose, depending on their preferences.
- Candles, drumming, fire, decorations, costumes can all add to an event and can be selected depending on the season and the energy.
- It would be good to have more volunteers for set-up and take-down, beyond committee members and their families.

ACTION

- For the future, events plans will help the committee agree on roles and make it clear about what will happen.

Financial Review

- After expenses for signs and new revenue of \$40 this year, we have approximately \$700 in cash assets. This is primarily left from fundraising when the labyrinth was created.

Fundraising

- For 2020 we would like to raise about \$2,000 for a new table and benches, plus the cost of stain and materials to finish them and the existing bench on the site.
- We would also like to raise \$500 to cover signage and to preserve and potentially grow our cash assets.

REVENUE GOAL

- \$2,500
 - Pat pledged \$1,000 from her family foundation towards the table and benches. This can be used as a matching gift challenge.
 - A spring fundraising event was discussed, with the potential for a speaker (e.g. May Day event)
 - It was decided to do a membership appeal, with email and Facebook postings.

ACTION

- Jan will draft appeal language
- Sharlene will handle Facebook postings
- Pat will ask Barbara Seacrest to send to her list

Signage

- Additional on-site signage is desired but it's still unclear what the property ownership will look like.
- There is still confusion about where our directional (highway) signs are located and what additional signage may be needed.

ACTION

- Sharlene will inquire about the land sale process when she next sees Ian from the Forest Service.
- Pat will look at highway signage.

Next Meeting**ACTION**

- Jan will send a request for meeting date preference (tentatively February 3rd or 4th at 1:00)