

NMSU Interfaith Council - December 4, 2014

Present - Jim Lehman

Jared Carson

Xavier Torres

Beatriz Ferreira

Scott Bird

Rabbi Larry Karol presiding and serving as secretary

The Meeting was called to order at 8:20 am. Rabbi Karol offered the opening prayer.

The November minutes were approved.

Jim Lehman gave the Treasurer's report.

We have \$1954 in our account

Jim is taking taking off the Muslim group, RUF, Zen and the Society of Friends for now due to non-participation and non-payment of dues.

Jared - joined with First Christian and Peace Lutheran for the CROP Walk - over \$3000 raised. 1/4 to Casa de Peregrinos, and 3/4 Church World Service to address hunger over the world. He has been meeting with students weekly for lunch.

Xavier - had the annual fundraiser at Red Hawk Golf Course and raised over \$2000. He will be studying the book The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren with students.

Beatriz - celebrating the birth of Bahauallah and focusing on the virtue of respect.

Jim - the congregation is dealing with building challenges and other programs.

Scott - Group is going well. They have been doing a food drive with the Newman Center - they have now two big boxes full of canned food.

Larry - will be including Hillel in Chanukah program. Larry shared his son Adam's video parody to Taylor Swift's song "Shake it off" for Hanukkah.

Old Business

Granola bars will be handed out Monday. Labels will say "Best wishes from the NMSU Interfaith Council."

Jared report that more funds were made available to purchase more Granola bars.

Larry described the past Dialogue programs. We will discuss further in February.

February 5 - Wesley Foundation - 2425 Jordan Road

March 5 - Baha'i - 525 East Lohman

April 2 - LDS Institute of Religion 1425 East University

May 7 - Corbett Center (check with Bruce) -- we will double check on the date if that is finals week and consider changing it if necessary.

Xavier offered the closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 am.

