



**Idaho Kairos Prison Ministry - ISCI Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes – November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**(Idaho State Correctional Institution Kuna, Idaho)**

**Ongoing Members:** Dorin Parkins, Joe Wilsey, George McGee, Mario Cefalu, Calvin Connell, John Grimsted, Courtney Rosenkoetter

**Not Present:** Larry Hall, Wayne Baumgartner, Timothy Byrne, Leo Berry

### **Opening Activities**

**Opening Prayer** Pastor John Grimsted offered the opening prayer at 4:11 P. M..

**Previous Meeting Minutes** The minutes of October 9<sup>th</sup> were approved without descent.

### **Old Business**

**Nominations for open council positions** Ed Houston, Courtney Rosenkoetter, and Pastor John were all elected to their nominated positions. Pastor John said he would be able to recruit someone as Treasurer. Steve Hamm would be a great recruiter if someone else could hold the Recruiting Coordinator position to schedule recruiting events.

### **New Business**

**Kairos #18 Report** Calvin said that there were significant problems getting started with the weekend. The weekend started two hours late on Thursday which resulted in seven men not attending the weekend. On Friday power issues resulted in a four hour delay and only one alternate showed up. Needed to fold one of the four tables because only two participants were on the table. These problems followed issues not being able to get KI #17 data in EZRA and had to start with KI #16 data. We discovered that there were no new volunteers on this weekend. The Utah group made up one third of the 22 member team. From Saturday on, the weekend went well. Boyd, the VRC, was a great help in making decisions that allowed participants to stay the whole weekend. One incident was reported of a participant handing cookies out a window, which prompted Boyd to warn everyone the weekend could be shutdown – lesson learned is to react quickly when problems are spotted. Calvin said earlier recruiting, probably in April, is needed and we need more clergy. Courtney suggested Kairos apply for a credit card to be able to earn points on the purchases, a debit card can't offer this benefit.

**Inside Council Report** Leo Berry was not present for the report, but George mentioned the units didn't get word out in time for the alternates to show up. Also, the VRC needs to get a commitment from the weekend participants a month before to verify they don't have any visits, or medical visits, or other distractions scheduled during the weekend.

**Upcoming Calendar** The suggested dates for the mini-retreats are February 17<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, and the weekend for KI #19 will be October 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, with the instructional reunion on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Doran will follow up with ISCI to confirm these are available.

### **Closing Activities**

**Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 P.M., Courtney offered the prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Wilsey, 2017 Secretary