

## **Minutes EISCC general meeting February 9, 2021**

President Steve Roberts chaired the meeting and Rev. Patty Ebner opened with a prayer.

### **Reports:**

Nancy Jacobs reported for Congregations for Kids. They have funds, but need is outpacing their income, so, they are looking becoming more sustainable. No info on how many kids for this summer.

Jean Harris mentioned the following bills as worth tracking:

1406 Wealth tax

1342 Copay for reduced lunch

1078 Vote eligibility for felons who have served their time

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5383 Public Utility providing internet

5399 Allows computer science class to sub for some science requirement

Kimberly Eickerman of Hopelink spoke about their mobility, and tax service not being available this yea. See attached outline of Hopelink programs

### **Presentation:**

Al Smith from Eastside Human Services Forum spoke on the EHSF reorganization and their past events. Focus of EHSF is to Advocate, Educate and Collaborate. His slides and a list of EHSF Board members are attached to the minutes.

### **Announcements**

Patty Ebner reported that the Immigrant Welcoming Action Team at the First Congregational Church of Bellevue is looking to partner with other faith communities on activities or events highlighting the importance of welcoming our neighbors. Please contact her at [patty@fccbellevue.org](mailto:patty@fccbellevue.org) or 425-979-1959 if your congregation or organization is interested.

Nicky Sherriff report that MCRC was Assisting with Covid vaccine sign ups, See the chat for the link

Griffin Cole report he needs volunteers for helping hands and that help is available . There is also an Issaquah dinner served 5-6 each week night. See attached flyer for info

Ellie Weiss reported that Temple B'nai Torah would host tent city starting in April

Carol Ryan: Attain Housing could use small groups of volunteers to do yard work at some of their sites.

Susy Gonzales Pueschner: KCLS has hot spots and some laptops for community use that will be available next month. These must be used in public spaces, not for individuals.

Alisa Chatinsky : The Sophia Way. ED Open house discussion in March. Check Sophia Way website

**Next meeting:** March. Speaker: Surprise, Stay tune

Steve Roberts et. al.