SpeakUp! Meeting Notes 4-29-23

**Meeting called to order at 10:03 am**

In attendance: Trista, Sherry, Sandy, Larry, Doug, Amin

**- May 13 is ES4: “Responsibilities of Fatherhood,” panel** featuring guest invited by Larry, Amin, and others

 ~ At St. Mark’s, 9:30 – noon

 ~ Speakers, then Q and A—speakers from 9:30 – 11; questions, 11-noon

 Rev. Cameron Moore

 Ron Jones

Anton Moore

 Amin

 Rev. Larry Ellis

~ have questions on index cards for Sherry to read; name tags?

~ Promo flyer and event: Fb, churches, Rev. Mary

\*me—call Scott Slocum and give Larry and Amin numbers

\*me—set up zoom

♥ What special thing can we do for our men?—Trista?

~ Set up on May 11th, 1:00 pm

~ wear shirts to the event!

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~ Doug reminded us of **the Blue Stem festival**, May 20th—a Franciscan environmental event: Bronkberry Farm, 9 – 4.

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- **Flash mob line dance**!

 ~ Promote!

~ Make signs directing participants

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**- Bring dues**--$50.00/yr. and Sandy will get you a receipt. Sent TGB and DK by email; SW by Fb Messenger.

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Tabled for now (did attach list of ideas—in the form of a “charitable giving” doc we made for our petition for tax-exempt status—to our Messenger thread)

- **Fundraising ideas**: Basketball tournament, Garage sale, Gala