## Albuquerque Central Office Treasurer's Report - Narrative April 2024

The Central Office had an interesting month. Group contributions were down but individuals were healthy. Weak sales hurt revenue but helped keeps costs down..



Income

- Group contributions continue to lag but but individual contributions were over budget.
- The Federal Income Tax error I made appears in April as a NEGATIVE Other Income (\$485.41). The repayment of the tax was nearly offset by the fellowship's strong use of the 1919 Alvarado meeting space (\$345).
- Sales of Inventory were weak.


## Expenses

- There is a $\$ 0.02$ Other Expense cleaning up accounting from an invoice in 2020 that also appears on the Balance Sheet.
- Business expenses were high due to the $\$ 78.06$ penalties and interest on my tax mistake.
- Payroll is slightly under budget! Thanks to Steve and Karl for keeping an eye on this - but a special thanks to Kevin who stepped up and helped out giving Karl a break.
- Weak sales also means lower Cost of Goods sold..
- Balance Sheet - Inventory is stable $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 , 5 8 5}$ this month vs $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 , 9 5 1}$ last month.


## Cash Position

- End of the month cash is $\$ 22,302.37, \$ 733.12$ more than last month. Our savings account (prudent reserve) is at $\$ 20,293.03$.


## Other Items

> Central Office now supports contributions via Venmo! @CentralOfficeABQ.
$>$ Steve V and I have begun to compile a list of assets / actions to be taken in a disaster scenario and assign some dollars to them. This will be the basis for what are prudent reserve needs to be. Note that BRIAN has increased the insurance policy from \$26,000 to \$50,000 due to additional space.
> Brian had the insurance policy updated for use of the 1919 entrance.
> In further scrutiny of the Cost of Goods sold, the need for better accuracy in Sales Receipts is crucial. While the current system is error-prone in affecting inventory, it is not really harming revenue. The yearly inventory shows that too many inadvertent mistakes are made. Steve V and I plan to investigate implementing Clover (use of bar codes) and direct updates of Quickbooks to improve inventory tracking and more accurate cost accounting.

## YTD Items

$>$ We are still ahead of budget on Net Income. Less income but less spending as well.
$>$ Note that we are back to being positive for the year. Thanks to the fellowship!





