October 6 Meeting Notes

Notes from the first evening of the meeting were taken graphically. People responded to the question:

**Tonight's Questions:**

1. What inspired you to say “yes” to this gathering?
2. What possibilities did it evoke for you?
3. What question do you personally care deeply about that if deeply explored could make a difference to the future of journalism?
The future of Journalism

John Fetzer—early radio & television

"New media"

Vision of future

Global community

Love and forgiveness

Spiritual & scientific

Education
Science
Religion

Telling the story

Action Planning at Fetzer
WHAT MAKES HEALTHY JOURNALISTS?
HOW CAN WE DEVELOP FUTURE GENERATIONS
OF STORY?
WHAT IS POSSIBLE?
- a chance for slowing down!
Reflecting
- sharing diverse points of view
- explore the potential of journalism
Come out of this with a sense of a positive future for journalists.

Powerful Media: for media companies, can we move to reporting the truth objectively?

Search for new ideas: can we use it to support personal and civic development?

LISTENING: can we move from lecture to conversation?

Rethink, inspire, new conversation: more relevant, not superficial. Fit into context of love and forgiveness.

INSPIRING stories: talk about possibilities.

Explore citizen journalism: diverse group, new points of view.
The Power of Conversation

Transformation

Power of Story

Focus on What's Working

What stories can we tell to lead to a true turning point?

Journalism...

Critical for democracy to work.

What voices have been left behind?

We are poised for a major shift.

What are the alternatives?

Define:

What future do we want?

Go Deep

Connect on issues that matter

What should we teach our students?
BRING HOPE, SENSE OF POSSIBILITY

CITIZEN JOURNALISM CAN & DOES OFFER HOPE IN FACE OF FEAR-BASED JOURNALISM

I'm angry at what journalism has become. It is already changing! We can't change it.

Lies, manipulation, false representation of my experience.

Unhealthy journalists killing themselves!

The people we report to "own journalism":

DEFINE "Healthy Journalism" in the context of community?

Appreciate the POWER of being a journalist: the PRIVILEGE.

We can support each other to make things happen.

We learn how to support others.
across many areas:

M A D I A  C h a l l e n g e s

SIMILAR IN

health care

education

government

business

Old "handles" are not there - can we come up with NEW STORIES to tell...

NEW WAYS TO THINK ABOUT IT, NEW IDEAS FOR ACTION RE. JOURNALISM