

**Dondrubling**  
2748 Adeline Street, Berkeley CA 94703  
Board Meeting Minutes  
October 26, 2014

**Board Members Present:** Craig Fiels, Gene Kim, Kathleen MacDougall, Lacey Segal, Rich Taylor

**Board Members Absent:** Ruslan Malakhovskiy

**Community members attending:** Jim Casillio, Ruth Bossieux

**Call to Order:** Gene called the meeting to order at 4pm.

**Next Board Meeting:** Saturday Nov 22 from 3-5pm.

**Treasurer's report:** Checking total as of today \$8,000.19 and Savings is 10,020. Our recurring donations from members currently amounts to about \$1000/month, but our monthly expenses are about \$2,500.

**Community Meeting:** The Board decided to postpone the Community meeting planned for Nov 22, as we do not have a definite proposal to offer for consideration at this time. However, in light of our continuing financial challenges, the Board agreed that each Board member, as well as each member of the Sustainable Space Committee, will call 3-4 other Community members to gather feedback on the future of the Community, to share the financial situation of the Ling, and to ask for financial support.

**Steve Landsburg January course:** Steve will visit our center on Jan 23-25 to teach Santi Maha Sangha Base Level and possible some other practices. Kathleen volunteered to help with up front communications, but we need a course coordinator to manage registration and course logistics.

**Fundraising through rentals:** Lacey posted a co-rental opportunity for our space on Craigslist but with no response. Rich volunteered to help Lacey with re-posting as well as targeted outreach to yoga schools, massage schools, etc. who could use our space for their practice.

**Tsegylgar West:** TW was hard hit by a recent hurricane and is requesting financial support to rebuild. At the same time, TW is launching a capital campaign to build a yoga hall. Jim Casilio offered to donate \$1,000 to TW in Dondrubling's name, and the Board also agreed we will publicize TW's fundraising needs on our website and mailing list.

**Sound system replacement:** Jim is willing to donate an amp to replace the one that has failed at the center. Gene volunteered to hook it up and make sure this will work.

**Yard sale:** We should plan for February or March, after the holidays, and seek volunteers to host and/or organize.

**Booth at upcoming Tibetan Fair:** We would like to have a book at the Tibetan Fair next May. We need a volunteer to organize our participation, including getting us signed up.

**Actions:**

- **Rich** will use our Mailchimp tool to identify 40-60 of the most active people, including current regular donors. Working with Kathleen, Rich will use our membership database to match phone numbers to these active members, so we can divide the list among the Board and SSC and each call a few.
- **Gene & Kathleen** will prepare some “talking points” for Board & SSC members to use when reaching out to these Community members.
- **Kathleen** will create upload information our website re: the Tsegyalgar West fundraising effort, and send a communication out to our Community mailing list.
- **Rich** volunteered to research what is involved in getting the Dzogchen Community West Coast set up on AmazonSmile, where we get a small percentage of product sales revenues.
- **Jim** will donate an amp to the center and Gene will connect and test it.

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Dzogchen Community  
West Coast  
(Name of Director) (Office held)

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting held on Oct 26, 2014, as approved by the Board members in attendance at the meeting.

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Signature

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Date