

From: Lee Rome
Subject: minutes from May 2015 Gakyil meeting

Next meeting scheduled for June 21st at 3pm.
present on Gakyil were: Dawa Lorien, Lee Rome, Craig Fiels, Luke Karamol,
absent on Gakyil: Paulette Beaumale
present not on Gakyil: Scott Rome

Nothing new to report from Lacey on rentals.
Note: 1. Meditation Deep Dive rental may be ending
2. Possible rental from Michael Sterling (ask if possible to do week of
20th when Steve Landsburg is here.)

BLUE:
Steve will be here Sept. 20th, classical concert on 23rd, public talk, then retreat on Semdzin
and Rushen. Info should go out end of July.

Merridad will do a one day work shop with an open lecture in evening on dreams, public
programs in Fall (maybe early November).

Tibetan Medicine early Fall, weekday evening.

Report from Kathleen MacDougal on Vajra Dance course:
Bodhi was here for 3.5 weeks
8 participants in each of two classes. Of the 8 people there were only one or two there for all
sessions.
Kathleen's personal feeling generally about the course was a sense that our showing as a
community was disrespectful.
Note regarding course: Bodhi really put dance in context of our practice
\$1700 gross
net income of \$275
Putting on a course takes a lot of time for people facilitating course

Open talk:
re. ongoing need to make more effort at promoting
question how do we work with what we have?
Possibility of doing Six Spaces dance demonstration in public
- Scott asked, can we get 12 people to commit to doing the Himalayan Fair,
then put up a sheet to sign up for the demonstration, in a more concrete a approach
to getting us into the fair.
-Would Dawa be willing to talk to people at the dance course? Would someone
be willing to put the dots together to get us in to the fair?
- Possibly tie demonstration in with an open dance course the weekend after.

YELLOW:
Officers insurance will need to discuss at next meeting as Craig is waiting for a quote.

Financial Report in good standing compared to same time last year \$10,000 above last year

this time.

Craig has questions about taxes regarding the Baja land 990 form

Discussion re low income members:

As members of the IDC, low income subsidizing is up to Gars and Lings. Our Ling has the choice to make up difference in the \$180 per year for prospective members in need of financial assistance.

Can we do that? We have never turned anybody away because of money before. Should we write to IDC?

Maybe have a limited scholarship of sorts, say, the Ling offers \$200 toward people in need

-Proposal that we as a Ling sponsor 3 people who wish to become members but can't pay full price. They send Gakyil application stating need, we'll do an interview and contact membership person to arrange financial aid.

-This scholarship fund should be part of fundraising drive .

bookkeeping make check out to us and we'll pay from our account

-Everyone votes "yes" to sponsor three people before us today

Scott spoke about making things transparent and professional for International Gakyil. He has written to Julia, an attorney, to review Bylaws. He has not heard back from Julia yet. The IDC represents an invitation that we would have to have a REALLY good reason to refuse, as it's our teacher requesting this of us, rather than thinking in the opposite way of, what will we gain from joining.