

Dzogchen Community West Coast – Dondrubling

Minutes of Gankyil Planning Meeting 03/17/12

Present: Luke, Julia, Richard

Absent: Logan, Lee, Scott

Others:

Short TUN

Next meeting: – April 7, 10-12 AM (or April 1 if not feasible for LLS) and Facilitator Richard
Julia to arrange Vajra Dance Practice – Six Lokas - for that afternoon

Next LA Skype meeting is scheduled for _____

Approved – February 4 meeting minutes approved by email

Old Business

- Newsletter – Luke looking into a wordpress format – simple format, low time – something to be developed. **Julia** offers to try to put something together by June retreat to have on website and a few copies available. Should look like website. Format like old newsletters. Will have time off in second week of April to work on this.
- Landsberg retreat – TOTAL INCOME \$1700 - EXPENSES \$510 = NET INCOME \$1190
PROPOSAL Because of Steve's generosity to Dondrubling, it is suggested that the Gakyil in turn generously contribute at least his teaching fee of \$320 to Rinpoche's health fund. This contribution benefits the community and is a gracious way to thank Steve for his generosity. Funds so approved for Rinpoche's Health Fund.
- Security issues – Policy to see if Bonpo items could be located in non-secure area, so that sublessee's could access everything they need without going into office. **Richard** to ask Bonpo if OK and then come and discuss with Kathleen about moving things around. Richard to talk with Ann Clarkson to see if she can help reorganizing some things in Ling.
- Policy – Ling should not be a repository for personal items, except for visiting teachers.
- Chairs – Approved expenditure of \$10/chair/ max \$40. Already got? **Logan**.
- Tsegylgar East/SSI request donation to My Reincarnation film for June roll out PBS. Proposed \$108 donation, pending treasurer approval that funds are available. **Scott**.
- Dzogchen Forum West Coast idea – We will make a Wiggio folder about ideas to present to Rinpoche in June, ask for an audience. Schedule for creating a Forum, lists of who to invite, etc. Need meeting with Logan. Panels, retreats, expo, etc. 2014 target. **Julia** will flesh some ideas out.
- Tara Mandala request to collaborate – Provide flyers and newsletters at our center, collaborate on Chöd practices. Motion to create a bulletin board at base of stairs for non-Dzogchen Community flyers. Policy to be developed to guide allowed postings. To be voted on at next gankyil meeting.

Yellow Gankyil – Economic and Administrative – Body

No report (absent)

Red Gankyil – Work activities – Voice, Energy, Communications – Space – Care of the Ling

- Website – storage as needed may buy more space, approve additional cost of larger storage.
- Kathleen and Tana posting calendar. Lee and Luke also can do. Luke will post gankyil meetings.
- Wiggio vs. Google Docs – Let's stay with Wiggio awhile.
- Social Activities
 - Monthly film series – A night had not been identified for regular series. Possible to have occasional films. Calendar and post a month in advance. **Luke and Mehrdad**
- **Julia** proposes creating eAppointments. When new calendars arrive, Julia will ask Kathleen to send notice in Aha about Outlook appointments available to those interested to have the puja dates and/or anniversary and WWT dates post automatic to their eCalendars.

Blue Gankyil – Cultural and Educational - Mind

- Practices:
 - Vajra Dance – Anastasia not available, Bodhi not available, Kyu not available. Try Anya.
 - Other recurring collective practices –each gankyil member to take on two practices.
 - Chod, Tara, Mandarava, Gomadevi, Six Spaces, Guruyoga of White A, . . .
 - Luke – Green Tara in April, Mandarava, Shitro or Serkyem later in year.
 - Logan -
 - Julia – Six Lokas / Six Spaces in April, Chod in May.
 - Scott -
 - Lee -
 - Richard –
 - Query members for interest in Aha emails – If you are interested in participating or leading a particular practice let us know and Blue gankyil will try to address.
 - SMS Practices – going well
- Stefanie organizing Constantino – **Luke** will send budget summary form.

Dedication of Merits