

Dzogchen Community West Coast – Dondrubling

Minutes of Gankyil Meeting 04/01/12

Present: Luke, Julia, Scott, Lee, Logan
Absent: Richard
Others: Stefanie

Short TUN

Next meeting: – May 6, Twelve hours Ngagong, 5AM-5PM.

Meeting Sunday, June 10 – Julia let know what time works. Facilitator Logan

Approved – March 17 meeting minutes approved

Next LA Skype meeting is scheduled for today. Craig Fiels is point person.

Old Business

- Security Issues – Office door got left unlocked. Not clear that anything was missing. Problem or awareness issue?.
- PayPal Donation button would be nice to have on web site. Luke will follow up with Tana.
- LA Retreat Bookstore: Made a bookstore order for \$4,000. Bring everything. Sell as much as possible. Mark up a little extra to cover effort of transport to LA. OK to purchase “Square.”
- Lottery beginning of Capital Campaign.
- Paula Barry interested to come to do a Yantra Yoga retreat. Already travelling here to visit friends.
- 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. Big ideas – permanence, stamina, etc.
- Requests to collaborate – Provide flyers and newsletters at our center. Motion to create a bulletin board in stairwell for non-Dzogchen Community flyers. Policy to be developed to guide allowed postings. Bulletin Board \$100 – for Red Gankyil. Julia will measure and figure something out.

New Business

- Lacey Segal asks for collaboration with Ewam. Scott and Logan to follow up.

Yellow Gankyil – Economic and Administrative – Body

- Treasurer report – Scott has changed to newer Quicken system with fewer categories, much simpler. Expenses are at the minimum. Income needs to cover rent and utilities for the year. Need to do more retreats, increase participation.

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

- 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.

- **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.
 - Ngagong proposed 5AM to 5PM, May 6.
 - Chod, Tara, Mandarava, Gomadevi, Six Spaces, Guruyoga of White A, . . .
 - Luke – Green Tara April 22, Mandarava, Shitro or Serkyem later in year.
 - Logan -
 - Julia – Six Lokas / Six Spaces in April, Chod in May.
 - Scott – Song of Vajra
 - Lee – Shitro, Guruyoga of White A
 - Richard –
- Constantino Retreat – 12 registered, hoping for 20 attending. Proposal proportion of proceeds to Rinpoche’s health fund – 50%. All agreed. Arrives 12th, leaves 18th. Staying at Shattuck Plaza Hotel. OK Elad stay at Ling.

Dedication of Merits