

Dzogchen Community West Coast – Dondrubling

Minutes of Gankyil Meeting 06/10/12

Present: Luke, Julia, Scott, Lee, Logan, Richard

Others: Laurel Bellon, Doug Doerr, Kathleen McDougall, Allison Rome

Guruyoga, Song of Vajra

Next meeting: – June 15, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Scott will facilitate.

Approved – April 1 meeting minutes approved

Old Business

- Server, mail delivery service – we have been spammed, and various issues. Gakyil approved that we switch to Mail Chimp.
- PayPal Donation button on website. How do we manifest? Logan will get logins from Tana and proceed from there.
- Los Angeles Retreat:
 - Bookstore – All books received.
 - Luke has Square, has support for bookstore
 - Dondrubling brochures
 - Vajra Dance Retreat Flyers
 - Julia to take Mandala
- 12Hours of Ngagong – Lots of energy generated, opportunity to clear energies.
- Future DZ West Coast Forum – let's keep discussing – size and scale of possibilities. First step invite Yeshe back to West Coast. Let's have a cabinet session at LA retreat with LA, BY, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, and Baja. Luke will ask Michael, Beth, Daniel Winkler, Darren, etc. Lunch Sunday target meeting.
- Paula Barry retreat – thought expenses \$375, came up to \$456, revenue \$634, and net \$181.
- Real estate – Hollister in from coast near Santa Cruz. Not at this time. Permanent space in Berkeley area. First steps to look at: taking the steps to make us appear creditworthy, start looking for partner.
- Bulletin board – still working on it.
- Newsletter to be developed after Mail Chimp available.
- Large format display or screen/projector – look for donation.

Yellow Gankyil – Economic and Administrative – Body

- Treasurer report – Still in black for the year. New accounting much simpler.
- Looking to Heather to send out letter to membership after settling from move.

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

- Logan to set up Google Docs for gakyil for review.

Blue Gankyil – Cultural and Educational - Mind

- Retreats – Already had quite a few, still coming Dance retreat. Looking for 2 fall retreats.
- Practices:
 - Ganapujas – Need leaders for pujas.

- Vajra Dance – Bodhi coming in August. Possible additional practice intensives.
- 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 – Yantra Yoga weekends, Short Tun explanations, pujas.
 - Julia – Six Lokas / Six Spaces in April, Chod in May, Shitro June 10.
 - Scott – Song of Vajra
 - Lee – Shitro, Guruyoga of White A
 - Richard – Facilitated discussions.
- SMS applications – Dawa, Doug. Luke will forward.

Dedication of Merits