

Notes from Gakyil Meeting

Sunday, July 15, 2012

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- II. 98% of expenditures are rent.
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- III. Luke will be meeting with Eric Huntziker of Fry Claims (who represents Dondrub Ling). He will give a statement, as will Paula Berry, and perhaps Logan McLellan.
- IV. Dennis Currin of Western Insurance (who also represents Dondrub Ling) has also been in touch with Luke.

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- II. We need a minimum number of registrants to make the course viable—6+ people.

L.A. Retreat Summary

- I. Scott had to apologize to the LA Gakyil for JRZ strange behavior regarding Rinpoche's visit to California last year.
- II. We made \$3300 from the Bookstore after COGS.

Pushing Capital Campaign and Community Participation to Next Meeting

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- IV. Scott will send annual letter requesting donations to Gakyil members for approval. Richard suggested sending the letter out in September.
- V. Need to consider fall Retreat(s) at the Ling as the last four months of the year are a time when we typically can't meet our expenses; Scott to check on who might be teaching in Baja at that time.

Michael Katz 2013

- I. There is some discussion to bring Michael to DDL next year.

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Yantra Courses

- I. Possible Naomi Zeitz Breathe course?
- II. Carolina (as Luke mentioned) course, all proceeds to go towards her attending the Yantra Instructors Course in Tenerife. Important changes in Yantra may be coming and we'd like to support Carolina.

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Talk about inviting Tsultrim for Chöd in 2013

I. We will speak more next meeting when Julia is present.

Rinpoche's 2013 retreat will be at a hotel, and not on the land.