

Dzogchen Community West Coast – Dondrubling
Minutes of Gankyil Meeting 8/05/12

Present:

Richard
Logan – Facilitator
Scott
Lee
Julia

Absent:

Luke

Kathleen
Craig
Laurel

AH, Song of Vajra

Date next meeting: – Sunday, September 30, 2012, Facilitator

YELLOW:

Treasurer Report: Doing well, waiting on rebates from Tsegyalgar East and West. Fall is typically the slow season, need to do more retreats. Short bond index fund – interest rates are stable. Not a good time to do anything.

Yearly pledge drive – We will use same format as previous years

Community meeting - When to have meeting and what will be the agenda? Third week of October. Logan will be stepping down. Will try to identify replacement. Next year have a strategic retreat to start off. October 27th. Practice Yantra and Dance, Puja? then meeting and social

BLUE:

At Tsegyalgar – Craig talked with Malcolm Smith – Graduate of SSI, authorized to teach – willing to come do a workshop. Willing to do this free if we will videotape or broadcast live. What kind of workshop? How to webcast or SKYPE? Craig to ask about dates, cost, etc. Julia forwarded a link to his spring course.

Kathleen stepping aside from office responsibilities. Dawa offering to help while we are looking for someone else. Kathleen to shift out slowly.

Mirror – Craig is writing an article about LA retreat, there will be some crowdsourcing of content.

LA Gakyil is looking into possible rural opportunities for next year's retreat since the Scottish Rite Temple is not available.

Craig encountered a practitioner with some concerns, will forward to Richard and Richard will inquire to see if there is something to repair.

Jim Valby in Baja in December. Giorgio said Rinpoche's next retreat in Baja will be at a resort. Baja is best for practice retreats. Asks that we collaborate with that – go as a

group to do a practice retreat. Possible we could go as a group to do that. We will think of the options and discuss future possibilities.

Michael Katz – Let's invite. Careful about specific requirements, maybe they have relaxed since he has retired. Could make it something more open to advertise to CIIS. Julia will contact. Soon or in the next year.

Tsultrim willing to come to do Chod teaching a Friday evening and Saturday workshop. Logan to follow up with Program Director.

Bodhi retreat – Kathleen picking up and helping during the week Weds, Thurs and following week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. And drop off to airport. Scott & Lee available to help Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday. Julia Friday day, and Saturday.

Carolina's course – Dates OK? Proposing 9th to 15th – some beginner, some Breathe, some deepening. Luke and Logan to hash this out and put forward a proposal.

RED:

Question about emailing and contact procedures – things are changing with MailChimp and etc.

Richard will look into how we are linked with Tsegyalgar East – our events are not showing up.

Dedication of Merits