

Dzogchen Community West Coast – Dondrubling

Minutes of Gankyil Meeting 09/30/12

Present: Luke, Julia, Scott, Richard

Absent: Lee, Logan

Next meeting: – November 10. Community Meeting / next Gakyil – change date to November 10 – 10AM yantra, dance, lunch and then meeting with elections starting at 1:00.

Old Business

Yellow Gankyil – Economic and Administrative – Body

- Treasurer report – Reviewed income and expenses. +\$2,900 for year to date. Need to make \$4,600 by end of year to break even. If continue on same course – 4.7 years until exhaust reserve (\$4,600/yr additional required). Our expenses are too great. 88% is rent. Rent is too high for our typical expenses.
 - Today is the completion of ten years of renting the space for the Ling.
 - What does the community envision for the next decade.
 - Need more people to participate in running the Ling to grow the next step.
- Average pledge drive garners \$13,000. Pledge letter to membership - draft presented. We request \$30,000.
- Idea about reaching out to public – how we present Dzogchen in larger community
 - Offer shintro for the deceased
 - Dynamic creation of a space that is more connected in the community. Storefront bookstore with back room rental. Or land with more space and room to grow.

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

- Phones – Richard will disconnect from ATT. Scott will set up account with sonic.
- Need to set time for cleaning the Ling.

Blue Gankyil – Cultural and Educational - Mind

- Retreats – Already had quite a few. Looking for 2 fall retreats.
 - Jim Valby possible when he is visiting in Baja.
 - SMS I retreat in Somerset
- Practices:
 - Ganapujas – Need leaders for pujas.
 - Other recurring collective practices – each gankyil member to take on two practices.
 - Chod, Tara, Mandarava, Gomadevi, Six Spaces, Guruyoga of White A, . . .
 - Luke – Mandarava, Shintro, and Chod coming up.
 - Logan – Yantra Yoga weekends, Short Tun explanations, pujas.
 - Julia – Chang Chog
 - Scott – Song of Vajra intensive. November 11.
 - Lee – Shintro, Guruyoga of White A
 - Richard – Facilitated discussions.

Dedication of Merits