

Gakyil Meeting Minutes for Sunday May 15 11am to 1pm

Schedule next meeting in June 9 - 7-9pm

Attendees: Tana, Shubhi, Dan, Chad

Old / Current Business:

Tana - President

Shubhi - Secretary

Dan - Treasurer

YELLOW

Craig's Budget:

- Approve Craig's budget from last month; verbally approved last month, signed by Shubhi (secretary) today

Financial report general process:

- Dan looks at activity at Ling every week and collects information to include in report
 - Collect information on deposits, etc
 - Go to bank to deposit funds
 - Bookkeeper looks 1-2 times per month to ensure everything is up to date, Accountant checks everything once a quarter
 - Plan is for Katherine (bookkeeper) to become self sufficient on managing her process on her own, Craig is training her to do this
 - Dan has been added to Wells Fargo bank accounts

Finances this month

- Luke's course: \$860: gross revenue
- 30,500: current funds - we're down even though we've had a few courses, so we need to talk about fundraising next meeting - email the community and ask during Ganapuja if anyone has any ideas
- Dan to find out how much it costs x amount per day to keep the ling open-
- Consider adding a sign to the donation box that includes how much to costs to keep the Ling open, and to consider donating what you make in an hour

RED

Ruth and Linda will do cleaning this week in prep for Bodhi course - maybe also for next weekend's course

BLUE

Beginner YY course April 30 & May 1 brought in \$860 before costs and payments. We had several new attendees at the course and several repeat students.

Report on Bodhi's courses

Request for reimbursement of cash given to Bodhi (\$150) and Heather(\$50)
(Via Kathleen) - Tana

Paperwork

New Business:

BLUE

Invitation to Carisa to teach the Dance the Benefits Beings in October

Tana potentially to do outreach for this program to bring in those that don't have transmission

Approved by Gakyil

Yantra Yoga courses in July/August proposed by Luke:

Approved

To have an intermediate course

Followed by a weekend pranayama intensive: first day open harmonious breathing 3 hour course

Second day is Dzogchen community pranayama intensive of 1 + 2 series

Shubhi to coordinate with Luke

Proposal by Julia Donoho:

I would like to request permission/approval/support from the gakyil to go on the schedule for a practice retreat of Dorjei Kotrab for July 21-25. Limit six participants. It requires serious dedication to continuous practice for three days solid.

Tana to follow up asking for more context - clarify if this is within Rinpoche's practice, maybe mention she can reach out to people personally, we probably should not endorse it as a group

The schedule would be -

7/21-Thursday afternoon, arrive. Medium Tun and discussion of practice. Food preparation assignments. (optional: early arrival - zernga (space air fire earth) on Mt. Shasta, look for locations on Mt Shasta where we could spend the day to chant over the weekend without disturbing/being disturbed.)

7/22-24 - Friday, Saturday and Sunday. At least four sessions of chanting 1.5-2 hours. No talking.

7/25 - Monday AM - Puja, and short discussion, making amulets. (optional: lingering in McCloud - kayaking near Wyntoon water zernga)

Do you need any additional information?

The cost will be minimal, with a sliding scale donation to Dondrubling. Marta and Craig and I are already attending, so we are only looking for at most three more.

Proposed Public Programs

Nepalese Vajrayana Dance with Prajwal Ratna Vajracharya (This is a very old endangered dance form, with Sanskrit Song and mudra.)

August 19, Friday Evening: Performance and lecture Demonstration

August 20 (or Sunday Aug 21) Instruction in Charya Nritya. Poss dances Ayra Tara, Vajra Yogini. Singing, movement and mudra.

Approve

Clarify with Dawa on her role

Workshop with Silvia Nakkach-Knapp

August 26, Friday 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Practice as the Integration of Breath, Sound and Chant

Clarify with Dawa

Steven Goodman - (Tana) clarify with Monica + confirm date

RED

Michael Katz course update

- Shubhi to email LA
- Coordinate flights and lodging - Shubhi to email
- Email Luke to confirm dates and times for schedule

Steve Landsberg course update

- Shubhi confirming dates with Costa Rica

Key access across members

- Possibly consult Craig on how to handle the situation - Dan to email and cc the rest of us

YELLOW

Meeting with Craig to review QuickBooks, Wells Fargo

Weekly deposit/income ledgers, depositing checks and cash at Wells Fargo

\$1400 paid to Raul Padilla for MSM invoice

Sales tax paid for Q1

Insurance

- Went up \$30 from last year, to be paid next month

