

Gakyil Meeting Minutes for Thursday June 9, 7-9pm

Next meeting plan:
7/6 @ 7pm - 9pm

Attendees:

Tana
Dan
Shubhi
Chad

Phone calls follow up (color?)

Tana to call back tomorrow - let him know that we don't advertise other teachers, but can consider it if we see the content of the letter

Add our email to the voicemail - ask Kathleen and Laurel how to do this

Send an email to helpers@dzogchencommunitywest.org one week before the meeting to request any additions.
Shubhi to take on phone calls in the future

BLUE

- Report on 2 Vajra Dance courses by Bodhi - Tana to do, Dan to help
- Request for webcast access by Darren Littlejohn - Tana to email and ask him to email the webcast team
- Leticia and Carlos - help with sending Leticia to a teacher's retreat
 - Indiegogo / gofundme - we'll share this with the community and people can contribute individually
- Book orders *Luke* - Tana to coordinate with Luke on ordering books
- Share a copy of daily Bodhi schedule
- Michael Katz Retreat July 12 - 18
 - Accommodation
 - Transportation
 - Entertainment
 - Advertising
 - Shubhi - make volunteer Google Doc
 - Carol's house - confirming point person, confirming availability
 - Kathleen/Chad - airport
 - Car - Dan, maybe contact Earl and Heather about car
 - Entertainment - asking who wants to take him around, spend meals with him, etc
 - Dan - Norbunet, Laurel - post on website
 - Shubhi - to make flyer; share at Ganapuja and ask people to post
- Steve Landsberg Retreat - Oct 19 - 25
 - Dan - email Craig about how to handle flights
 - Shubhi to email about accommodation
- Carisa - Vajra Dance that Benefits Beings in October - get dates asap
- Steven Goodman - follow up w Monica
- Special practice days
- *Luke: I'm happy to coordinate these activities and lead if I am available . There will be a Mandarava ganapuja at the ling on June 20 which will be lead by matthew or myself. Chad has offered to include a longer protector practice. I will ask to see who can lead some of these dates; It would be great to get*

older practitioners to lead some as well...

- The next planned practices are:
 - June 14th - Jigme Lingpa Ganapuja global chain 24 hours
 - June 20th - Mandarava Ganapuja webcast at 19:30h (GMT+3)
 - July 10th - Wözer Chenma
 - July 19th - Mandarava Ganapuja (webcast)
 - August 2nd - Jigme Lingpa Ganapuja
 - August 6th - Guru Dragphur global chain 24 hours
 - August 18th - Mandarava Ganapuja (webcast)
- [Tana to call Luke and see what he's available to coordinate / books / ask about his plans for webcasting](#)
- [put sign up sheet for this in Ling on Saturday /](#)

YELLOW

- Dondrubling Overview spreadsheet
- Files in office
- Financial report
- Fundraising
- - movie nights -broader
 - What are the membership tiers
- [Create a Google doc with a plan](#)
- Webcasting plan
- Membership sponsorship
 - [Leticia Rechter and Carlos - tana](#)
 - Darren Littlejohn
- Vicki Sidley (30% income) - donated to Ling
 - Record in-kind donation in QuickBooks
- \$75 a day to keep the Ling open (rent and utilities) - [Shubhi to make sign](#)

RED

- Idea to check with Merigar archives re tape archive in office - [Tana to email Dan for a contact](#)
- Joan Casey Memorial Library?
 - *Dawa:* We have received an offering of Joan Casey's Library of Dharma Books, most by ChNN. I would like to propose setting up an expanded version of our lending library in the bookcase now in the public space. We can leave the videos, DVD & CD & archives in the office. I would like to volunteer to do this. We can even make a small plaque honoring Joan's gift. Perhaps in time there maybe more gifts to the library.

Concerns:

wait and see what the size and condition and kind of Joan's library is before making any decisions.

Moving our lending library to the public space means that "restricted" Dzogchen books would be on display and available during rentals. Plus, to make room for our lending library we would have to cull and assess all the other dharma and non-dharma books that folks willy-nilly bring into the Ling, which is probably a good thing...

Finally, I find it a bit creepy to display a memorial plaque honoring a single practitioner. Rather permanent, no? And an act singling out one community member for honor when many have died.

[Shubhi to take inventory when it comes in](#)

- Fake tree (Jillian took away)
- Responding to phone messages - Shubhi to do in future
- Carpets - cleaning (dry, non-toxic) - Dan checking records, Shubhi to research carpet cleaners
- Overall Ling Clean Up - Lee will help to clean Mandala
 - Deep clean up date - Shubhi to organize, take inventory of cleaning products, is anyone else doing this right now?
 - Dan to order tea lights
- Ling access - follow up from last month
 - Dan to contact Craig
- Flyer from Alicia about fundraiser for Jack Kornfeld and Alice Walker