

SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Sangha Room at Holy Cross Parish,
126 high Street, Santa Cruz, CA from 3 to 4 PM.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 3 PM.

Present: Ziggy, Sylvia, Jerry, Sister Barbara, Sarojani, Jane, Elbina, Radha, Remy and Judy.

Reports:

Treasurer report given by Jerry:

Time Period: 1/1/2016 to 8/10/2016

Income	\$1,783.16	Donations
	250.00	Surplus Villa Retreat
	76.00	Donation box
	350.00	Fr. Fish rent
	300.00	Radha rent

Total Income \$2,759.16

Expenses	\$ 99.75	Cruzio
	2,000.00	Holy Cross Rent
	125.00	Honoraria

Total Expense 2,224.75

	\$1,588.83	Money in Wells Fargo
-	\$ 375.00	Insurance
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	\$1213.83	

Jane Crawley wondered if another bank might be more "eco-friendly." She will look into the matter and bring it back to the committee. Jerry pointed out that our account at Wells Fargo, since he banks there, offers free checking.

Roles of members It was noted that the Sangha needs a volunteer member willing to arrange retreats as they come up. Matter to be resolved.

Post-Easter Retreat with Father Cyprian - April 21 and 22, 2017. Villa Maria del Mar.

Calendar of remaining Meetings for 2016 [updated information is included in bold print.]

August 28	Taoism - a copy of a chapter from Dr. Ken Kramer's book on World Religions will be sent electronically in the next few days. It will be used as a basis for our study. Tim Walsh will facilitate the meeting.
September 11	Tai Chi with Joe Neary's teacher, Hei Takarabe
September 25	Carl Abbott of the Santa Cruz Taoist Center will present.
October 9	TBA
October 29	Interfaith SIT at the Santa Cruz Zen Center with Fr. Cyprian, Kokyo, Houcine Ahmed, and Rabbi Paula Marcus
November 5	Field trip to the New Camaldoli Hermitage Open House
November 20	Ivan Nicoletto, OSB Cam, Benedictine Camaldolese monk from Italy. [Sylvia purchased a copy of his book <i>Journey of Faith, Journey of the</i>

Universe - The Lectionary and the New Cosmology for the Sangha Library]

December 4 dialogue with Ken Kramer and Cyprian (Topic to be announced)

December 18 special all-sangha potluck dinner to follow our regular meeting.

Details coming

[At this point Fr. Cyprian will be able to join us on January 7 and February 4]

NEW WEBSITE FOR SANGHA

Kay Gilles, our webmaster, reports that our website is up and running in a new and easy-to-navigate format! Check it out by clicking on the link below. Kay welcomes contributions of photos and ideas to make our website a place where anyone can go for information and inspiration about Sangha Shantivanam, Fr. Bede Griffiths, New Camaldolese Hermitage, Fr. Cyprian, etc. Many thanks to Kay for her hard work and great contribution to Sangha.

Possible retreat in January, 2017

Normally we have had a retreat day in September at New Camaldoli with Father Cyprian and other monks. This year, due to Father Cyprian's travel plans, the possibility of a retreat in January, 2017 was discussed. This will have to be fully checked into with Father Cyprian more thoroughly. It would be good to notate your calendars that this may occur.

Next Sangha Shantivanam Service Committee Meeting Set

Please mark your calendars! The next scheduled service committee meeting will take place at 3PM on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016 at the Sangha Room at Holy Cross. Service Committee meetings are open to all Sangha participants--everyone is welcome!