

Minutes

Treasury Report (Jerry)

Report: The combined net income from our Fundraising concert in May and retreat was \$2,065. This included two contributions sent to us in the mail.

For the period 3/1/2013 to 6/30/2013

Income \$1,476

Expenses \$1,458.85

Rent paid through 6/30/2013

Remaining \$ in checking/savings \$1,605.76

Jerry also reported that “to date” Sangha Shantivanam has made contributions to charitable organizations in the amount of \$10,000. That is pretty awesome friends-a very tangible “instrument of peace”. These are funds raised from our Nyeve vigil, concerts and fundraisers.

Action: Approved revenue from spring fundraiser to be sent to The Bless School in the amount of \$1,500. In addition, we will set up a fund in the name of Donna Aceves specifically to fund music education at The Bless School. We will contact Senthil to ask what a music teacher would cost for a year. As suggested by Donna’s family, we also approved \$300. for St. Joeseph’s Family Center in Gilroy and \$300. to the Watsonville Band.

Discussion of roles and responsibilities of Service Committee

Welcome to our new members on the Service Committee:

Denis Delaney, Tim Walsh and Kay Gilles have all stepped forward to serve.

Thanks to all who continue to serve and to Janis O’Driscoll who is rotating off the committee after her service of more than 3 years.

Roles and Responsibilities

Secretary/Communications : Kay Gilles will be our new secretary handling communication for sangha. She will also manage our website: www.sanghashanti.net

Treasurer: Jerry Deck will continue as Treasurer. Radha Vignola will become associate Treasurer as training for future.

Guest Speaker coordinator: Ziggy and Tim Walsh will co lead this effort

Retreat Coordinator: Radha and Judy Neary

Fundraising Concert Coordinator: Sarojani Rohan

NY Eve Interfaith Vigil Coordinator: Denis Delaney

Hospitality (coordinate soup & sangha room tasks) Sr. Barbara

Calendar Review and Topics for study

July 7 Debriefing on New Camaldoli Assembly

July 21 “Mary Magdalene: Mystery at the Heart of Christianity” (Sylvia Deck)

August 4 The Divine Feminine in Poetry of Mirabai and Rabia (Sarojani)

August 18 The Divine Feminine (Penelope)
September 7 Fall one day Retreat at Mount Madonna Center (Cyprian)
No sangha meeting on September 8
September 22 Cyprian with Kokyo Henkel (Head Teacher/Santa Cruz Center Zen Center) Christian/Buddhist teaching (Topic TBA)
October 6: Amma “The Hugging Saint” (guest presenters TBA)
October 20: TBA (Buddhism and Christianity)
November 3: Sufi presentation (guest)
November 17: Taosim (Cyprian)
December 1: Annual “Talking Stick”-All-Sangha Meeting and Commitment Ceremony
December 15: The Divine Feminine “Queen of Heaven” (Denis)

Looking ahead:

January 11, 2014 One Day retreat at The Hermitage (Tentative)

Spring Retreat: Weekend following Easter

Fall Weekend Retreat: at The Hermitage

Celebrate launch of www.sanghashanti.net

Next service meeting: December 1