

Sangha Shantivanam Service Committee Meeting
Sunday, June 28, 2015

Attendees:

Sylvia Deck
Joe Neary
Judy Neary
Ziggy Rendler-Bregman
Sarojani Rohan
Timothy Walsh
Remy Ryan

The meeting began at 4:30 PM in La Casita at Holy Cross

1. Treasurer's Report

The Sangha Treasury has a balance of \$2000. \$190.00 of this amount belongs to Tent of Abraham and will be given to them when it is needed. It was moved, seconded and passed by a vote of the six members present that \$100 from the balance be allocated to purchase five of Father Cyprian's Books from New Camaldoli Book Store for the Sangha to have on hand, which amounts to \$100.00. Joe & Judy Neary agreed to contact the book store and arrange to pick up the five books on their next trip to the Hermitage and be reimbursed.

2. Discussion about Room and Library Books

We are looking forward to returning to the Sangha Room when work is completed. A topic to address in the future is how/whether to open the Sangha library to others for use. This is a possible topic for a future meeting. Ziggy will contact Sister Barbara after she returns from Michigan for information about a possible return date to the Sangha room.

3. Fundraiser/Concert/Booksigning

Sarojani has agreed to speak to Father Cyprian to find out his availability in the near future. The following Fall Friday evenings are to be explored: September 4, 11, October 2, 9, and 16.

4. SAVE THE DATE!!

Sangha Fall Field Trip and Picnic at New Camaldoli Hermitage on Saturday, September 26, 2015

The topic has not been determined. One topic was suggested: "*The Celebration of the Consecrated Life.*" It could be a follow-up and sharing about the discussion on the consecrated life from the Camaldolese Assembly. So far plans are scheduled for a 9:30 AM morning conference with Father Cyprian, Mass at 11:30 AM, pot-luck lunch outside at picnic tables (bring something to share and eat), an afternoon conference and departure. Communication should be made by the Sangha person who facilitates the day to Father Isaiah and Katee so they are aware. Also, carpooling should be set up. Judy Neary said she would not be able to organize this day because she will be out of town for four to six weeks before and during that time. It was not determined who would replace Judy.

5. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Monday, July 13 6 PM at Sylvia and Jerry Deck's House - Chapter 8 of *Spirit, Soul, Body*

Sunday, July 26 6 PM At the Episcopal Church of St. John, Aptos
Monday, August 10 6 PM Location to be determined

NOTE: Father Cyprian also encourages Sangha members to attend the retreat he is co-leading at Vajrapani Retreat Center in Boulder Creek from August 20 -23.

Sunday, August 23 6 PM Topic – Follow-up from Vajrapani Retreat.
Sarojani will ask a Sangha member to lead the discussion.
Monday, September 14 6 PM Location to be determined

6. Possible Topic for future meeting:

We need to plan for topics after we complete the last three chapters of Father Cyprian's book. Sarojani offered to ask David Grishaw Jones from Peace United Church to speak at one of our meetings on the topic of "Spirituality and Social Activism." More ideas are needed for topics and possible speakers from members of the Sangha. Perhaps the Service Committee should make an announcement at the Sangha meeting requesting input on topics and speakers from attending participants.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Neary**