

Minutes: July 7, 2015

Present: Mike M., Marty C., Natalie N. George H. Bill M.

1. George presented the Sangha financial report thru June 30. There was a question regarding a missing (?) payment to the Vesak event? George will check with Pat Cassidy. Mike asked if the Balance included a payment to the First United Methodist Church for the spring DOM; the CCC had previously authorized up to \$150 for that. George said that a payment of \$125 had been sent to FUMC, but that he would double check that amount.
2. Bill stated he had reviewed the opening and closing of Tuesday evening sangha as well as the cancelations due to weather procedures with the June opening committee. In addition Pat. C. will not be able to guaranty arriving in time to open, due to a change at work.
3. Bill reported that the committee has covered the openings thru August 18. It is a great gift Pat Cassidy has provided for us. There is a weather procedure as follows: Dawn has provided for us a section in the facilitators" website to note a Tuesday Sangha meeting due to weather. The decision to close rests with the designated opener of the evening and in such a case will send a notice out on the e-mail list.
4. Bill M. Reported that the committee looking for a new location to rent a space to hold the Tuesday evening Sangha meetings did not have anything to report at this time.
5. Marty said she had developed a preliminary list of questions to submit at the next Annual Meeting.
6. Mike reported that he did not have a report this month on the interfaith committee. It was postponed to the August meeting.
7. Marty attended the Three Rivers Sangha meeting. Their meeting was about the future of their Sangha"s building plans. The report was turned in to Mike M.

#### New Business

1. George presented the Sangh's YTD balance through the end of June.(July rent paid) We are roughly \$900 below the end of June 2014. This balance primarily due to a \$1460 deficit budget from the spring retreat. Mike asked if this was due to the retreat paying two dharma teachers? Marty pointed out that we has a 50% reduction in attendance from the 2014 spring retreat. George pointed out that our 2015 retreat had been held in a smaller space. Finally Marty asked to have the purpose of having two retreats a year be revisited by the proper committee. Mike agreed to go to Tony for clarification.
2. George shared with us that due to change in the computer volunteer workers we should look for someone to take over maintenance of our website for Laughing Rivers Sangha. In the true spirit of our 2015 CCC we nominated George to give a shout-out to the sangha and beyond. The contact person on our website is Michael Sutherland and he requested that we use the Laughing Rivers contact information. This information is to be on the front page. Also we would like to routinely update information as it becomes relevant.
3. It was decided that the next meeting will be Aug.11,2015 at same place, same time.