



Tsegyalgar East Gakyil Meeting Minutes
Tsegyalgar East Library & via Videoconference
Tuesday, April 28, 2020 | 7:00pm (ET)

Moderator: Ed Matheny

Meeting Minutes: Nancy Paris

In Attendance: Miranda Shannon, Nancy Paris, Ed Matheny, John Shannon, David Hayes

Guru Yoga

- **General Discussion -**

- Gar reopening on hold - Gakyil is keeping close tabs on health reports and news, as well as Mass Gov website and other health organization websites, and will use this information to guide decisions about how and when to reopen the Gar. The Gakyil will also come up with reopening procedures.
- Current number of Tsegyalgar East members as of April 29, 2020
 - 2017 = 217
 - 2018 = 173
 - 2019 = 169
 - 2020 to date = 169
- Weekly collective practices are currently open to all current and lapsed members for an indeterminate amount of time due to the advent of Covid-19.
- Tsegyalgar East GA meeting is delayed due to the pandemic. We will check with the IDC regarding the timing of the IG GA meeting.
- The Ati Yoga Association of China sent a small supply of surgical masks and gloves to Tsegyalgar East for use of the local Gar community. They just arrived, and we will distribute according to need.

- **Geko Report**

- Parking lot has been cleared of sand, starting weeding and moving plants
- Cleaned, organized and painted the basement tool room and art room
- Khandroling: started chain sawing and clearing debris from winter storms. The canoe is bent in half due to a tree limb. The platform has buckled and will need to be nailed down. The chimney is bent on Rinpoche's cabin due to a loose bracket. There is no other damage to report.
- The shed at Rinpoche's house is currently being worked on.
- The tractor needed repair, and this is now being done.

- Repair of the schoolhouse basement drainage, and the men's bathroom possible update, will be addressed at a later date.
 - Geko will repaint the Gonpa floor where needed, and also patch and paint the Dormitory walls.
- **Administrative Manager Report**
 - The Administrative Manager applied for a PPP loan. Application was submitted on behalf of the Gar through People's United Bank. The Gar is eligible to receive a little under \$4800, and since the loan will be used to cover payroll, the loan will be forgiven.
 - The bookkeeper is now working remotely. He has started on first quarter 2020 work, as the end of year 2019 P&L is now finished.
- **Blue Report**
 - Due to the pandemic, Blue Gakyil has transferred weekly collective practices online. Scheduling of online courses are being organized. During April, Tsegyalgar East hosted Dream Yoga Course Part 1 with Michael Katz. At Michael's request this course was a joint benefit with the Kiev Community. In May, we will be hosting Dream Yoga Part 2. This time we will be collaborating with Kunsangar North, and this too will be a benefit for both Gars. We are also in the midst of planning other online courses.
 - Planning for summer programming is still in the works. On location in Khandroling versus online, perhaps a combination of both. The goal is to be at Khandroling but this will be dependent on public health recommendations.
- **Yellow Report**
 - **Account Balances**
 Checking: \$20,631
 PayPal: \$12,693
 Reserve: \$60,254
 Vajra Hall: \$4,226
 Khandroling: \$3,422
 Dzamling Gar House: \$258
 (Admin Manager will transfer money from PayPal to Checking)
 - **P&L** Profit and Loss is completed for 2019 - The year as whole is about \$6000 in the black. To be reviewed and presented to the community.
 - Treasurer will write up a narrative to accompany the end of year 2019 P&L. This will be posted shortly.

Dedication of Merits