



Tsegalgar East Gakyil Meeting Agenda
Tsegalgar East via Videoconference
Tuesday, June 9, 2020 | 7:00pm (ET)

Moderator: Miranda Shannon

Meeting Minutes: Nancy Paris

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

Guru Yoga

- **General Discussion**

- Create TE Phase 2 update & beyond
- Upkeep at Khandroling & Schoolhouse
- Stupa Fundraiser

- **Geko Report**

- Schoolhouse - Dorm is almost half painted. The backroom is painted except for the ceiling. The walls have been patched
- We have matching paint to touch up Gonpa floor - will work on mostly on rainy days
- Flowers and vegetables gardens are being planted around the schoolhouse
- Rinpoche's house - section of the porch is caving in due to a sinkhole. This needs to be addressed
- The foundation of Rinpoche's house has some holes that need patching
- Lower Khandroling gardens are being planted past the barn and on top
- Khandroling - Platform by the pond primed and painted and screwed it down so that's completed. There were a lot of bows in it.
- Rinpoche's cabin chimney is fixed.
- Most of the Spring clean-up is done around the cabins and structures. There is still some pushing back of new growth and a little bit of chainsawing left to do.
- Geko needs help cleaning retreat cabin interiors.
- Guardian Cabin stairs need to be painted. We have paint to match.
- One of the bathhouse sinks isn't working. For now, the bathroom that needs repair will be closed. It will be easier to keep one bathroom clean and sanitized.
- ATV and lawn mowers are repaired and working.

- Battery charger does not hold charge anymore, and will need to be replaced once we start having on-site events.
 - SSI credit card machine and bookstore internet is not working.
 - School of Tibetan Medicine needs to present a plan to the state regarding reopening. They will be in touch with Gakyil to discuss.
 - SSI is receiving bills from Comcast. They need to figure out what they are being billed for.
- **Administrative Manager Report**
 - Laptop computer was donated to replace the office desktop computer. Quickbook was installed and it's running the most recent backup file. Once the files are removed from the desktop, it will be wiped clean and brought to a recycling center, since it has already been rebuilt and has now become unreliable and obsolete.
 - Will add remote software to the laptop to enable the bookkeeper to work remotely. The desktop has not been able to connect to the internet and does not have wifi capability.
 - The office wifi access is working but the netgear guest wifi is not working. The switchbox is working. There could be a problem with the Comcast modem. More troubleshooting needs to be done. We will check the router in the ceiling.
 - Gakyil approved tractor mowing and brush hog to clear brush from the sides of the road.
- **Blue Report**
 - Online programming has been extremely active, with weekly collective practices and courses and practice retreats with Elio Guarisco and Michael Katz. Coming up we have a practice retreat with Nina Robinson. There are also ongoing weekly sessions with Steven Landsberg that are intended for newcomers and interested practitioners.
 - We have added the webinar component to our Zoom plan, and we now have the ability to include translation channels to our videoconference platform. We have already offered Russian, French, Spanish and Portuguese translation during various programs.
 - We are keeping a close watch on state reopening phases to help guide us as to planning future on site programs. At this time these plans remain unclear.
- **Red Report**
 - Geko will create a list of Khandroling tasks for a community Karma Yoga sign-up sheet. Blue will send out Karma Yoga sign-up when it is ready.

Yellow Report

- **Account Balances:**
 - Checking Account: \$40,747
 - PayPal Account: \$5,572
 - Reserve Account: \$60,277
 - Vajra Hall Account: \$4,227
 - Dzamling Gar House Account: \$258
 - Khandroling Account: \$3,422
- Workers comp policy payment is due on June 23
- Accompanying notes for the year end Profit & Loss statement are being readied.
- Stupa restoration fundraiser announcement is being worked on.

Dedication of Merits