



## MINUTES FROM TSEGYALGAR EAST COMMUNITY MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2021

**ATTENDEES: FROM THE GAKYIL:** Emily Luhrs, Mark Alston-Follansbee, Al Daggett, John LaFrance, & Wayne Bianucci

**COMMUNITY MEMBER PARTICIPANTS:** Will Shea, Gerry Steinberg, Paula Barry, Jim Smith, Sean Quinn, Diana Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, John Foster, Johanna Bennett, Dominik Niceva, Helena Bankovic, Miranda Shannon, David Leskowitz, Tara Lynn, Nancy Paris, Nick Boutros

### AGENDA

**Report on Conway Schoolhouse** - a report was distributed prior to the meeting and added to the Zoom chat space on the use, costs and condition of the Conway Schoolhouse. The report and its recommendations were summarized. Participants asked questions about the report and made additional suggestions for the use of the Schoolhouse. Suggestions included converting the dormitory to more individualized spaces that could be rented out on Airbnb, creating “Glamping” on Khandroling and exploring the possibility of using Khandroling for events like weddings. A question about the long-term plan for the Schoolhouse was unable to be addressed at this time.

**Yellow Report** - a current P&L and Balance Sheet were distributed prior to the meeting and added to the Zoom chat space during the meeting. Yellow is writing off old accounts receivables as part of its effort to clean up the books. As of this time it looks like we’ll end the year with a surplus. Details on membership numbers and membership income were provided to participants. Yellow is beginning to explore the development of an endowment fund. Al Daggett, with years of banking experience, is available to discuss ways to support the endowment fund and other ideas like planned giving and leaving something for the community in your will. Yellow is also working with Dzamlingar to dissolve Meriling and our small share portion now that the gompa is finished.

**Blue Report** - Blue is working on the development of a 2022 schedule. \*At this point they are looking to arrange a Vajra Dance retreat in February and are exploring a Zernga retreat replay and teaching with Fabio Risolo on Zoom. Interest was expressed in having more replays of Rinpoche’s teachings and Blue is exploring the possibilities. If the community wants to offer the replays and to offer Zoom trainings from the gompa, blue will need technical support. \*  
*schedule now updated on website since the time of this meeting.*