



Tsegyalgar East Gakyil Meeting Minutes
Wednesday May 12, 2021, via videoconference

Call To Order: 4:00 pm

Moderator: Mark Alston-Follansbee

Minutes: Al Daggett

In Attendance: Al Daggett (Yellow), Mark Alston-Follansbee (Yellow), John LaFrance (Red), Emily Luhrs (Blue), David Hayes (Geko), Bodhi Krause, Shiva Jyoti, Bob Kragen

Guru Yoga

General:

A Motion was made to Approve the Minutes of the General Assembly Meeting.

The Motion was Seconded, there was no discussion, and Approved.

Reports:

Blue - Emily L

Many thanks to Nancy P. for help with communications and website updates. Many thanks to Friends of Blue, especially Bodhi K. for all the information and technical help they are providing. The information passed on about the 2019 Retreat has made it easier to begin to plan for the 2021.

Special thanks to Friends of Blue and our volunteer Secretary for the Outreach effort which has been successful in making contact with members all over the U S.

In the last month, 2 main events have happened: Beginners Yantra Yoga (40 participants) and Public Dream Yoga (80-100 participants) Thanks to Paula for leading our first major course with new Gakyil.

Amanda P. has announced plans to get Khandroling Paper Co-op started again (Zoom and in-person outside) and have events in June and August. This will be a public program, sponsored by KPC and supporting Tsegyalgar East and SSI.

The Survey Results will be available on the Website. The Survey was sent April 15th. 300 were sent. There were 63 responses. Very helpful responses for planning the retreat and further programs by Zoom for the rest of the year.

We could have 50 or more people for the Retreat and Celebration in July.

A 10 day retreat and dance celebration is being planned.

Outreach - The Outreach Team has met a couple of times in the last month. The focus has been on Membership Renewal using a comprehensive list and asking questions about how to reach

more members with programs and communications. Special thanks to Bodhi K and Diana S for making individual contacts.

Red - John L

A list of Projects has been prioritized by Friends of Red:

- Resurfacing the Mandala - Contract accepted, deposit made, date: End of June
- Bathhouse Renovation - John F in charge of making general repairs. Volunteers needed and offering to help out.
- Water pump for the water system needs to be replaced
- Port-o-potties, tents and equipment have been ordered. John L has exhausted the possibilities for getting a 40' x 40' tent to cover the Dance Platform at the pond. Likely none available.

Thanks to previous Gakyil for information from past years to get things done.

Geko Report: David H

New water pump will cost \$280. Helping with bathhouse repairs. Mowers are in bad shape. We will need to get a couple of mowers for Khandroling and Schoolhouse. Spring clean-up is in progress.

A Smart TV set, 60" is recommended for a monitor for the Dance program in July Retreat. Might cost \$500-\$600 but can be used in other programs in the Gompa.

We need a generator for the Mandala Hall for the Retreat. Geko is going to make sure the one we have works. Transmission from the Gompa for programs is very good.

Yellow - Mark & Al

Membership - As of April 2021 (Thank you to our Membership Coordinator for update)

Total: 196 Members (+11 since March report @185 members)

Tseg - 169 (+10)

Kund - 27 (+1)

Non Renewed since 2020 - 75

Mark A-F - 1st Quarter Profit & Loss Report is in the works. Yellow is working on separating expenses and income for Capital Projects. Fundraising \$'s needed will need to be ramped up to meet the needs that have been identified by Red and general expenses.

Bank Relationship - New signers on checking account have finally been added.

Closing:

Meeting was opened up for other questions and comments.

Note: Ati Foundation presentation - Wednesday, May 26th at 10 am.

Next Meeting: Community Meeting - June 9th @ 6 pm by Zoom.

Dedication of Merit