

Gakyil Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2025

Present (online): Gakyil members Katya Schmookler, Ellen Halbert
Community members Mark Alton Follansbee, Al Daggett, Will Shea

Guru Yoga

Agenda

- 1) **Blue report:** Schedule for Rinpoche's birthday program and auction was decided. Activities on December 6,7 and 8, including retreat replays, practices and auction, will be in person at the gonpa and on Zoom. Subsequent 5 days of replay of the retreat with Rinpoche will be Zoom only, with remote hosts. Mark will finish uploading items to auction site, adding donor information to be provided by Katya and Ellen. Domestic shipping arrangements must be clarified. **Tech support** for auction and retreat replays needed. Mark will ask Michael to help with auction, Ellen will seek Zoom hosts for replays. Katya will draft an event announcement.
- 2) **Yellow report:** Membership renewal reminder letter should be drafted and sent repeatedly through the end of the year. Ellen will ask the Membership Coordinator to draft the reminder. Question about PayPal account funds from Tsegylgar House is being investigated, with Al and Mark collaborating to access account.
- 3) **Red report:** Two security cameras will be purchased soon to monitor schoolhouse main entrance and gonpa entrance. Memorial Garden work has progressed well; Marit has prepared a presentation showing the progress and proposed options for further development, which will be sent to all members and shared in the Community Meeting. Two community members, donating their labor and materials, will work with caretaker in coming weeks to repair ramp to Rinpoche's cabin. Completion of work on gonpa doors and foyer bathroom is planned for December.

Dedication of Merit