

Gakyil Meeting Minutes

4/29/25

Present (online):

Gakyil members Al Daggett and Ellen Halbert

Community members Yulia Jitkova, Gerard Miller, Santo Santoriello

Guru Yoga

Agenda:

- 1) Red report: •Incident reported today by caretaker of gar properties, in which a neighbor on Mary Lyons Rd accosted him angrily and videotaped him as he escorted a truck loaded with dirt to Khandroling, was discussed. Caretaker discovered that there has been frequent heavy truck traffic on the road, going to the property abutting Khandroling. Gakyil will recommend that caretaker file a police report so there is a record in case of future incidents. Gakyil will inform the owner of abutting property of the incident. Will check with caretaker to make sure Private Road sign is easily visible from E. Buckland Rd entrance to our land. •Tech support issues were discussed, including uncertain coverage for July and September retreats due to a key team member's job search which could lead him to move from the area. Also discussed was uncertainty regarding Zoom needs for DDD and difficulties in obtaining needed support. •Roof repair at schoolhouse is scheduled, deposit paid; roof was reported to have several holes where light was seen entering attic. Possibility of adding snow rails along front of building was explored with contractor but was deemed unaffordable at this time, despite contractor offering half price if added to this job. •Dark retreat plans (modifying vestibule area at end of farmhouse to accommodate dark retreat) were summarized and explained.
- 2) Yellow report: • We have a 1st quarter surplus of about \$26,000, but this will be used to pay large bills in 2nd quarter, such as schoolhouse roof repair and KPI taxes. KPI has C2 status but is held privately per Rinpoche's request. Discussion is in progress with town of Buckland in an effort to reduce our tax burden. Available cash accounts include savings of about \$11,000 and a CD of about \$15,000. In addition we have a bequest fund of about \$79,000 in reserve for emergency.
- 3) Attending members discussed their interest in joining the gakyil as well as challenges to serving. Need for more regular communication between community and gakyil was mentioned, and it was noted that open gakyil meetings help with this.

Dedication of Merit