

Gakyil Meeting Minutes

5/27/25

Present (online):

Gakyil members Al Daggett, Marsha Ellison, and Ellen Halbert

Community members Cindy Thiebeau, Gerard Miller, Yulia Jitkova, and Katya Schmookler

Guru Yoga

Agenda

- 1) Community Meeting scheduled for Sunday June 22, 2025 at 1:00, to present and vote on new gakyil candidates and present gakyil reports.
- 2) All agreed to invite Yeshi to teach at Tsegyalgar next year. Marsha will draft an invitation and send to gakyil for feedback.
- 3) Accommodation arrangements during and after Igor's retreat for Igor in Rinpoche's cabin and for visiting Yantra Yoga teacher and auxiliary personnel at schoolhouse were clarified. Marsha will email visiting YY teacher.
- 4) Issues with providing lunch orders for retreatants during Igor's retreat were discussed. Options are very limited and probably not suitable for Igor. Cindy and Ellen to research additional menu options and team will continue to discuss next time. Katya offered to help generate order forms. Ellen will connect Katya with Nancy for information regarding this process.
- 5) Yellow reported bank balances are good but there are many expenses coming up in the next 2-3 months and the amounts are uncertain. Core expenses are expected to be \$8-9,000/month with insurance being the largest cost. Red was authorized to spend \$350 per week during upcoming karma yoga for maintenance supplies (out of the usual \$1000/ week budgeted), Yellow should be notified of any charges over \$500 to make sure money is available in that account.

Dedication of Merit