

# Gakyil Meeting Minutes

7/22/25

## Present (online):

Marsha Ellison, Katya Schmookler, Ellen Halbert, Al Daggett, Robyn Kinsey

## Guru Yoga

## Agenda:

- 1) **Yellow report:** Al has updated the Massachusetts Secretary of State records with new gakyil members' roles as Director and Treasurer. • Jerry and Al will meet at Bank of America Thursday 7/24 to add Jerry to the accounts and remove a former Yellow Gakyil member. • Al and Jerry met yesterday on Zoom with four community members to talk about fundraising. • Tsegialgar East owes IDC about 9000 Euros (or about \$11,000) for membership share but need donations to be able to pay • We need to raise \$20-25,000 to replace expenditures.
- 2) **Blue report:** Updated announcements for Igor's retreat and Dance Dance Dance were sent out, requesting people to register and donate. • Michael's weekend Rushen of the Voice retreat went well and was well attended. • Dominik has agreed to help with tech support for Igor's retreat, including testing our projector and screen at schoolhouse and Vajra Hall. Marsha will bring her projector as backup and will come early to test it. David will handle the generator during the mornings. • Four scheduled afternoon sessions during Igor's retreat are undetermined. Marsha will ask Paula about leading Yantra Yoga or other practice during those sessions. If Igor is able to teach live by Zoom, his session will be scheduled for the morning and the morning recorded session will be moved to afternoon. • Marsha will meet with Katya to transfer Blue information.
- 3) **Red report:** Local Red Gakyil candidates are being solicited; if anyone volunteers Ellen will move to Blue. • We have received 8 lunch orders so far for Igor's retreat. Katya will re-send order form and request lunch payment information from registrants. • Possibility of an auction during Dance Dance Dance was discussed, with doubts raised about whether it would be worthwhile considering low registration numbers so far. Other possibilities include an online domestic auction later in the fall or waiting until next year. Ellen will email Vajra Dance teachers and Michael to ask their feedback.

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