

Gakyil Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2026

Present: (online) Gakyil members Katya Kuzmitskaya and Ellen Halbert; community members Bernard Faulques and Al Daggett

Guru Yoga

Agenda

- 1) **Blue update on upcoming programs:** • Possible retreat with Enzo Terzano was discussed, for either late June to early July or in October. He could do Chod or Short Tun retreat with short notice. Michael Katz had also mentioned giving a retreat in early summer; Ellen will check with him about topic and dates. • Migmar's visit tentatively scheduled for after May 25, to give Sached (Tibetan geomancy) teaching, as well as consecrate and place his small stupa. • Green Tara retreat with Dr. Phuntsog is scheduled for July 23 to August 1 or 2. Katya will request recordings of a short Green Tara teaching of Rinpoche's from Merigar Archives. Ellen will check with Carisa about providing Vajra Dance and Katya will check with Naomi and Paula about Yantra Yoga. • Katya will ask Nancy to send announcement for Michael's Rushen of the Mind retreat in April. • Losar program schedule is complete and announcement has been sent to all members.
- 2) **Red update:** Second rotted gonpa door has been removed and replaced with wall; siding has been installed outside the two new wall sections, with finishing and painting inside to follow. Work on foyer bathroom wall and window frame will hopefully be scheduled soon. Proposed survey of members to prioritize larger infrastructure projects was discussed; members endorsed the idea and gave suggestions for including descriptions and cost guesstimates.
- 3) **Yellow update:** Some suspicious withdrawals were reported on Bank of America checking account from as long ago as February 2025; B of A recommended closing the account to prevent further problems, while attempts are made to recover funds. Yellow will be working on 2026 budget soon.

Dedication of Merit