

## Minutes of the Practice Council Meeting October 5, 2015

PC Members Present: Ardella Percy, Dane Lyons, Chris Lammer, Chi E Shenam, M'Tae, Richard Sonnenberg

Also Present: Ty Carson, Debra Purcell, Judy Becker, John West, Kathryn Montgomery, Kathy Kelly, Berta Tavlin

Recorder: Chris Lammer

1. Treasurer's report:  
Current balance is approximately \$16,070  
Current monthly financial commitment from the Circle of Bodhisattvas is ~ \$1,000
2. Sangha Meetings
  - a) Weekly Practice  
Wednesday Evening Bell Assignments and potential topics (from Chan Huy, for consideration):  
October: Dane – Aware of Body  
November: Shannon and Debra P – Aware of Sensations  
December: Chris and Jim – Joy & Happiness  
January: Entire Boise OI – Celebration of our Sangha  
Chris is going to circulate email asking for volunteers for next spring.
  - b) Day of Mindfulness  
DOM for September on 10/24, hosted by Rick & Kathy
3. Retreats
  - a) Fall 2015:  
The retreat was discussed, all had favorable impressions. All donations from retreat were given to our teacher Dharmachayra Terry Cortez-Vega. Retreat costs were pretty close to our income from registration fees, so the retreat was roughly break-even financially. We had 33 people registered, 35 were counted at the closing circle. M'Tae will distribute evaluation forms
  - b) Spring 2016:  
Scheduled with Dharmachayra Chan Huy for May 4 through May 8, 2016. This is planned to be a non-residential retreat. Location remains TBD.
  - c) Fall 2016:  
September 7 through 9, 2016, led by Dharmachayra Michael Ciborski.
4. Website  
Ty emphasized need for us to be mindful when using the mass email tools as improper use will get us in trouble. Any who have questions or uncertainty should please contact Ty.
5. Location  
Topic was discussed: we had a place under consideration but had to let it go due to fire code issues, a deep bow to Bill W for identifying this issue before we signed the lease. The search continues.

The next PC Meeting was scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2015, at 5:15PM at BIBS.