

2/12/22 - Intersangha Working Group Meeting

Role Call:

Bryan (Chair), Michael (Wise-Friends committee, eating disorder meetings), Steve (Chair Wise Friends committee), Jon (Communications), Heather (co-communications), Priscila, Zanny (Secretary), Brian A. (Co-chair), Robin (Unity Chair), Dawn (Co-Treasurer)

Absent: Stuart (Co-Secretary)

Intersangha Check In - Chair/committee reports including Treasury update:

Treasury Report:

- Treasury Report: Checking \$1984.33, PayPal \$954.41, Total \$2938.74
- Sending \$306.28 to Global RD
- Setting up financials for SLC Summit travel. Registration will be \$100, Room \$300, airfare \$700-800, Total about \$1,200. Petty Cash - \$140/person to offset costs. Total then would be \$1,480. Intersangha has already approved funds for Summit ambassadors.

Secretary Report (Zanny):

- Waiting on more scripts from individual sanghas to compile on the website. Could benefit from another push on newsletter or next quarterly meeting.

Communications Report (Heather):

- Now has access to Facebook groups, both the RD PDX and Private Group. Heather is pushing social media (instagram and facebook), newsletter and intersangha involvement.
- Getting Working group zoom link and Wise Friends Committee recurring meeting on the website.
- Need to get Eleanor's Buddhist Ethics meeting on the website, she is still using her zoom account, not intersangha's account.

Wise Friends Report (Steve):

- Five people have signed up for rotating inquiry circle facilitation.
- August 20th is the date of the next workshop.
- Wise Friends committee could benefit from being promoted on Instagram/Facebook

Unity Committee (Robin):

- Hike is Mount Tabor went really well.

- Memorial Day picnic, want to find a covered place because of rain. Pier Park, Willamette Park, Columbia Park and Alberta Park. Potluck picnic suggested.
- Banners to direct people to the event.
- Robin will get banners from Semi.
- Robin will inform communication of time/date to put on the website and social media.
- Intersangha to allocate some funds for reserving a picnic area, most likely will be at Alberta Park.
- "Suggestion box" idea for new Unity ideas.

Summit 2023/2024:

- Another venue has been identified on the East Coast to host the Summit in 2023, and then we'd put a bid together for hosting the summit in 2024. That way there will be alternate coasts.
- Generally evening Friday-all day Saturday and afternoon of Sunday.

Programs:

- Still talking with Jacoby about getting a date set up and theme together. Generally they'd charge \$500-1500 for a 4-hour workshop.
- Try to look back and find some contracts with previous speakers.

Open Items/New Business:

- No word on the message on language in the harmful behaviors in eating group.
- Officer contact information will go into an excel document.
- Venmo - could be used for dana, Scott will look into it.
- **New meetings:** New In-Person Woman, Trans, Non-binary Meeting on Saturday mornings at 11am, most likely will be at Burning Spirits Yoga on MLK. Still keeping Wednesday Online W/T/NB meeting. New in-person has funds to get started again, but could benefit from RD books provided from intersangha.
- Dawn still has funds from the Tannesbourne group and will give it to Intersangha dana.