

11/12/22 - Intersangha Working Group Meeting

Role Call: Heather (Intersangha co-chair), Scott (treasurer), Zanny (secretary), Robin (Unity), Bryan (Chair) Dawn (Co-Treasurer/Summit Bid Chair)

Intersangha Check In-

Chair (Bryan):

- New zoom meetings and in-person meetings. Couple of meetings have gone on hiatus, and so it's quid per quo.
- Couple of things to transition to Heather, but otherwise on a good path.

Communications Report (Heather):

- Lots of traffic on FB and Instagram. So it's been going well, and people are finding out about
- Improvement on questions via messenger and FB group.
- Needs an announcement on FB or IG for unity co-chair.
- Announcement for intersangha elections.

Treasury Report (Scott):

- Total: \$1,929.47, Onpoint: \$591.77, Paypal: \$1,537.70. Time to move Paypal into the Onpoint account.
- Recovery Dharma Global continues to be grateful

Unity Committee (Robin):

- Still working on finding more folks to join the committee, Zanny will join in the new year. Tentative plans for bowling in the next couple of weeks (after thanksgiving weekend) for a unity event.

Secretary Report (Zanny):

- Sent out the link for the google drive doc with all the officer emails and information for intersangha officer use only.
- Still requesting scripts to put on website for guest facilitators to access.

Summit Bid 2024 Update and Discussion

- Dawn will work on drafting application, reach back out to Joel and respond to PSU in order to hold summit there. PSU is a great location, lots of things around and public transportation, venues and dorm spaces available at the university.
- Still need to form the committee to continue to work on planning the board

- New location for 2023 is Philadelphia and trying to increase attendance and activities for folks to go to outside of the summit.
- Important notes for the summit committee are to be organized, have activities for summit attendees etc.

Wise Friends/Programs (No representatives present):

- Wise friends needs a new chair. It has been a really large about the PDX intersangha.
- Programs and wise friends could be combined.
- New wise friends chair could use some support from intersangha

Open Items/New Business:

- New meetings on Friday and Saturday at 9PM on the website.
- Online Saturday Sandwich meeting has been a challenge in finding a facilitator other than Stuart, and may need to go in-person.
- *Which has been a theme with some of the online meetings, that they aren't really regularly attended, leaving it up to one person to facilitate every week, and leading to compassion fatigue.*
- Emphasizing group conscious/"business" meetings is helpful, as well as multiple positions that have time commitments.
- The intersangha might assist and support the meetings in how to support their groups, by sharing these tools to be used, and/or providing training.
- A writing element of the meeting might be helpful for mixing up the meeting format to encourage attendance

Topics for Inter Sangha Quarterly in January

- Discussion on health of the intersangha and separate meetings. What's happening in some of these meetings?
- Programs discussion to help encourage attendance in rural/outer-metro areas of Oregon and regional presence.