

## **05/13/2023 - Intersangha Working Group Meeting**

### **Present:**

Heather (Chair), Misty (Co-Chair), Stuart (Secretary), Michael (Wise Friends), Robin (Unity & Treasury), Scott (Treasury Support), Kaet (Summit), Bryan (Website)

### **Intersangha Check In**

#### **Treasury Report (Scott):**

- PayPal - \$326.40
- OnPoint - \$1,075.19
  - Total - \$1,401.59
  
- Just above prudent reserves.
- Decrease is due to airfare for the summit.
- Upcoming fees for hotel expenses.
- On budget for summit expenses.
- Global donation was sent.
- Scott, Robin, and Anna still need to connect and get the accounts moved over.

#### **Communications Report (Bryan):**

- Some updates need to be made for the minutes.
- Bryan will reach out to Anna for website credentials.
- Instagram has been transferred.
- Still working on transferring the public Facebook account.

#### **Secretary Report (Stuart):**

- Nothing to report.

#### **Unity Report (Robin):**

- Event went well.
- Next event may be Qigong class.
- Ideas for another picnic or hike which is free.

#### **Wise Friends Report (Michael):**

- Workshop was amazing.
- 46 people in attendance.
- The survey got good feedback. A total of 11 responses.
- It would be helpful to have a way to collect emails before the workshop so we could send the survey out after.
- There is a plugin on the website that can be used for registration.
- Request to change the upcoming Wise Friends committee meetings from 10:30 to 11:00-12:30 PM.
- Discussing a workshop on inquiry circles/inquiry.
- Discussing a local Buddhist teacher for a workshop.

- It's difficult to find mentors and people don't feel qualified.
- How can we support the process of connecting mentors with mentees as well as encouraging folks to open themselves up as mentors.
- There is currently a meeting from the Out of the Mud intersangha that is focused on connecting mentors with mentees.

### **2023 Summit (Heather):**

- Heather and Kaet are going to the Philly summit.
- Someone new will be transferring into the summit coordinator role in August.
- Planning to host a meeting on Sunday night and then announcing the PDX summit.
- Since the summit is not hybrid, they are looking for someone to host an online meeting. It would look good if that person was from PDX.
- Theme is "Cultivating Compassion and Connection."

### **2024 Summit (Kaet/Heather):**

- Looking at PSU for dorm housing.
- University place hotel for conference and hotel rooms.
- The dorms will be a less expensive option.
- Discussing how to create a strong and positive community at the summit.
- Possible pre-summit events for those who would like to come early.
- A trip to Mt. Hood, renting the game center at PSU,
- Events after as well.
- We need a theme.
- The sooner we get the venue the better.
- Global is thinking about starting pre-sales in November.
- Once we get closer to the event, we will need more volunteers on the committee.
- It's difficult to track possible attendance at this point.
- Because of our location it is expected that we will have a large attendance compared to other summits.
- Planning the next meeting in mid-June.

### **Open Items/New Business:**

- Request to remove "formerly Beaverton-Kaiser" from the metamorphosis meeting listing.

### **Meeting Closed**