

03/09/2024 – Intersangha Working Group Meeting

Present:

Queen Exquisite (Co-Chair), Jeremy (Co-Chair), Ezra (Secretary), Michael (Wise Friends), Robin (Treasurer/Unity)

Intersangha Check In

Chair (Exquisite/Jeremy):

- Working group time changed to 2pm on Saturdays.
- Will discuss bringing forward information on intersangha legal standing/by-laws with the entire intersangha at the next quarterly meeting.

Treasury Report (Anna/Robin):

- Resolved issue with a personal amazon account being linked with our On-Point checking account and accidentally being charged for personal purchases. Going forward, book purchases will be made using a guest account.

Starting Balance	2,295.36
Sound Bath Dana	88.00
Normal Dana	174.40
Total Dana	262.40
Operations	45.51
Total Expenses	45.51
Net Asset Change	216.89
OnPoint Balance	1,628.79
PayPal Balance	883.46
Ending Balance	2,512.25
Current Reserve Goal	1,420.00
Excess/(Shortfall)	1,092.25

- Request for operations to include details about how the money was spent.

Communications (Anna):

- Very busy month for communications.
 - Set up a mailing list for Intersangha officers.
 - Set up a mailing list for Wise Friends committee.
 - Set up a mailing list for Summit committee.
 - Set up a mailing list for Intersangha working group.
 - Keeping the website updated with current meeting posts for the Intersangha working group and Wise Friends working group meeting.
 - Posting announcements for new meetings/other events/volunteer requests on the website and social media.

- Updating the meeting list on the website with changes/new meetings.
 - Keeping the current meeting secretaries contact list up to date.
- Continued issues with not being able to access the full dashboard on our website. Our current “join our mailing list” button goes nowhere, and there are other structural changes that would be helpful to make.
- Idea posed to resolve this issue would be to change our website hosting and therefore bypass roadblocks.

Secretary (Ezra):

- Behind on minutes.
- The RDG meeting list is undergoing changes right now and is not up to date.
- A reminder email for the working groups would be helpful.

Unity (Robin):

- Monthly hike on the 4th Saturday of the month @ 2pm.
- Various people hosting.
- Dependable event vs. sporadic.
- Sound bath went well. People seemed to really enjoy it.

Wise Friends (Michael):

- Putting together a workshop on group facilitation.
 - Technology.
 - Scripts.
 - Screen sharing.
 - The difference between Mac/PC/Tablet/Phone.
 - Developing service/leadership in meetings.
 - Panel and various talks.
 - Sobriety guidelines for facilitation.
 - How to help someone in crisis in an online format.
 - Meetings for process addictions.
- Committee meeting time has changed from 11 to 10:30.

2024 Summit Committee (Jeremy):

- Gabor Mate will not be able to attend the summit. There are hopes that we will have another speaker who will draw in interest.

Outreach Committee (Absent):

- Nothing to report.

Open Business/New Items (All):

- Request for information on starting a meeting at the Blanchet House or finding another way to share Recovery Dharma with them.
- Request for the intersangha to consider ways of supporting people in attending the summit who may otherwise be unable to afford it.

