

Saturday 07/13/24 Quarterly Intersangha Meeting 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Purpose: Quarterly meeting

Format: Agenda, check-in and status reports by meeting secretaries/proxies, old business and new business for discussion and/or voting

Present: Jeremy (Co-Chair), Anna (Communication/Co-Treasurer), Ezra (Secretary), Michael (Wise Friends)

Meetings: Every 3 months

Introductions / Officer Role Call – (All)

Meditation - (Jeremy)

Census to Establish Quorum - (Ezra/All)

Voting: [8 out of 16 listed meetings to establish quorum for voting]

1. Sun 10:00 AM - Queer Paths - (ONLINE) - (Andrine)
2. Sun 1:00 PM - Exploring Recovery from Disordered Eating - (ONLINE) - (Michael)
3. Sun 4:00 PM - Middle Way on MLK - (IN-PERSON) - (Robin)
4. Mon 7:00 AM - Dawn Metta - (ONLINE) - (Duane)
5. Mon 6:30 PM - Awakening Minds - RD Mental Health - (ONLINE) – (Ezra)
6. Mon 7:00 PM – In-Person Dharma Rain – (IN-PERSON) – (Daniel/Kristin)
7. Mon 7:00 PM - Dharma Rain - (ONLINE) - (Kevin)
8. Tue 8:00 PM - Men’s Candlelight Meeting - (ONLINE) - (Bob)
9. Wed 8:30 PM - True Colors (IN-PERSON) - (Mike)
10. Thu 12:00 PM - Alano Meeting - (IN-PERSON) - (Tom)
11. Thu 7:00 PM- Blackburn Recovery Center - (IN PERSON)- (Scott)
12. Fri 2:00 PM – Chronic Pain and Conditions (Affinity Meeting) - (ONLINE) – (Christine)
13. Fri 6:00 PM - Forest Grove Recovery Club - (IN-PERSON) - (Murray)
14. Sat 9:00 AM - Metta-Morphosis (ONLINE) - (Scott)
15. Sat 11:30 AM - Women, Trans, and Non-Binary Sangha - (IN-PERSON) - (Anna)
16. Sat 7:00 PM- Compassionate Professionals (CLOSED MEETING) - (ONLINE) – (Semi)

Non-voting - Hiatus:

1. Tue 7:30 PM - Mindful Men’s Candlelight Meeting - Yoga Punx PDX - (IN PERSON) - (Jeremy)

Absent Q3 2024 (A Q3 Absence Influences Quorum Count):

1. 4:00 PM - Middle Way on MLK - (IN-PERSON) - (Robin)
2. Sat 7:00 PM - Virtual Sandwich - (ONLINE)

Absent Q2 2024 & Q3 2024 (A Q2 & Q3 Absence Does Not Influence Quorum Count):

1. Sun 5:00 PM - Soft Landing – 4D Recovery Center Clackamas - (IN PERSON) - (Jacques)
2. Mon 5:30 PM - Three Jewels Recovery Dharma Meditation - (Zach H)
3. Mon 7:00 PM - Dharma Rain - (ONLINE) - (Bryan)
4. Wed 6:00 PM - RD Academy: Ethics & The Precepts - (ONLINE) - (Eleanor)
5. Wed 7:00 PM - Kaiser Sunnyside - (ONLINE) - (Dawn)
6. Wed 7:00 PM- Rising From The Rubble - (IN-PERSON) – (Mistie)
7. Fri 9:00 PM – Trancing In the Moonlight - (ONLINE) - (Chan)
8. Sat 2:00 PM- Rising From The Rubble 2 - (IN-PERSON)- (Adam)
9. Sat 7:00 PM - Meditation Sandwich - (IN-PERSON) - (Gordon)
10. Sat 9:00 PM - Disco Dharma - (ONLINE) - (Chan)

Non-voting - Inquiry Circle and Support: Open Call for Support

Sangha Check-In and Status Reports (Secretaries/Proxies)

- Sun 10:00 AM - Queer Paths (ONLINE) - (Andrine) Going well.
7-12/week
4 facilitators rotating
Would like to receive announcements earlier.
No needs.
- Sun 1:00 PM - Exploring Recovery from Disordered Eating (ONLINE) - (Michael) Doing very well.
1-30/week
Good leadership developing.
No needs.
- Mon 7:00 AM – Dawn Metta – (ONLINE) – (Duane) Going really well.
At least 10/week
Good group of regulars.
3 facilitators and working to get new folks to move into service.
Announcements yes.
No needs.

- Mon 6:00 PM - Awakening Minds - RD Mental Health (ONLINE) – (Ted)
 Meeting is going really well.
 Coming up on 3 years active and growing nicely.
 20/week
 WhatsApp group is helping people connect.
 Announcements yes.
 No needs.
- Mon 7:00 PM - In-Person Dharma Rain - (IN-PERSON) - (Kristin) Going great.
 15/week. 8 or so regulars.
 Great relationship with Dharma Rain.
 Announcements yes.
 Work hard to connect folks with other meetings. No needs.
- Online Dharma Rain- Kevin Going okay.
 Regular facilitator became unable to attend the meeting.
 5-20/week
 Kevin won't be able to facilitate the meeting soon and put out a call for other facilitators.
- Tue 8:00 PM - Men's Candlelight Meeting - (ONLINE) - (Bob) 8-10/week. 6 are regulars and others are new.
 4 people regularly in service.
 Had issues logging in when the meeting crossed over with a summit planning meeting. Not a past or ongoing issue.
 Announcements sometimes.
 No needs.
- Wed 8:30 PM - True Colors (IN-PERSON) - (Mike) Going well.
 2 new co-facilitators.
 8-12/week
 4-5 are core Announcements
 yes.
 No needs.
- Thu 12:00 PM - Alano Meeting - (IN-PERSON) - (Tom)
 A lot of people have moved into co-facilitating, although the others haven't been able to attend the quarterly meetings.
 12-20/week
 People are still coming from years ago.
 Interesting time for a meeting and people tend to get jobs and not return.
 Announcements yes.

No needs.

- Thu 7:00 PM- Blackburn Recovery Center - (IN PERSON)- (Daniel)
Meeting is going okay.
Attendance is low.
Blackburn just started an LGBTQIA+ meeting that happens at the same time.
3-5/week
There has been a steady facilitator for the last few months who didn't know about the quarterly meeting.
It would be helpful for the meeting to be announced in others.
- Fri 2:00 PM – Chronic Pain and Conditions (Affinity Meeting) - (ONLINE)
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(Christine)
Pretty healthy
12-20/week
2 regular facilitators.
Announcements yes.
No needs.
- Fri 6:00 PM - Forest Grove Recovery Club (IN-PERSON) - (Murray) ◦
Going well. ◦ 8-12/week ◦ 4-5 facilitators. ◦ The meeting has a warm feeling. ◦ Announcements yes when Murray is in attendance ◦ No needs.
- Sat 9:00 AM - Metta-Morphosis (ONLINE) - (Scott) Meeting is healthy.
12-15/week
A lot of different people passing through.
Announcements yes but will be made based on our website going forward.
No needs.
- Sat 11:30 AM - Women, Trans, and Non-Binary In-Person Sangha (Anna) Wasn't updated on information.
Looking for a new meeting space as the location is closing.
- Sat 7:00 PM- Compassionate Professionals (CLOSED MEETING) (IN-PERSON)
– (Jeremy)
Very small.
A lot of people reach out, but often don't follow through.
Announcements yes.
No needs.

Committee Updates –

Summit committee updates:

- Programming is coming together well.
- Unsure about the amount of people needing for a discounted group rate. Believed to be a 20-person group rate.
- There will be a t-shirt “Keep Recovery Dharma Weird” in the spirit of Portland.
- Other fun surprises.
- Hoping for the opportunity to get people in on the group rate instead of our scholarship to spread the funds around more.
- We have 9 scholarship applicants, and 2 asked for a partial.
- 12 people are signed up to bring food for the potluck.
- Hoping to get more of the local people to bring food. Most have said no.
- Questions about a potential table for Wise Friends & Mentors.
- There will be a lot of last-minute items.

Wise Friend:

- Wise Friends committee is Michael and Murray essentially.
- Need more people involved.
- Working on what the presentation would be at the summit around mentorship. Many people don’t understand it, and many are looking for more support and mentorship.
- Unsure how the committee will move forward.
- There won’t be a meeting in August.
- Hoping to gather more energy at the summit.

Unity:

- Hikes are going every month, and there’s no cost.
- Used the unity budget for this quarter for the potluck.

Communications:

- Big thanks to everyone for sharing announcements.
- Anna needs help! There’s too much to keep up with.

Treasury:

- See Treasury Report

Open Items/New Business:

- Questions about where donations are going when there is a specific request for it to go to our summit fund.
- Unable to simply take that request.
 - Vote proposed to move the amount that was donated to us by Tom be moved into our summit fund. Passed.
- Joel (RDG Summit Updates):
 - The number of 20 people for a discount rate is negotiable.

We have 13 people who want to be included on the group rate aside from scholarships. There isn't a known cap for people who can get in on a group rate.

For payments we would submit a payment on PayPal with a note about where we want the payment to go, and then email conference@recoverydharma.org

We can submit 2 separate group rates.

If we're using the group rate, our scholarships will go twice as far. We're going to leave our scholarship fund open, and also send out information about the group rate.