

Still Mountain Community Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2018

- There was a request to renew our practice of allowing a pause after each person's sharing to respect what the person shared, for reflection, and to be mindful of avoiding cross talk. All agreed.
- Sunday setup person who generously opens the center and sets it up for sitting is requesting a volunteer to be a backup person for the times she cannot attend.
- Some thoughts were shared by our Lead Teacher about community; they were much appreciated.
- Board Report:
 - Acknowledged that addition of a new member to fill a vacancy on the board.
 - The website is updated. The Teachers' Council has posted upcoming classes and the retreat in October. Community Meeting and Board minutes are usually posted within a week of meeting.
- New email addresses (links are on the website):
 - board@stillmountainmeditation.org
 - teachers@stillmountainmeditation.org
 - treasurer@stillmountainmeditation.org
 - retreats@stillmountainmeditation.org
- Signup to be on the Announce list and the Still Social Goggle Group continues to be on the website under "Contact Us".
- We are initiating a practice of sending out information that was presented on a Sunday meeting or a decision that has been made on Announce to be sure everyone receives the information.
- We have a new process of scheduling study groups or meetings at the Turner Resource Center.
 - There is now a Scheduling Coordinator who will be the contact for room reservations.
 - In order to start a new group, a request should be submitted to the Board; the Teachers' Council will then approve or deny the request. If approved, the new group will schedule through the Scheduling Coordinator.
 - The purpose for this process is:
 - So that Still Mountain has knowledge of and gives consent for a group to use the Turner Resource Center under the Still Mountain name and agreement with the center.
 - To coordinate and organize information sent to the director of the center.
 - The Scheduling Coordinator can be reached through the Board email address.
- Directory - We feel that having contact information to connect with others is useful personally and in building community. We have been talking about updating the directory which was created in January 2017. It will contain contact information for those who wish to be listed and will be provided to those on the list.
 - Someone has offered to again gather the data for those who want to be on it.
 - We need someone to volunteer to set up a Google Doc or some easy-to-use program that members can access.

- Given this is a volunteer organization, we acknowledged all of the people who volunteer and participate in our management and teaching.
- Review of volunteer opportunities:
 - 2 Community Meeting minute takers
 - Someone to set up a Google Doc for the directory
 - A back-up person to support Mariko for setup

Next meeting - Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 11:00 at the Turner Resource Center.