

Still Mountain Community Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2021

1. Walter-facilitator requested raise hand for recognition.

2. Elizabeth President Board Report

Reminded sangha Board meets the first Sunday of every month after meditation and sharing.

Discussion Sundays will be returning to the second Sunday of the “odd” months, i.e. January, March, etc.

David will lead the discussions. Teachers may also become involved in the future.

The first Discussion Sunday will be May 9th.

Community Meeting Sundays will be the second Sunday of the “even” months, i.e. February, April etc.

The Community Meetings are business meetings with Board reports and other committee reports and other topics of business.

Judi P. and Jane have volunteered to run our Community Meetings, which includes facilitating and recording.

Minutes are on the website under “about”-scroll down.

Elizabeth reminded the group that the Board meets for the necessary business of any organization.

3. Judi G. Treasurer

Financially in good position when able to return to Turner and also to be able to have retreats.

The PayPal account pays for Zoom.

Dana may be given through PayPal or can send check to Judi G. Contact her for address.

4. Karen Teacher Council

Bilha continues with the Tuesday morning drop-in meditation class.

Hugh, Ken M and Karen will have retreat Saturday May 15th, 9am-1pm, on Wise Effort-on cushion and living more mindfully.

David will be having a 4 session class focusing on emptiness of mind based on chapters in Guy Armstrong’s book *Emptiness*, stressing not just theory but emphasis of practice on emptiness of mind.

5. I.T. Report Kenneth G. Stated things are going quite smoothly. Previous survey of community regarding Still Mountain media revealed lots of concern about privacy. Still Mountain email will no longer go through Google. Continue using the still mountain email addresses just as you have been doing. Contact Kenneth G or the board with any concern, comments or questions.
6. Elizabeth spoke for Lisa regarding the Hybrid Committee. A small group is looking into how “in person” and “online” might work for sangha: Arlene, Carol B., Sunil, Yair, and Lisa.
7. Elizabeth-Update on Giving Project A small group is developing the process for giving and will bring results to the sangha: David, Ken M. (chair), Judi G. from the Board and sangha members Elias and Judi P. Will consider requests for help. Link to Giving Project on website.
8. Open Discussion, Q & A There were no questions or comments related to the Community Meeting from sangha.
9. Next Community meeting.....June 13, 2021