

Feb. 3, 2013 Community Meeting

CLASS DONATION STATEMENT: A statement has been written that will accompany class descriptions to clarify how donations are used, and is below:

All classes are offered freely. There are expenses, and an opportunity to leave a donation will be offered at each class. Funds collected will first pay for rental or other expenses, any funds over that will be shared between Insight Meditation Ann Arbor and the teacher at the teacher's discretion.

FINANCES: Marta will contact Hugh to get checkbook, and password to the account online so we can see how much we have in our account. We may leave some deposit slips at harmony Yoga, so it's easier to deposit in the account after the Sunday sitting for whomever is at the sitting. We will need be moving to better record keeping as we go. We are currently paying Harmony Yoga week by week as we go. Beginning in March, we will give them a check at the beginning of the month for \$150.00. If we collect in excess of \$300 per month in donations, we'll send harmony Yoga an additional amount at the month's end.

RETREAT: The retreat committee will be going to DeSales after the Sunday sitting on Feb. 10 to see the retreat center. Tom Slank, Joy Naylor, Marta Schonfeld, Mariko Foulk, Susan Weir and Linda Sinkule met in January and are organizing.

WHO TEACHES: Several Deep Spring teachers have expressed interest in also teaching at IMA2. There was some discussion about keeping good boundaries, and it was felt to be problematic to have people teaching in both places. This is about being respectful. Deep Spring has put a lot of time and investment in training and supporting their teachers, and it would not be right to use the resources of another organization to build something different. Being careful to be clean here feels like right action, not wanting to cause a drain on another sangha or taking what has not been given. IMA2 is feeling the need for teachers, and will probably start a training for teachers in a year.

ORGANIZATION: Phil and Pat are at the top of the list for this discussion for the next March meeting. What kind of organizational structure do we need as a sangha? More on this as we go.