

June 1, 2014 community meeting

- Board: is looking for a person to fill the fifth seat on the board. Please contact Phil, Dawn, Judi or Pat if you are interested in serving. Treasurer's report: things are healthy. Chas's visit more than paid for itself.
- Retreats,. The board affirms we are committed to offering retreats on a donation basis, and to not ask for deposits or advance payment. We will open up more online registration seats for the fall retreat (not wait listing people as much), understanding that some people will not be able to make it.
- Chas DiCapua feedback: Several people gave feedback. The sense was that this was a first time try and things went smoothly. we still want to look at hosting occasional visiting teachers, and may try contacting nearby sanghas (Chicago, Cleveland, etc.) to see if we might also add visiting teachers from midwest areas to build inter-sangha relationships.
- Friday morning sitting: Jacqui is offering to begin a 6:30 am Friday weekly sitting, probably starting in July, and asked for sangha support. The sangha will cover space rental and send out publicity to our email list and on the web site, and we'll go through to the end of September and then evaluate how it's going. Thank you, Jacqui!
- Sunday child care: Lou has offered to pay for six months of child care during the Sunday morning sitting. The simplest idea is to find a nearby licensed child care home or center and make an arrangement with them. Several folks suggested a Gretchen's house a few blocks away. We would then want to reach out to families to help draw in parents to the sangha. Appreciation from all to Lou as well.