

Community Meeting January 4, 2015

- Board Report:
 - All members of the Community are invited to attend Board Meetings and offer comments. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan 11 at 11:30 after the Sitting.
 - An item for discussion at that meeting will be the handling of donations with relation to the ability of donors to take a tax deduction.
 - The Board will also discuss formal documentation of operating procedures and decisions of the Community and Board.
 - Suggestion to incorporate the Community Meeting Minutes into the formal record of the Board since, although decisions are made by the Community, they are formally and technically affirmed by the Board.
 - Richard K. presented a current financial status report for December and will coordinate with Tom S. to organize a comprehensive spread sheet detailing a listing of all donations and expenses.

- Teacher Report:
 - Teacher-in-Training Dawn L. was asked about the status and time-line of the teacher training. She reported that the process is expected to take about 2 years. She and Kristi will begin this year sitting in on a couple of beginning classes and in about a year, begin co-teaching a beginning class.

- Retreat Committee:
 - Tom S. will firm up who is on the Retreat Committee. There is no action that needs to be taken by the committee for the next couple of months. Tom has documented the committee's duties and responsibilities and will bring that checklist to the next meeting. The teachers set the schedule and are responsible for the content of the retreat and Susan W. and Terry G. have secured the sites and negotiated the price. The role of the committee is organizational and administrative.