

Community Meeting February 1, 2015

▪ **Board Report:**

- Signature cards for the bank account are being revised to add Board Members Pat C., Dawn L., & Phil K. Bank had mistakenly removed all signatures except for former Treasurer Judy G.
- Board Terms of Service: Pat & Phil will be serving until the fall of 2015; Bryan W., Richard K., & Dawn L. until the fall of 2016.
- Richard K. presented 3 detailed spreadsheets outlining the organization's financial activity. He recommended an online form for requesting a check.
- PayPal as a method of payment for classes and retreats is still under review by the Board.

▪ **Teacher Report:**

- Susan W. reported on the formation of a new continuing class to be taught by Lou W. on Tuesday evenings, the same weeks as Susan's class at the Methodist Church.
- Teacher-in Training Kristi, reported that in addition to learning how to teach, the classes she and Dawn are taking are a great enrichment to her own personal practice.

▪ **Review of Sunday Meeting Format:**

- There was general agreement that the current format is working well. One comment, "it's not broke" implied that we ought not to change a format that most people find positive and useful.
- There was discussion that there will be a sharing and diversity of the meeting's leadership and acknowledgement that the group should not be dependent upon one or two individuals. That is a reason for the current teacher training program.
- Although there will be an effort to diversify the leadership of the Sunday Sittings, the format will remain essentially the same. However, there is room for creativity and differences in style and approach within that format.
- The question was posed "What is the goal of the Sunday Meeting?". For some, the ritual nature of the Meeting is important.

▪ **Directory**

- There was a discussion regarding the accessibility of the directory and whether it is necessary to include addresses.
- Formatting of the directory will be reviewed and people are encouraged to check the hard copy near the clipboard to be sure you are included.
- Emily T., has done a great job of pulling the list together and maintaining it - thank you, Emily! But as she prepares to deal with the demands of a newborn, we need a volunteer to take over that task.

- **Friday Social/Discussion Event**

- There is interest in the idea of a Friday night social event/discussion group with, perhaps, some kind of video, such as a TED talk.
- It was suggested that there might be a couple such events planned for the Spring.
- This is an opportunity for someone interested in the idea, to step forward and organize it.
- An email can be sent proposing the idea and asking for a volunteer.