

## Community Meeting April 5, 2015

### \* Board Report

- 2014 tax return will be sent to the IRS prior to the May 15 due date.
- Current cash balance is \$7252

### \* Teacher Report

- The teachers met and have scheduled classes through the end of summer. Not all are visible on the web site at the moment but will be up within a few weeks.

### \* We are looking for a **volunteer to take over for Emily T to manage the sangha (paper) directory**

- Chrysta M offered to take it over. Terry G said he would coordinate with her so she understood exactly what needs to be done. Thank you Chrysta!

### \* **Is there interest in bringing in a guest teacher?**

We reviewed our experience bringing Chas DiCapua here a year ago. It required a fair amount of effort to organize, but we had a good turnout and met our financial goal (at least break even). Discussion revolved around bringing in a teacher from the either coast (perhaps well known, difficult to schedule, relatively high cost leading to scheduling multiple events on a weekend) versus someone closer to us in the midwest (less well known, much easier to schedule we assume, inexpensive in comparison). If an outside teacher was only a few hours away, getting them for just a Sunday sitting, for instance, might be very easy and require much less organizational effort. The idea of fostering more interaction and coordination with midwest sanghas is very appealing.

### Conclusions:

- In favor of inviting guest teachers
- Assumed this probably would not happen until decisions about moving were settled
- Liked the idea of more interaction and support with midwest sanghas
- Supported inviting teachers from sanghas closer to us, but on occasion consider teachers from further away too
- Consider teacher swaps or 'field trips' to other sanghas to encourage interaction with midwest sanghas