

Insight Meditation Ann Arbor

Community Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2016

Call to Order: 11:35 a.m.

Board/Treasurer's Report: The ending balance for March was \$6,636.00. Contributions to the Space Enhancement Account through March equal \$1,247.00.

Teacher Report: **Lou W.** provided an update on current classes offered and reported classes are well attended, with most attendees learning about them through our website. Acknowledgement was given to **Susan W.** for the search engine optimization which has enabled people to find our website easily. **Janet C.** volunteered to write up a listing for the Ann Arbor Observer and Crazy Wisdom calendars regarding classes and sittings.

Space Enhancement Committee: The committee is ready to conclude fundraising efforts, with \$1247.00 having been raised and \$600 allocated by the Board. The money should cover everything except a table. Recent purchases include a white board for sangha notifications as well as a bulletin board for notifications that might be of interest to sangha attendees. **Joy N.** is working on a design for the large wall.

Old Business: The inter-sangha potluck has been scheduled for 4/22/16 at 6:30 p.m.

Childcare- No one has stepped forward to spearhead a childcare committee. **Lou** will create an email request for volunteers to be sent out.

New Business: Sangha members interested in discussing the formation of a community healthcare initiative have asked for permission to meet in the meeting room after the April 10 sitting. It was emphasized that this group is not an initiative of the sangha and functions autonomous of Insight Meditation Ann Arbor. Approval was given.

Lease: **Phil K.** addressed the issue of our lease expiring at the end of September and the need to ask for an extension. A three-person lease committee (**Lou, Pat, Phil**) was formed to review the lease and handle communication with the church.

Sangha Directory: Several people have had difficulty accessing the Sangha Directory. This information will be passed along to **Terry G.**

Adjournment: 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M.