

**Insight Meditation Ann Arbor
Community Meeting March 5, 2017**

Board/Treasurer's Report

- Monthly revenue is covering expenses and there is a cash balance of \$10,097 as of 2/28/17
- Pat C. will file the organization's tax return

Teacher Report

- There will be a teacher meeting on Sunday, the 12th
- A series of shorter classes will be scheduled for May and June
- A weekday sitting after work is under discussion, as well as a peer mentoring program

Space Enhancement Committee

- Joy is having the gift from John Cunningham framed and is looking for a replacement area rug
- Phil is still working out details of the bike rack. Possible models for 5 or 10 bikes - size will determine exact placement location. Cost estimate is \$300.
- Delivery and installation needs to be coordinated
- **Room temperature issue:** Terry planning to install vent over the door with baffle to block noise. There is also a little more work on the doors that Terry can do to help with noise issues. Possible to have fan on door vent.
- **Moisture issue:** Discussion of pallets on which to place cushions. Phil will look into plastic pallets. Terry will speak to the appropriate person from the church about possible permanent hole for hose from humidifier to outside - otherwise continue to use window.

Friday Evening Activities

- Possible pot luck with Still Mountain at end of May
- Definite interest in monthly programs, but only if there is something specific proposed.
- Possibilities are movie night, TED talk watch and discussion, NCAA watch party. Anyone interested is invited to come forward and organize
- A quarterly pot luck seems to be a generally popular idea

Chairs and Cushions

- At this time, there seem to be enough cushions and chairs

"Setting the Table"

- Discussion of co-hosting dinners for people of different ethnic/religious backgrounds. Maybe sponsoring a pot luck? The idea was popular but no further direction yet taken

Web Site

- General appreciation expressed for the great job that Susan does in designing and keeping the website current. It is clear that our website is critical in keeping the sangha informed of what is happening and in introducing new people to our sangha.