

Insight Meditation Ann Arbor  
Community Meeting  
Agenda  
July 2, 2017

**Brief Meditation**

**Call to Order** 11:35

**Board/Treasurer's Report:**

All is well, income continues to slightly exceed regular expenses. The balance stands at \$11,353. The liability insurance policy is due for renewal, it runs \$261/year.

**Teacher Report**

The teachers are offering some new formats- more one-day or half-day classes, and are thinking of making the beginning classes, which have always been scheduled for a 6-week series, into two segments, a shorter 3 week, and then a longer 6 week, as there is always a certain attrition among beginner groups.

**Space Enhancement Committee**

The new pallets for the cushions are great. Sheryl brought up the need to clean the cushion covers. The best plan is to remove one half of them to be washed in a laundromat, and do the other half later.

We noticed that the fans are not being used. Terry G reported that some people had complained about them and they were put away. For the moment they are not much missed, perhaps in part due to the good effects of the dehumidifier, but the consensus is that they were purchased to respond to a need. When that need will be felt again we will use them, but they can be turned off during the talk. There are plenty of options for seating in the room so that if anyone is bothered they can find a spot out of the wind line.

**Old Business**

Sheryl again shared some of her experience with outreach through a church group, and will bring us some information and options to propose to the larger community for the fall.

Several people have expressed interest in the board positions to be filled in the fall. We will post the opportunities to be involved on the website: 3 board positions, 1 person to run the community meetings and make these notes, and the room cleaning crew.

### **New Business**

There is a need for a professional updating of the platform for the website, so that a number of people will be able to post information without it all going through Susan. In people's experience the cost can vary from about \$1000 up. The meeting authorizes Terry and Susan to engage someone for a fee up to \$1000, if it seems to be more Terry would prefer to submit the estimate to the meeting.

### **Adjournment**