

Insight Meditation Ann Arbor  
Community Meeting  
Minutes  
Aug 6, 2017

**Brief Meditation**

**Call to Order**

**Board/Treasurer's Report:** The board has several prospective candidates for the upcoming vacancies, to be announced when things are more certain. For now, Phil K. Has stepped up to fill the vacancy left by Shawn's departure.

The finances continue to cover the needs with a small surplus. This month's figures seem to show a shortfall, only because the rent was paid at the beginning of the month instead of in the last days of the preceding month, and then again as usual.

**Teacher Report**

Plans for fall are in place and the offerings are on the website. We are continuing to explore having several opportunities for evening sittings, as well as some shorter class formulas.

**Space Enhancement Committee**

Fan update- the solution to the fan dilemma has been to run a fan on one side of the room, leaving the other side to those who find it disturbing. The problem has been slight, as the weather has been fairly clement.

Among the items loaned by Susan for the installation of the room, is the beautiful bell. The group will research and buy a similar bell, and return this one with gratitude.

**Old Business**

We are continuing the plans for a website update. A more active search for a builder will take place after the vacation period.

The first families meeting brought about 20-25 participants. Susan and Lou offered the childcare, and it went very well. It is hoped that once the organizers have gotten it off the ground, it will be considered as one of the offerings of the group (it is currently an invited activity.)

The social gathering to commemorate the 5 years since the founding of Insight Meditation will take place on September 22 in the social space next to our room. The group will order pizzas and cake.

## **New Business**

Susan explained that since the founding of the group she has been the actual administrator, covering a number of tasks and responsibilities. She had agreed to do this for a 3 year period, which has continued. She is now ready to pass on these tasks, and will prepare a list of the various things she is called upon to do. These functions can be filled by several people, and we hope that a few people will be motivated to take them on, for a new opportunity to work together and support the functioning of the group.

## **Adjournment**