

## **Community Council Meeting**

2/18/18

Our quarterly Community Meeting was held during our Shambhala Day celebration.

### **Director's update – words from Amy Kemp on governance especially in light of the Sakyong's address on kindness.**

#### **Renovation – update from Amy**

- Changes will be made to open the community room and make it a more comfortable place for food and conversation.

#### **Oaths**

- Michelle Welch took her oath as Publicity Coordinator. She has been and will continue to act as database administrator, website administrator, and social media coordinator.
- Stuart Rice will be taking his oath as Membership Coordinator at a later date.

#### **Deleks – update from LaDawn Haglund and Lynn Vineyard**

- We are creating a more formal neighborhood delek system. See the [article](#) referenced in LaDawn's email to the membership for more information about deleks.
- Our membership roughly divides into three neighborhood groups: Phoenix, Scottsdale, and the Southeast Valley. The Phoenix group is currently meeting at Muffie and Chris Noble-Power's house for the Ocean of Dharma study group.
- Dekyongs (delek leaders) will be determined by each delek and will communicate with LaDawn to distribute relevant information to their deleks.
- Possible activities for deleks include book discussions, volunteer projects, taking turns hosting Saturday Salon (see below), or simply meeting to share meals together.

#### **Saturday Salon – update from Michelle Welch**

- Saturday Salons will take place once a month, and will include open (untimed) meditation practice, certain group practices (prerequisites may apply), and an opportunity for people to gather in the kitchen area for food and conversation. Watch the calendar for upcoming dates as they are scheduled.

#### **Finances – update from Andre Shearer**

- Andre gave a brief overview on the Center's financial health.

#### **Practice and Education – update from Del Swann**

- Del discussed "open door programming," her intention to schedule more prerequisite-free programs to draw in more attendees.