

Community Meeting January 26, 2020

Present: Bev, Diane, Cindy, Muffie, Barbara, LaDawn, Jim, Andre, Lynn, Michelle, Chris

Agenda:

1. Kunzang Choling update - Michelle provided an overview of their requests for further use of our space. In addition to Thursday nights, KC is now requesting access to the center on Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm and one other day for their Guru Rinpoche days. We discussed the request. We typically do not use the space at all on Sunday nights. Michelle is asking for further clarification on the time frame of their Guru Rinpoche days. Members present were open to their request for extended use of our space and agreed that we need their continued financial support. We noted that with the additional time KC will be using the space about the same amount each month that we are. We also decided that it would be helpful to have a written agreement with them in email outlining this next change and the agreed upon rent for six months and then we can reevaluate.

[Update: Further negotiation with KC resulted in a new proposal for Thursdays only, 6-10 pm, for \$325 monthly. They also requested to go month to month and declined a six month agreement. – mmw]

2. Proposal for returning the picture of CTR to the community room. There were several questions proposed and the consent process was used to make decisions as follows:

Are we in agreement to return CTR's photo to the community room - Yes with 1 abstention

Do we want to return it to the wall where it was - Yes.

When do we want to do this – As soon as possible.

We had conversation around hanging Yeshe Tsogyal's banner re: location, time and "permanence" of that decision. We decided the following using the consent process:

We will hang Yeshe Tsogyal at the Shambhala day celebration March 8
Shastri Kim Kelso will be there and has agreed to give a talk about her
Yeshe Tsogyal will be hung in the shrine room, probably behind the umdze seat.

We also decided that we are ready to pursue continued discussion around lineage holder shrine room pictures. This will be added to next community meeting agenda.

We tabled Agenda item #3 - term limits for Team Leaders.

We had an open space conversation on the Pema Chodron letter.

Reminders:

Adam Lobel event February 10. Questions can be submitted through a [web form](#).

PE meeting will be Monday February 24 7-830 pm - it is Shambhala day and we will have a little party.

Next Community Meeting: Monday, March 23, 630 - 8pm.