

Community Meeting 18 May 2020

Present: Lynn, Bev, Barbara, LaDawn, Chris, Jim, Muffie, Michelle

We started with a brief check-in.

Financial update and projections

- Review of the current financial spreadsheet posted at our [Community](#) page. We now have a snapshot on the first tab of the spreadsheet; the group appreciated this overview.
- Note that we paid full rent in April and May; we will have a reduced rent in June and July. We will also see some reduced expenses in May due to lowered costs.

Discussion of when to reopen the Center

- What are our reactions to the state reopening? Are we comfortable about reopening? Some projections say Arizona cases will peak at the end of June.
- We can start planning for reopening: stocking up on disinfectant, making a plan to clean, creating a protocol for attendees.
- Consent decision: Shall we stay closed through June, while making plans to safely reopen July 1? The group agreed by consent.
- Who will work on the plans for reopening? Is this something the Kasung could work on? Lynn will communicate with the Kasung asynchronously and present a proposal at the June community meeting.
- Barbara would like to restart book discussion if we continue to meet online. She will work with Michelle on the logistics of using Zoom for this, and sit in on an Ocean of Dharma meeting to see how they do an online book discussion.
- Note June 3 Open House. This will now be done online. LaDawn will lead this with Teresa as moderator. How to promote? Send it to the entire mailing list, maybe as part of the next newsletter? Also post on Meetup. Will this replace Wednesday sitting? It usually does; we can encourage people to come to sit whether we have people for instructions or not. Change the time to 7 pm since we're not having refreshments. Keep the same link.

Other updates: P&E

- Level 1: We have 7 registrations. Thanks Jim for making phone calls! Some of our registrations are from Los Angeles. Michelle will check to make sure it's posted on Shambhala Network.
- Barbara suggests checking how other Centers are wording their Generosity Policy ("we will not turn anyone away.")
- Muffie and Mark will be scheduling FIEL soon.

Next meeting: Sunday, June 14 at 11:30 am

- Plans for reopening, presented by the Kasung
- Generosity transfer: how much do we want to continue to contribute?