

Sangha Council Meeting
Dec 15, 2009

Present: Peter Arnesen, Rowena Vallaris, Colleen Rethford, Rose Jasso, Whitney Begeman, Kathy Laritz, Heather MacKenzie

Winter Retreat-Rowena is chairing the winter retreat

Someone is hired for basic cleaning.

We will also have the retreat member sign-up board and possibly a full house daily clean-up time as part of the practice ritual.

Peter will contact SC presidents for volunteer suggestions of retreat needs.

We will call members who are not attending to request help, such as making soups, etc. Heather to pick up bagels and set up tea in the mornings.

Kathy confirmed that Louis and Jess will be responsible for organizing for needed transportation to and from the airport..

Whitney will respond to housing requests with support from Rowena.

Review of Holiday Party and Artisan Fair

Colleen reviewed and proposed ideas for next year. The party and fair were a great success.

Social Events 2010

Kathy proposed to set social event dates for next year. Consensus to create easy events that take little organizing. Kathy also suggested a Summer Ice Cream Social.

JH relationship with Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice was discussed.

Whitney updated SC on survey idea.

Rowena initiated a discussion about having an organized committee or point person responsible for attending to sangha members in need or who could use different kinds of support.

Consensus decision for SC to meeting twice and month for approximately an hour.

Next meeting scheduled for January 5 at 7pm, then the 19th, 2010.

Respectfully submitted by Heather MacKenzie, SC secretary