

DGC Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2022, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Attendees: Kakumyo, Ko'in, Veronica, Molly, Flying Fish, Kakuon, Shin'yu, Kemyo, and Jiteki

START OF MEETING

I. Sitting for 3 min with metta practice (Jiteki) & check-in

II. Review of group agreements;

- I. Always assume best intentions
- II. Respect everyone's thoughts and opinions
- III. Recognize intention versus impact (while we may mean well sometimes we end up negatively impacting someone/the group)
- IV. Be mindful of time
- V. Give verbal confirmation during decision making
- VI. Take responsibility for action items and follow-through
- VII. Realize what you say matters and speak accordingly
- VIII. Clear distinction of what is said during the meeting and what isn't said
- IX. Be honest, compassionate, and transparent
- X. Remind ourselves of group agreements at the beginning of meetings

AGENDA ITEMS

I. Kakuon joining us to discuss Dharma Camp

- A. Still waiting to hear back from Mollala Retreat Center
- B. Ques about deposit amount
- C. July 24-29 (provided we hear back from them)
- D. Shin'yu, Fish, Shin'yu, Veronica - Dharma Camp Committee
 1. Covid reqs? (DR currently not asking for prior testing for those with vaxx, if no vaxx then testing yes) What do we want to do if kids get sick once they get there?
 2. 70 cap of all parties, campers & staff
 3. ***Make sure photo release included in Dharma Camp registration, so we can take and use photos for promo in the future

II. DEI DISCUSSION TIME

- A. come with a suggestion, insight, or reflection on the dharma garden program and/or curriculum specifically through the equity lens we may have gained or honed at the workshop
- B. Each attendee shared a take-away from the DEI trainings that took place late Feb - Mar 2022

III. Dharma School

- A. How was the first session?
 1. Only one family showed for the family playground group
 2. DS for the older kids went well. 10 kids showed.

IV. [Council roles and assignments](#)

- A. Group assessment and update of form

B. Form was updated and agreed upon by council

V. [Dharma Garden Council: Responsibilities, Composition, Process](#)

A. Time for council to give feedback on edits of form (was sent out previously for review and approval)

B. Form still needs to be reviewed further, more discussion needed around term limits (and rest of document from there)

NEXT MEETING 4/28/22 7-8:30 PM

VI. Metta/merit for next meeting-who wants to do it? KAKUMYO

note: publishing minutes

Kakumyo went over minute publishing with Molly.

CLOSING MEETING

I. Dedication of merit (Jiteki)