
Meeting Minutes

Call to order – 5:30 MT

A meeting of **Awakening Together Trustees** was held on **04/18/2016**. Attendees included **Regina, Jacquelyn, Jay, Ken, Jennifer, Carrie, Gloria, Lyn and Sonja**.

Approval of minutes

Minutes from 03/21/2016 modified and approved.

Contemplated centering quote:

It takes no courage to cling to acquired beliefs, but takes real courage to abandon them. ~ Vernon Howard

Unfinished business

- A. **Fall retreat:** RDA shared that webpages for the retreat have been posted. John Mark Stroud to have musician during his retreat. Staffing for retreat discussed briefly. RDA to continue discussion with Jacquelyn.
- B. **ACIM conference** – Next conference in February of 2018, AT to be represented by Lyn and Dov during that conference.
- C. **Prison Ministry update:** RDA advised Carrie is approved to have access to facilitator guide for the purpose of teaching within prison ministry only. RDA to provide Carrie with confidentiality forms for signature
- D. **Guest teacher miniseries:** Trustees voted to approve Common Ground: Guest Mini-Series as the name. 8 votes for, 1 against. Motion carried. Lyn to update name of mini series
- E. **Summer trustee elections:** Trustees discussed summer elections for adding new trustees. Unanimous decision to skip trustee summer elections since we have an adequate number of Trustees now.
- F. Regina mentioned that the Sanctuary is moving to Religion and Spirituality category in PalTalk on May 1. It is important this is heavily communicated.
- G. **Three-year renewal:** This summer will be our 3-year membership renewal. Will send an email requiring a reply as to whether members plan to remain members. Would send a second email to members who do not respond before dropping from membership. Will send a third email to those who are dropped for non-response inviting them to rejoin. Jay to work on automation options. Renewal by July 2016
- H. **Clarity disclaimer:** RDA discussed adding a disclaimer that would appear in the sanctuary when people enter. Carrie, Gloria, Jacquelyn and Maile to work on verbiage to include in disclaimer. Will present next meeting. There is a 125 character limit.
- I. **Side panels on website:** RDA discussed making website more usable by removing side panels. Jay said that change would break the website. He suggested that we create a telephone app that focuses on the pages people would most frequently access on the phone. Regina asked everyone to contemplate which pages that should be & be prepared to continue the discussion at our next

meeting. Jacquelyn's son has website expertise and may work with Jay on updating the website to make it more mobile friendly.

- J. **2017 Pilgrimage:** Possible locations discussed. RDA suggested Tiruvannamalai as a possible location, Maile suggested Thailand, Carrie suggested Spain, Jay suggested Baja. An informal approach was agreed upon versus having it as a formal AT event.

Next meeting: May 2, 2016

Adjournment, meeting adjourned at 7:33 MT

Gloria Wells
Secretary

Date of approval