

Agenda for AT Team Meeting
3/2/15

- Approve 2/16 minutes
- Centering Quote:
 - "The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing."
~ Socrates
- Important Business
 - Mooji retreat proposal – Jennifer
 - James Twyman event in Colorado? – Lyn
 - Announcement - David
- Updates
 - New online church platform update – Lyn
 - Fall retreat - Jacquelyn
 - T-shirts, hats, mugs and other AT merchandise – Jennifer
 - Status on upcoming True Discernment - Nyki
 - Marketing Materials for Conferences – Lyn
 - Fundraising and Grant committee update – Ken

In Attendance: Jacquelyn, Tom, Maile, Ken, Lyn, Nyki, Teddy, David, Jay

Absent: Regina

Meeting Began at **[5:30]MT**

1. Approve 2/16 Minutes
 - a. Revisions to the minutes were suggested in email and unanimously approved during the meeting.
2. Centering Quote
 - a. The Trustees centered with a quote from Socrates and briefly shared their contemplation.
3. Mooji Retreat Proposal
 - a. The Mooji Retreat Proposal committee has received additional information regarding pricing and room availability for the previously discussed seven possible retreat proposals.
 - b. The new information has been inserted into a spreadsheet which will be used to provide as much information as possible during a scheduled meeting with Norma Clarke on Sunday. Norma is expected to help the committee further narrow down retreat proposals.
 - c. Tom noted at the meeting a "Hudson Valley Resort and Spa Rooms and Sweets" center that holds 270 occupants.
 - d. Teddy shared a concern with the Trustees that their efforts may be in vain and offered a solution where a friend would speak to Mooji and ask about his interest in a retreat with Awakening-Together. The Trustees reassured Teddy that many exchanges have taken place between Regina, Norma, the Proposal Committee and the Mooji representatives in order to ascertain the highest chance of a successful proposal. Therefore, Teddy's concern was assuaged. However, it was noted that the Trustees should re-address this issue at the next meeting with Norma's feedback and Regina's presence.
4. James Twyman Event in Colorado

- a. Lyn took the floor and introduced the Trustees to a teacher by the name of James Twyman and explained his Course In Miracles retreat/revival style as well as his credibility as a teacher (with additional support flowing from Teddy as well).
 - b. The Trustees were polled regarding their interest in setting up an event with Twyman; the majority of Trustees showed interest.
 - c. Lyn agreed to bring back potential dates and costs.
 - d. It should be noted that the Trustees felt interest only under the circumstance that another organization Co-Sponsor the event. Organizations with an established Course Community such as the Mile High Church would be necessary.
 - i. If this is to be the case, the decision will be escalated to the Board of Directors and, if approved, would be negotiated by the president minister.
5. David Hemphill Resignation Announcement
 - a. Written notice effective May 22nd, 2015.
6. New Online Church Platform Update
 - a. FUZE is demonstrating itself to be a superior platform through recent tests and research that shows continuous (non-crashing) service, low costs of \$240 a year for 250 slots with options to expand, compatibility with PCs, Phones, Tablets, and all Apple devices as well as video and audio connections with no cost to membership.
7. Fall Retreat Update
 - a. Five people have shown interest in signing up for the retreat with three placing a deposit.
 - b. Three volunteers have been selected for the Fall Retreat; two registrars for the weekend events and a shuttle driver for both weekend events and the weeklong event.
8. AT Merchandise Update
 - a. All forty T-shirts have been received. Pictures of the T-shirts as well as links to purchase them are schedule to go live on www.Awakening-Together.org.
 - b. Lyn has agreed to begin spreading the word about the new T-shirts. Trustees were encouraged to make Facebook statuses and share in various Facebook groups and pages.
 - c. After selling all forty shirts Maile has shown interest in switching companies from her current choice to Café Press, which offers to handle all shipping, receiving and ordering tasks for Awakening-Together.
9. Status on Upcoming True Discernment
 - a. Nyki requested help establishing dates for the upcoming True Discernment class and Jacquelyn volunteered to assist her.
10. Marketing Materials for Conferences
 - a. Lyn fixed the Awakening-Together brochure in respects to all of the recommended changes.
 - b. Lyn noticed a trend in printing companies bulk printing sales and offered to research prices from printing companies (such as FedEx) that may allow the Awakening-Together brochures to use more color.
11. Fundraising and Grant Committee Update
 - a. The Fundraising and Grant Committee reports a \$12,251 balance for the Retreat Center Capital Campaign.

- b. The committee reports that Regina found seven promising grants that can potentially help pay for Retreat Center improvements and events.

Meeting Adjourned at **[7:02]MT**