

**Seattle Dances of Universal Peace
Planning Meeting
12/5/2024**

Present: Karim (convener), Hassan, Elizabeth, Helen (scribe), Phil, John, Jennifer, Martha, Ka (VfP)

Opening Dance: Light and Fire and Spirit

Check-ins

Announcements:

Rumi Urs Sema 12/15, 4:00, at Odd Fellows Hall
Aramaic Prayer 12/21 ,1:00-3:00 at 7400 Woodlawn
Global Peace Dance 1/1/25 ,11:00-2:00 at 7400 Woodlawn
Ka has officially returned from sabbatical.
24 Extra Covid tests have arrived for DUP events.

Interim Committee report:

Authorized 24 COVID test purchases for approximately \$75.

Treasurer's Report:

Camp Burton expenses are not yet cleared, but currently our bank account totals \$13,050. We will also need to pay \$400 to 7400 by 1/1. Nonetheless, we will likely have several thousand dollars left. Full report will be attached once Burton costs have cleared. Interim report joyfully accepted.

Vashon Retreat Debrief:

Elizabeth: appreciative of how smoothly everything went. Teams were successful in including everyone and it was a great reunion of the community. Grateful to Mark for smooth sound system and one zoom session. Could potentially zoom the whole thing next year, it was so easy. Teaming with Martha so wonderful, as always.

Martha: finances successful, evaluations not completed yet.

Income
\$17341.47
Expenses
\$15760,09
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Profit = \$1581.38

Income includes: \$345 in cancellation fees and \$1281.69 in donations to scholarships (includes \$335 from Portland & Salem and \$946.69 from individuals).

Expenses includes: \$15,233.59 to Camp Burton, \$400 in honorariums, \$126.50 misc. We were able to give eight scholarships totaling \$839. Report was joyfully accepted.

We shared our initial individual responses to the retreat. Further discussion will happen after the evaluations are processed.

Dance: “Metta Karuna”

Donations:

DUPNA—our listing is updated and there are ongoing expenses beyond volunteer help. Proposed: \$100

7400 Woodlawn—Proposed: \$100, modified to \$200

NW Harvest—Proposed: \$100

We unanimously approved these amounts for DUPNA, 7400 Woodlawn, NW Harvest.

Upcoming events:

Aramaic 12/21 (Phil)—rehearsal coming up, emphasizing inner strength in the face of oppression.

GPD 1/1, 11:00-2:00 (Ka). Space rented from 9:30-2:30 for rehearsal and easeful start.

Upcoming Dances in 2025:

Dates in contract: 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, 12:15-3:15, dance from 1:00-3:00

Leadership volunteers:

1/11—Hassan + Phil

2/8—Ka + Karim

3/8—Jennifer + TBD

4/12—Elizabeth + Libby

Next meeting:

Date & time: 1/15 2:00pm zoom

Convener and scribe: Martha, Helen

Interim: Karim, Martha, Ka

Closing dance: “Alleluia”