

**Seattle Dances of Universal Peace
Business Meeting
5/14/25**

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

Opening Dance: Amen Alleluia

Short Check-Ins:

Announcements:

None.

Interim Committee Report:

No business

Treasurer's Report:

We currently have \$5229, of which \$442 is dedicated to scholarships. Website expenses will be coming up. Domain names and website renewals will come to about \$160. Annual total for website comes to about \$280, including security checkups. No other upcoming expenses are anticipated while we are dancing outdoors.

Vashon Retreat—updates

Flier is done. Prices went up, with \$15 extra for optional linens in retreat center. Fliers will be going out to previous participants, with hard copies to upcoming regional retreat in Eugene. The flier is posted on website.

Elizabeth has sent a message to prior leaders, and is already getting a few responses. The plan is to organize like last year, with teams responsible for various sessions. Current arrangement is easy on the organizers. The Eugene retreat features three local leaders.

Summer Outdoor Dances:

First park dance was well attended and well received. Enthusiasm for being outdoors in lovely weather. Next park dance will likely be June 15.

Insurance coverage for Bainbridge Island dance:

The Bainbridge dance leaders wanted to use a venue that requires proof of insurance. Would it be possible for Bainbridge dance to use our policy since Elizabeth is a leader in both groups? The Bainbridge dance would likely have to formally become an event of the Seattle circle to be covered. Phil will review the policy in case there is more clarity about affiliates.

Next meeting

Date and time: Wednesday 7/23, 4:00pm via Zoom

Facilitator: Hassan

Scribe: Helen

Interim committee: Karim, Martha, Hassan

Closing Dance: Thy Light Is in All Forms

