Seattle Dances of Universal Peace
10/14/26

Present: Jennifer (vfp), John (convenor), Helen (scribe), Martha, Elizabeth, Phil, Hassan, Ka

Opening Dance:

"Every Day Think as You Wake up"

Check-ins

Announcements:

Mt Vernon Dance Circle 10/25, 3-5pm.

Songs and dances for peace 10/16 at 7:00pm at Interfaith Community Church.

Aramaic Prayer 12/19 1:00-3:00 at 7400 Woodlawn.

Martha reports it is doubtful that CSL will want Aramaic Prayer this year.

Global Peace Dance is likely not happening.

Winter dances at 7400 will happen every second Saturday January-April.

Dance That Reconnects will be 4/23- 4/24 at 7400 Woodlawn.

Dances will be offered at Charter of Compassion fundraiser. Organizers might be open to extra dancers. Event is 10/24 at Seattle Center, 5:30-6:30. Dances are part of pre-event entertainment. Contact Elizabeth if interested.

Treasurer's Report:

$5782 will be left in the bank after subtracting Vashon deposits. $742 is in the scholarship fund. Insurance and rent have been paid.

Fall Retreat:

Registration: People are using the new form; we have 81 people registered. There are nine new people and half a dozen scholarship requests.

Program: 10 organizers had a lovely meeting, easy and supportive. Teams are well organized. Musician list will go out to organizing teams and Hassan. Totally we will have about 27 leaders.

Logistics: Vimlan will help Elizabeth at noon. Others can come to help at 1:00pm. Elizabeth has banners and lights. We have two new lamps, Karim might have one, Phil has one, Martha has one. Martha is planning the usual give-away table. Sound system is set with Mark and Jill.

Backup website volunteer:

Ka has asked Helen to do updates, but it would be good to have a back-up. Phil could help with website when needed while we look for another volunteer. Elizabeth will see about updating Facebook page. John and Elizabeth are now both FB moderators.

Indoor dances fall 2027:

We need to start looking now for a new indoor venue. It's too early to actually rent something yet, but 7400 is to be sold in June. We would be welcome at Interfaith Sanctuary but it is not accessible. John has sent email to contact at Masonic Lodge in Greenwood, but no reply yet. We would consider a weekday only as last resort. What are we looking for? Lighting and spaciousness are important.

Next Meeting:
Date and time: 11/20, 3:00pm by zoom
Facilitator: Hassan
Scribe: Helen
Interim committee: John, Hassan, Jennifer

Closing Song:
"Thy Light is in All Forms"