

SnowFlower Steering Council
2-15-17

	Cheri Maples	X	Steven Spiro
X	David Sparer	X	Barbara Namenwirth
X	Gloria Green	X	Finn Enke
X	Walt Keough	X	Tod Highsmith
X	Amy Krohn		Tom Loomis

Greetings and short Sit
Approve prior meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy moved to approve, Rosebud seconded • Minutes approved
Appointment of New Steering Council Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointed Walt Keough, Finn Enke and Tod Highsmith
Selection of Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President - Cheri • Vice President - Rosebud • Secretary – Tom Loomis • Treasurer – Gloria Green <p>After the meeting, Karuna confirmed with Cheri the she is willing to serve as President in2017 Slate of officers approved</p>
Update from Schedulers Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected schedulers for Tuesdays and Fridays • Want to have a basic principle of being welcoming, but will not formalize that in the guidelines • Sheri Lien will make copies of the newsletter this year, Ask Sheri to print 15 for Tuesday, Friday and Sunday • Karuna will send the last minute reminders to the leaders, it will include the leaders guidelines • All the materials for the entry table will be in the money basket • An idea to get people who have been coming to Sangha more involved is to offer mentoring for them • Action: Ask Mary to print the newsletter for Wednesdays • After the meeting, Tod offered to print copies of the newsletters for Sunday
Wednesday and Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Get feedback on how the Steering Council can support Wednesday and Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is there needs for funds (library books, etc)
Update Roles & Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Add Sherrie Lien as Scheduler Support (printing newsletters) • Action: Gloria to ask Ann if we could list her e-mail on the welcome table (maybe in the notebook) so newcomers could e-mail her to get on the list serv • Action: Add questions@snowflower.org volunteer – David Haskins •
Update from Diversity Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On hold until a volunteer steps forward

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Steering Council to brainstorm what the Sangha could do to move diversity forward
<p>Discussion of Know Your Sangha Member & Favorite Thay Quote for Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Gloria to send out the request to Steering Council
<p>Discussion of Newcomer Sign - adjustments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Tom to e-mail it to the Steering Council and put on next agenda
<p>Review of Yellow Brochure – updating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Tom to e-mail it to the Steering Council and put on next agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next meeting June 7 at 7:00 at Gloria & Walt’s ○ September 13 at 7:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Steven to call the Friends to schedule the last Monday in January (1/29) for the Annual Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Ask Tom to make a new sign that says “Enter quietly, meditation in progress”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short closing sitting meditation

Parking Lot

- Education Committee
- Open Hearts, Open Arms (Diversity Committee)
- Think about how the Sangha supports members who are sick, experienced a death