



Board Of Directors Meeting

June 27, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 P.M.

Present: Susan Johnson, Elizabeth Cowan, Elizabeth Cleveland, Rita Dundy, Steve Weiss

Absent: Diana Drake, Carol Baker

Secretary's Report

- The minutes from the May 16, 2009, meeting were approved with some minor typo corrections.
- The approval of the minutes at the May meeting was for the March meeting (May meeting minutes reflected the wrong date).

Treasurers Report

- The current balance reported is \$7,771.17.

Membership Committee

- We currently have 76 paid members.
- The membership dues for 2009 are \$55. The 2009 renewal and joining forms are available on the IYAMN web site.
- PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! Certified teachers are required to renew through IYNAUS at www.iyenaus.org; this also the preferred method for all members, but you can also renew at www.iyamn.org by downloading the form and mailing it in with payment (non-certified teachers only).

New Business

- The board will move forward with a Gmail account on a trial basis to function as an archive repository for all IYAMN documents as well as records of events and activities. Gmail also offers a dynamic calendar so that board members can synchronize board events, meetings, and activities as well as a chat function for more simplified group communication.
- The board will meet on Saturday, September 19, to cull through all archived material, deciding as a group what and how to save specific materials.
- The board further discussed the possibility of setting up registration for workshops and events via the IYAMN web site. The board will continue to research what all is involved in making this happen.
- The board discussed donating Iyengar books to libraries and other public facilities. Donations have been made to libraries in the past (many years ago), and the board will look into donating more current books.
- The board discussed elections for 2010 and will revisit this in more detail in the fall.

Education and Special Events Committee

- A few attendees of the birthday celebration in December inquired whether the recording of the class taught by Guruji is available. Permission needs to be granted by Guruji. Once the board receives confirmation of that, more details will be available and will be included in the minutes.
- Mark your calendars for the regional conference planned for October 16–18, 2009. More information is available at www.iyamn.org or www.iyenaus.org.
- Chris Saudek will be the guest teacher for a one-day workshop on October 17, 2009. Mark your calendars! There will be two classes held on Saturday, roughly two hours each class; more details to come.
- The board is planning workshops for 2010, 2011, and beyond, based on availability of guest teachers.
- The winter Yoga Day will be held on Sunday, December 13, to celebrate BKS Iyengar's birthday.



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- The association confirms continued sponsorship of the sutra study class led by Lee Sverkerson. They will continue to be held on select Sundays at the BKS Iyengar Yoga Center, 2736 Lyndale Ave, Minneapolis. The set Sundays going forward are August 23, September 20, and November 8. This information is also available on the IYAMN web site.
- All Iyengar Yoga events conducted by certified teachers who are current with their certification listings are eligible for inclusion in the Minnesota Association **Calendar of Events** on the IYAMN website. Please send your listing by email to iyamn@iynaus.org.

Next Board Meeting

Next Board meeting will be Saturday, September 19, 2009, 1:00 p.m. at 1621 Alameda St, St. Paul.

Meeting adjourned at 2:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Cleveland.