



Board Of Directors Meeting

March 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 P.M.

Present: Susan Johnson, Elizabeth Cowen, Elizabeth Cleveland, Rita Dungey, Carol Baker, Steve Weiss

Absent: Diana Drake

Secretary's Report

- The minutes from the January 11, 2008, meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report

- The current balance reported is \$6,546.38.
- Based on information provided by the treasurer, the board voted against obtaining a credit/debit card, but the treasurer will pursue setting up online banking, and telephone banking is now available to specific board members.

Membership Committee

- We currently have 32 paid members and 30 complementary members (other associations and visiting teachers). An update from IYNAUS is pending regarding members who joined through their web site.
- The membership dues for 2009 are \$55. All memberships expired Dec. 31, 2008 (except those renewed at the birthday celebration in November). 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 discussed purchasing small hard drives (jump drives) for board members to save board documents and activity history in order to ease the transition from outgoing to incoming board members (e.g. transferring yoga day flyers, membership registration forms, etc.). A decision was not made but should be discussed at the next meeting, with new and retiring board members present—this was tabled until the next meeting.
- We do not have D&O insurance and after reviewing information gathered by the treasurer and also some discussion, the board determined that our current insurance policy coverage is sufficient.
- Now that the big birthday celebration has come and gone, the archive project was resurrected and discussed. The board will form an archive committee and formalize a format the project could take at the next meeting. No update on this project from the March meeting.
- The board discussed the possibility of setting up registration for workshops and events via the IYAMN web site. This will be further explored at the next board meeting.

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. The board is investigating this possibility and will advise as more information becomes available.
- The next event planned is the Dean Lerner workshop from April 17 to 19, 2009. The workshop will be held at the Minneapolis Yoga Workshop in Minneapolis. Registration deadline is April 1. A light meal will be served after Saturday's class for all attendees; there will be \$5 charge per person. A flyer with registration form is available at www.iyamn.org.



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- 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.
- Discussion is still in motion regarding a possible fall 2009 workshop.
- The board is beginning the process of planning workshops for 2010 and 2011.
- The board set dates for the two yoga days in 2009, so mark your calendars: Sunday, July 12, to commemorate Guru Purnima, and Sunday, December 13, to celebrate BKS Iyengar's birthday.
- To enhance the yoga workshop experience for both teachers and students, a short paper was written for workshop participants by two certified Iyengar teachers and Board members. The piece is a wonderful reminder of what it means to be a student of yoga. Please check it out at www.iyamn.org.
- 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 are May 3, June 7, August 23, September 20, 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@iyenaus.org.

Next Board Meeting

Next Board meeting will be Saturday, May 16, 2009. Location to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Cleveland.