



Board Of Directors Meeting

May 16, 2009

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

Present: Susan Johnson, Elizabeth Cowan, Elizabeth Cleveland, Carol Baker, Steve Weiss

Absent: Diana Drake, Rita Dungey

Secretary's Report

- The minutes from the May 16, 2009, meeting were approved with some minor typo corrections.

Treasurers Report

- The current balance reported is \$8,109.06.
- Online banking has been set up.

Membership Committee

- We currently have 60 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 discussed the idea of purchasing small hard drives (jump drives) for board members but put the idea on hold until some investigation is done into online services such as Google, which may be able to serve the need for storing documents and history of board activity. The idea will be revisited based on this information.
- The board will meet in September and cull through all archived material, deciding as a group what and how to save specific materials.
- The board discussed the possibility of setting up registration for workshops and events via the IYAMN web site. This idea was not discussed at the May meeting and will be revisited at a future meeting.

Education and Special Events Committee

- In review of the Dean Lerner workshop, the board felt that most everything went very well. The food, the venue, the hospitality, the film showing were all well received and came together very nicely. A few areas of improvement are to get the flyer out in a more timely manner, which requires heading up all the plans sooner. Also communicating with all the teachers at the studio who are effected by the workshop schedule, so that we can prevent any miscommunications.
- 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 Saudk 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.



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- The next sponsored event is Yoga Day on July 12. It will be held from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Embodied Health: 2500 University Avenue West, #F5, Saint Paul. In lieu of a class, the movie Atma Darsana will be shown and a continental breakfast served. Look for the flyer on the web site or at your local studio soon.
- The winter Yoga Day will be held on Sunday, December 13, to celebrate BKS Iyengar's birthday.
- 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 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@iykaus.org.

Next Board Meeting

Next Board meeting will be Saturday, June 27, 2009, 1:00 p.m. at Dunn Bros on Lake Street.

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Cleveland.