



Board of Directors Meeting

September 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 P.M.

Present: Carole Baker, Elizabeth Cleveland, Elizabeth Cowan, Steve Hornbacher, Susan Johnson, Mary Kovar, Steve Weiss

Absent:

Secretary's Report

- The minutes from the June 27, 2010, meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- The current balance reported is \$7,852.03.

Membership Report

- Current membership is 79.
- RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! IYAMN members are encouraged to join online via IYNAUS, but the option to join through IYAMN is available. Go to www.iyamn.org to download a form and mail it in with a check or look for registration form soon at your local studio.

New Business

- The board discussed the possibility of sending out surveys to ask members how the board could better serve the association; the idea will take further discussion to determine a. what type of feedback we are looking for specifically (i.e. write the survey) and b. how to most efficiently disseminate a survey (e.g. email, web interface).

Old Business (**bold** indicates updated information from previous minutes)

- Archive project: the board still needs to cull through old documents, papers, etc., to determine what should be saved. Once this is accomplished, the board will solicit member volunteers to form an archive committee to coordinate this project (determine what format to save materials, how to get it in that format, and then get in that format). If you are interested, please contact IYAMN.
- The scholarship idea was discussed in more detail with input from the attending association member at large. Scholarship should be based on merit and need, which are both difficult criteria to monitor and review. Other ideas were suggested but the board needs to further discuss all options. No final decisions were reached.
- Guruji has granted permission to record the class offered via audio at the 90th birthday celebration in 2008. The board will make copies available for purchase; price and availability to be announced. Royalties from the sales will be sent to Guruji.

Education and Special Events Committee

- Yoga Day in July had a great turnout, possibly the best in the history. A hearty thank-you to Jeanne Barkey for teaching a wonderful class!
- Mark your calendars for Winter Yoga Day on Sunday, December 5, at Mind Body Solutions taught by Momi Jung. The class will be held in the afternoon. Further details to come.
- Mark your calendars for upcoming workshops with returning senior teachers Dean Lerner in Spring 2011 and Neeta Datta in Fall 2011. Plan early to experience the wealth of knowledge these amazing teachers have to offer!



- The board further discussed details around the idea of inviting a teacher from India for a workshop in 2012, including format of the workshop, available space, and the task of approaching other regions to discuss their calendars so as not to conflict and also possibly dovetail with their workshops / regions. Progress was made and further discussion and planning is in the works.
- Look for the 2010 study group offering talks by Geeta Iyengar recorded at RIMYI; meetings take place at Embodied Health (2500 University Avenue West, #F5, Saint Paul) on the following remaining Sundays in 2010: October 10, November 21.
- Mark your calendars for the next IYNAUS regional conferences in Chicago from Sept 15-18, 2011. The conference is organized by the Iyengar Yoga Association of the Midwest; more details can be found at www.iyamw.org.
- 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@yinaus.org.

Next Board Meeting

Next Board meeting will be Novembr 6, 2010, 1:00 p.m at Dunn Bros on Lake Street.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Cleveland.