

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title	Shambhala Board
Date/Time Start	May 27, 2020 at 4:00 PM
Date/Time Stop	May 27, 2020 at 5:00 PM
Location	Zoom
Attendees	Dylan Bianchi, John Ranco, Judy Vreeland, Kate King, Mary Lang, Max Roberts-Zirker
Minutes by	Judy Vreeland

Item Notes

Programming

Friday evening talks

June 5 - Eric Spiegel, "Why Awareness of Death is Central to our Practice"

June 12 - Scott Perkins, "The Sanity Behind Addiction: The Wisdom of Recovery"

June 19, Noel McLellan, "Discovering Genuineness"

July 17, Arawana Hayashi, topic TBD

Adam Lobel, date and time TBD

Mary is working on others for later in the summer or early fall

Cost \$10 or what you can pay for each of the first two, to then be reassessed; 40/60 split

Marketing of talks in addition to website and FB

Sangha announce

Presenters own networks

John will share with recovery community and meet-up

Board members' networks

Logic of Shambhala levels

For those who have completed through level 5

Mary and John are working on this

Dates TBD

Buddhist Basics: The Four Noble Truths

Janet Romaine and Jennifer Lacy

A five week course using the text The Four Noble Truths

To begin June 30

Half day online retreat focused on compassion

Kate King

June 27, 10:00 - 1:00

Forest/Mountain Yogis

Dylan Bianchi

Five week course

Date TBD, perhaps later in summer or early fall

Heart of Recovery, a second group

John plans to discuss with others before establishing a date and time

Barry Margolin is working on a book study group to begin mid-summer

Membership

Reviewed notes from initial working group meeting

Focus now on engaging current members and reaching out to newcomers

Consider engaging some former members who left following the misconduct allegations at a later date

Establish a membership committee to be led by Judy

Develop a zoom meeting for newcomers providing information about Shambhala, answering questions and discussing membership

Send initial email alerting newcomers of zoom gathering, then send more formal evite

Explore how to effectively communicate importance and value of membership; links to marketing

Discuss how to establish a rate with sliding scale

Plan to reach out to current members for feedback and suggestions