

WMS Steering Committee Meeting
January 25, 2008, 6:00 – 9:00, Jan Meserve's House, 3218 Rex.

Present: Wendy Shinn, Darryl Murphy, Linda Stone, Kate Jarrett, Doug Mesner, Merrilee Barnett, David Cockrell, and Jan Meserve.

Wendy presented the sangha mailing lists. List 1 is the Steering Committee. People we see frequently are on list 2, and those with infrequent contacts are on list 3. David proposed the Puebloserves.org website as a venue for the Dorcy Center Program. Website needs a counter. Darryl is willing to help with management. Calendar on the site. Jan has bought a calendar to use as a sangha calendar. All dates will be added tonight.

Discussion about Dorcy Ctr. Program. 4 people on the list for 1-20-08, and nobody showed. David talked with Clay Taylor about the Penrose-SF program, which has been stopped because of lack of participation.

Darryl suggested getting Lynn's help to send out notices to the caregivers. The idea would be a newsletter slanted to the health care community. Inservices with caregivers might be a good idea. Kate is friends with Steve Brown, Director of Medical Services, who might advise us on ways to contact the health care professionals. Doug & Kate feel like interpersonal contact is really going to be the vehicle to make this work. "This may have a life of its own and it may not be our plan."

Linda is working on a talk on anger and may be able to do the talk on the 11th. Darryl will do a talk on non-judging on the 4th. Linda suggested getting all the talks written up as a kind of syllabus, available to everybody who might be leading as time goes on. Wendy intends to bring some of her clients that she's working with through SRDA. Doug suggested perhaps adding relaxation. Jan's friend suggested "Join us for a process to relieve stress and relax." Doug invited all of us to propose topics for talks and sessions for the program.

Current bank balance is \$1045. Rent is paid through February. Our recent purchases have been for the mokogyo, inkin, and clappers. David made the case for an 8 inch bell at the Tibet Store. Merrilee brought up the need for a wooden tray for leaders sitting in chairs, a music stand, and a large bag for hauling equipment. The zendo committee has also recommended a new rug and a light for leaders. We all agreed that a timer with a light would be a good addition for leaders.

We will set up a meeting with Hermalinda to discuss our arrangement with the church. Jan, Darryl, Linda, Zach, and David. Merrilee has the idea to take down the blackboards, and just have plain walls that are painted.

Zendo group wants to clear out all of our things from the hallway. The zendo stream has brought in cleaning supplies and done cleaning. The hall has looked really good. Cleaning can take place during all-day sits, and also during WITR Saturdays.

Program Stream: