

Wet Mountain Sangha
Steering Committee
4-24-09, 6:00 at *Midnight*

1. Program Stream
 - a. Discussion of possible dharma programs for kids. We discussed possible programs, challenges of working with varying age ranges. Doug will put together a meeting with Kate, Jordanna, Annette and David.

 - b. Also discussed prison programs and programs for young adults.
2. Discussion of our planned full-day sitting in May. Tracy will follow up with Sarah to confirm that she knows it's cancelled.
3. Leadership for May and June is covered.
4. Discussion of book study. It was decided to start with a Heart Sutra workshop on May 16. Darryl will call Sandy to see if she would like to have us at her house. We will then read a collection of Joan's essays. David will send out an email to everyone requesting input on times. The thought is either Saturday mornings or Sunday afternoons, every two weeks, beginning in June.
5. Zendo: Black bag is missing. We need to be sensitive about incense use. Always ask newcomers. Leaders will continue to have discretion on other environmental considerations.
6. Communications: Darryl is still interested in working on updating the website. The ad in the CIP add is still inaccurate. Wet Mountain Sangha, Zen Meditation, Wed. 6:00 – 7:30; 2nd & 4th Saturdays. www.wetmountainsangha.org. We discussed forwarding the email notifications of events from SMS. It was agreed to continue as Tracy has been going, focusing on sending things to the "active" list.
7. Dorcy: Nine people last week. A little push to communicate with new people is just finished. Dorcy sent out a mailing, including the sangha letter! Several new people have begun coming. It definitely has a life of its own and a following. One woman said it was the most relaxed she had felt in years.
8. We decided we probably won't need to meet in May. Next Steering Committee meeting Friday, June 19, 2009.
9. Respectfully submitted, erstwhile, sometimes, ad hoc, get er done secretary
--David