

**KYNW PANJ MEETING**  
**Saturday, October 29, 2011 7:30am Awakenings**

TREASURER REPORT:

\$1250 now.

Hari Dass & Holy Kaur – 8 years ago they offered to donate \$3000/year (\$300/mo. over ten months) to KYNW once it gained nonprofit status (501c3).

yogis w/ local businesses maybe could advertise on KYNW website

we need more recent pictures for promoting our community

10 members currently paying dues

4 people doing seva

several other people who are active in our community

Anandjot – is he a paying member?

Ajeet is following up with Living Social regarding their promotion

\$25/ 1 month unlimited yoga @ Awakenings for classes Mon-Wed PM's.

Once a person purchases this deal, there's six months in which to use it.

SADHANA:

Should we still have it seven days a week?

Siri – let's have a community vote. A lot of our money goes to sadhana. The cushion of class money helps to keep it afloat.

Hardev – more people may come if it's just on weekends. Rent for the space at Awakenings might cost more than the deal we're currently getting.

Siri – the participation is not there. Membership dues don't cover the rent. Who's paying dues? Lots of people have moved. We have financial obligations that aren't being met.

Harsimranpreet – KYTT is starting again in less than a year. We need to put this issue out to the community.

Hardev – re: promoting sadhana, it's an intense practice. You can't teach during it. It's not a beginner's practice. It's hard to connect with people afterwards. It's difficult to share with people due to the nature of the practice.

Harsimranpreet – get people's contact info after sadhana. Have information about our community available for new people. Right now it's hard to retain contacts.

Maybe there are people in our community who are willing to host sadhana in their homes and have the Guru in their homes.

We really need a community space right now.

Hardev – I wouldn't be comfortable with that. Concerned about safety within people's homes, privacy. I've never voted against having sadhana every day, but I'm a little more open to it.

*Action Steps:*

*create a survey with options – continue sadhana at Awakenings? have it in people's homes? daily? weekends only? what would be offered? (\$ freed up from sadhana rent) leadership? paying dues?*

Harsimranpreet – if we free up sadhana for the purpose of money it won't help us at all. Can we make a community T-shirt? We need a fund to pay upfront costs for workshops.

Siri – I'm not saying take sadhana away and offer nothing in return. It's about meeting the needs of the community as they are.

Harsimranpreet – sadhana provides an intangible benefit to the community.

Siri – can we offer something of more interest to people?

*Survey Monkey? Hari Krishan will follow up with Guru Surya about creating a sadhana survey for our community.*

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES WISH LIST:

laptop

library – with videos

### WHITE TANTRIC:

Hardev – only willing to coordinate event regardless of where it is. I'm getting emails weekly about registration. Talked to Indra – she's a very strong advocate of having it at the Convention Center. I'm very busy and I need White Tantric coordinating to be as easy as possible.

*There's a high charge for A/V. Can we bring our own?*

Hari Krishan – maybe we can have a White Tantric support team? Hardev could be the main contact person.

Hardev – YES! I can be the main contact person. White Tantric payments are made by cash or check only – no credit cards. Can we have some sort of scholarship, fundraiser, or donations for White Tantric? I'm happy to plan something. This was an idea Siri Sevak had a year ago.

Harsimranpreet – do we make money from White Tantric?

Hardev: Indra tightened the belt last time so we made money. \$600 was made at the last White Tantric.

Harsimranpreet – it would be great to have vendor at White Tantric.

The Multnomah Athletic Club was discussed and considered as a potential alternate White Tantric venue.

### 11.11.11:

We are ready!

Celebration at Guru Surya's house, 6-10pm

We'll be linked in to Espanola via TV/web.

Musicians have been practicing – Siri, Emiliano, Hari Dass. Sat Atma may be there.

Harsimranpreet – not a KYNW member yet? You can become one at this party for \$11/mo. to start.

Guru Surya is having this event as a Yoga For Youth fundraiser. Asking for \$11 donation per person that is separate from KYNW membership.

There will be a little area set up at Guru Surya's house with this info.

Dwaraka – food from there? 15-20 people?

BYOB – bring your own bowl (make it a green event)  
community intention board?  
group meditation?

**KYNW LOGO:**

Do we have one?

Hardev – Hukum made one with the Adi Shakti symbol. We can start over with a new logo.

Harsimranpreet – we're now a non-profit, we need a logo. We might want to get a T-shirt made.

**THE FUTURE OF THE PANJ:**

We're going to need a couple of Panj members. Hardev will be stepping down soon.

Siri – I think we should have a formal vote about Manvir's participation and lack of communication with the Panj.

*The Panj voted and agreed that it would be most appropriate for Manvir to no longer be serving on the Panj.*

**OCCUPY PDX**

Siri is maybe going to Occupy PDX today. Mandeep taught a kundalini yoga class there recently and put the word out to other teachers about the possibility of having more classes.

**NEXT PANJ MEETING:**

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30am

Hardev's home: 6109 SE Belmont #206 (Amherst Apt's. – parking in the lot is OK)

Breakfast provided!

Offerings welcome ☺