

Attendance: Nam Kiret Singh, Gurucharan, Amanjot Kaur and Ajeet

Supporting members: Jessie (Fatehnam), Kimberly (Giandev Kaur) and Nam Kiret Kaur

Welcome Gurucharan our newest Panj member! Thanks for coming on board. In the future we hope to have more community available to become panj members. This would be helpful in transition times, to allow more time and training, as one members steps off and another steps in.

We discussed the results of the surveys that were turned in from the Teacher Training students as to how the panj could better serve the community. The input we received revealed:

People would like more events.

Panj meetings held in the evenings. We decided some meetings could be held in the pm (perhaps quarterly).

More notice of community events, especially for those not on facebook.

We discussed establishing a marketing budget to promote for our events. We also discussed reaching out to other yoga communities to invite them to our events also. It was decided we could use the Kaiser fund that comes quarterly as a marketing fund. Amandjot Kaur suggests we buy an ad on Facebook so we can draw from a larger community. Also print flyers to hand out.

Here are the upcoming community events:

July 19th Saturday Picnic in the Park at Laurelhurst Park. Nam Kirets to organize. Music, chanting, play and building Community

Sigun will post on our Facebook when Nam Kiret gives her the information. Bring your own plate, eating utensils, mats to sit on, musical instruments and vegetarian dish to serve.

NEXT PANJ MEETINGS: July 20th 6:30am after Sadhana at Shakti House

No panj meeting in Aug since we met in June.

Tues Sept 23rd 6:30pm Potluck then Panj Meeting 7-8:30pm. This is an important event to attend as we will set our calendars for the year!!!

Please bring a vegetarian dish to share. Location: Ajeet's 1705 SE 52nd

Aug event will be Yogi Bhajan's Birthday Aug 26th 3 am at Shakti House and 11 days prior, 31 min chanting at 7pm, at various locations that will be posted. On Sat Aug. 23rd the chanting will be at Shakti house and Amandjot has volunteered to host a potluck at the studio prior to chanting.

Sept. 28th we will begin our 11 day chant prior to Guru Ram Das's Birthday, which is on Oct 9th. We already have some people signed up to host and we will send more information out to the community as to locations and available opportunities to host. We will have the Guru Ram Das chant, Oct. 9th, at our newest yoga studio: Turtle Yoga in Beaverton. We would like to invite the Sikh community to come too.