

DUPP - FINAL MINUTES 6/15/17

Present: Brian (facilitating), Murad (hosting), Martha (Voice for Peace), and John (scribing). A quorum was present.

Opening Dance: Opening Bismillah.

We appointed **Martha as VFP** and **John agreed to scribe**.

Announcements:

- Hayra noted in an email that she was resigning for an indefinite time from the DUPP, after many years of dedicated involvement in DUPP since its inception over 10 years ago.
- Murad reminded us of a weekend retreat he is to be leading in Nelson BC 6/28/17-7/3/17.

Treasurer's Report: Murad noted \$3136 in the bank- that includes a \$1500 deposit check that is being held at Camp Burton for the Vashon Retreat.

Camp Burton report:

- The Retreat Center is already fully booked!
- In addition, we have all 12 cabins available in the camp-we are the only group using the facilities the weekend of November 10-12, 2017.
- Fliers for our Regional Retreat at Vashon will be distributed at various venues (e.g., in Oregon at the Sufi Camp and at Wilderness Camp in Montana) between now and November.

2017 matching scholarships for the WDC (Wilderness Dance camp) will not be matched by Seattle DUP this year as we had offered last year. Our treasury is not as robust as before. Our partial scholarships program for Vashon will continue.

Dynamic View of Seattle DUP-N'Shama: We will invite N'Shama to share her revised and updated dynamic model at our next scheduled Seattle DUP planning meeting in Sept 2017.

Banner: After several telephone calls during the meeting, it was clarified that Khadija had already purchased a Peace Dances banner for use by those in our community who might want to use it to participate more visibly in community rallies or other events. Members of our dance community made their own arrangements for payment and storage. Khadija ordered it via Vista Print. It is 2.5' x 6' with the Universal Worship Mandala © 2001 by Amara Karuna, Karuna Arts on the left side.

Next meeting:

Date: Wed. September 13th, 3-5pm with potluck afterwards

Location: John's in Seattle / 719 N 68th St / jbirnel@comcast.net / (206) 782-6129

Facilitator: Martha: inoffice@dancesofuniversalpeace.org / (206) 367-0389

Scribe TBD: Helen?

Closing Dance: Thy Light is in All Forms

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