Seattle Dances of Universal Peace
Planning Meeting - March 5, 2020

Present: Hayra (facilitator), Melissa (Scribe), Martha, Helen, Phil Murad, Brian, John (vfP). Quorum is present.

Opening Dance: Sha Noon

Announcements
- Hayra - March 28th Event: Day of Dance - cancelled
- Prayers of Healing for Hamid - Right Thumb

Treasurer's report
- $3174 in accounts - does not include March rent of $300
- Average weekly giving since the New Year is $77
- Average weekly number of dancers since the New Year is 13

IC Report
- Snow Cancellation
- Nothing else to report.

COVID19 Response Options
On Wednesday, March 4th a flyer was placed on the front door and stairs to please wash hands before dance and at the break. The door handles were wiped with an essential oil sanitizer. Leaders were invited to lead dances with no contact. Most dancers did not hug while some did.

Other Response Options Offered for Considerations
Helen mentioned that the health department has asked us to limit gatherings and other public health recommendations. It may be wise to plan take two to three weeks off. Martha shared that we may need to talk to the church about not paying rent or making other arrangements. Hayra reminded us that there are a lot of precious lives involved in making this decision. We all receive different sustainance from the dances. While we may all be disappointed to delay our next meeting, it is possible that a grand reopening may energize our circle of people who have been starved for dance during the time off. Melissa was undecided but offered a mantra to remain steadfast in hope, reject fear, and take responsible, well-informed, proactive action. Brian affirmed the good energy and spirit in which we share during dance is good for the immune system. He also suggested that canceling for a month might mean we never meet again. We also need to ensure we post all changes to the website.

We decided to recommend to the Dance Team leaders for the next 5 Wed. that they not lead, unless they could take appropriate precautions against the virus spreading. Hayra and Phil offered to contact those leaders and notify this committee and dupnw of the results. Phil will contact the church, in case the leaders agree not to meet those nights, as to whether the church will absolve us of our rental fee. We agreed to go
ahead and cancel in that case, even if the church holds us to our rental fee. We will relook at this decision at our next meeting.

- Update, after the above consultation," Dance was cancelled
- Dance is cancelled from March 11th thru April 8th

**Fall Retreat - Martha**
The financial figures for the 2019 Vashon retreat were not accurate in the Jan 2020 minutes. The accurate figures are:
Income = $13,017
Expenses = $12,563
Profit = $454

*2019*
- evaluations were reviewed

*2020*
- save the date announcement - Martha will take care of that
- economic adjustment - Helen and Martha will do in the next month
- Retreat Leadership Selection is moving along and has another meeting set up
- Write up for 2020 leaders per expectation of guest leaders - N’Shama, Phil & Helen

**Economics and Magnetism of Seattle Weekly Dances**
- New Sources or Methods of Inviting Monetary Donations
- Martha and Phil will look into connecting our account to a PayPal account.

**New Venue Search** Nothing yet to report

**Next Meeting**
**Location:** Bothell, Helen and Phil Murad’s Home - subject to change
22405 39th AVE SE, Bothell, WA / (425) 483-6511 / phil.notermann@gmail.com
**Date:** Thursday, April 16th, 2020 / potluck 6pm / meeting 7-9pm
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