

Eastern Region Holding Group

Minutes

11/9/2020

Attendees: David Mansur, Gino Ver Eecke, Cathy Green, Sheena Ifkovitch

Prior to the meeting, Cathy Green submitted the following Agenda:

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\*Verse - Verse for America

May our feeling penetrate  
Into the center of our heart,  
And seek, in love, to unite itself  
With the human beings seeking the same goal,  
With the spirit beings who, bearing grace,  
Strengthening us from realms of light  
And illuminating our love,  
Are gazing down upon  
Our earnest, heart-felt striving.  
*Translation by Frederick Heckel*

\*Check-ins

\*Study – The Life Nature and Cultivation of Anthroposophy

Agenda

- Discussion of Representative for Regional rep to General Council
- New secretary for group minutes
- Discussion of Website and inclusion of newsletter digest -and graphics and photos for the web site -notification to John Beck
- Newsletter for February invite section leaders to present at video newsletter. List of section leaders

\*Closing verse - Verse for America

\*Check-ins

Notes not taken to protect confidentiality of attendees.

\*Study – The Life Nature and Cultivation of Anthroposophy

- Discussion on “What is Anthroposophy”
  - Fluid and adaptable
  - Strive to maintain fresh anthroposophical life

- o Movement, Society and School reinforce each other
  - ERHG has opportunity to encourage this co-working
- School can “Re-Present” Anthroposophy
- Anthroposophy only comes to life because of an experience in the spirit
  - o Reverse cultus: bring/lift everyone into the spirit
- Anecdotal evidence of Class Holder not wanting to work in the Society
- Next Study – The Life, Nature and Cultivation of Anthroposophy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter

#### Discussion of Representative for Regional Rep to General Council

- Gino Ver Eecke accepts nomination; ERHG expresses gratitude
- D. Mansur to notify General Council

#### New Secretary for Group Minutes

- **D. Mansur accepts role**

#### Web Site

- Decision to not include digest and newsletter that Luigi Morelli had started as none of the remaining ERHG members felt a genuine connection to the work and it was not specific to the Eastern region in its current form.
- Gino to provide pictures from Mid-Atlantic Region
  - o ERHG suggests Threefold (Spring Valley), Kimberton Hills and Copague
- Cathy encourages us to get it all together and get it to John Beck
  - o Dave M to find previously submitted pictures
- Consider inviting John Beck to an ERHG meeting after materials have been submitted to him
- Cecilia Leigh is working on colored maps
- Primary function of web site is to give new/relocated members a focal point
  - o Need to strike balance between thorough information and information overload

#### February Newsletter

- Still considering highlighting Collegium members living in the Eastern Region
  - o Jennifer green, Natural Sciences, Maine
  - o Rudiger Janisch, General Section, Pennsylvania
  - o Helen Lubin, Performing Arts, ??
  - o Elan Lieber, Pedagogical, ??
  - o Sherry Wildfeuer, Agriculture, Pennsylvania
- ERHG could perform a service of shining light on work of North American Collegium
- Dave Mansur to contact John Bloom 1) to see if this sounds like something the Collegium would embrace and 2) who would be the best people to contact.

## Treasurer's Report

- Gino reports account balance of \$5,361
- Check processing for \$500 to support Mid-Atlantic Conference
- Sheena to write thank-you note to member who donated \$30

Notes Submitted by D. Mansur 11/25/2020