

Eastern Region Holding Group

Minutes

12/17/2020

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

Prior to the meeting, Cathy Green submitted the following Agenda. Notes are included as sub-bullets in blue.

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Agenda 12/17/20 7:20 EST

*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

- Notes not taken

*Study – The Life Nature and Cultivation of Anthroposophy Letter 2

- Brining forward work vs. giving instructions
- Spirit of last few AGMs has been in line with this
- Still/always so much work to do
- We are not asked to transform if we are not seeking spiritually
- Transformation as coming consciously back into your instrument
- Putting it into words is the hard part
- Anthroposophical practice results in a sense of calm that will be welcoming
- Important to trust that small individual exercises will bear fruit for future humanity
- Treasurer report
 - Gino will give end of year report in January
 - \$500 given to Mid Atlantic to offset conference expenses
- Web Site-
 - Mid-Atlantic needs page.
 - Pictures - simple is better.
 - Recommend sending what we have to John Beck to create a final draft
 - Dave will send it (Post-meeting update – Cathy will send it)
- Newsletter February

- Tuesday, February 23
 - 7:30 – 9:00
 - Dave to reserve Zoom Room
 - Dave to contact Larry Carter about update on Fellowship rebuilding
 - Dave or Gino to contact Rudiger to ask him to discuss difference between sections and collegium
 - Sheena to contact Sherry to see if agriculture section would like to offer something
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- Transitions - GC, ERHG. Maybe I could talk a bit about what's going on administratively at the GC, and I could introduce Gino (he will have been approved by then) who can say a few words
 - Update on Fellowship Community - I could ask Larry Carter to give us an update on the rebuilding plans? Could be a benefit to their ongoing fundraising efforts.
 - Maybe Sherry Wildfeuer would talk about a biodynamic theme??
 - 10 minutes for group discussion
 - Future thoughts
 - How are School for Spiritual Science, Leadership Team, Collegium, Anthroposophia all working together?
 - How is GC and ASA connecting with Goetheanum?

*Closing verse - Verse for America