Minutes ERHG meeting July 16, 2020

Present: Dave, Cathy, Sheena, Gino, Luigi.

- AGM meeting discussion

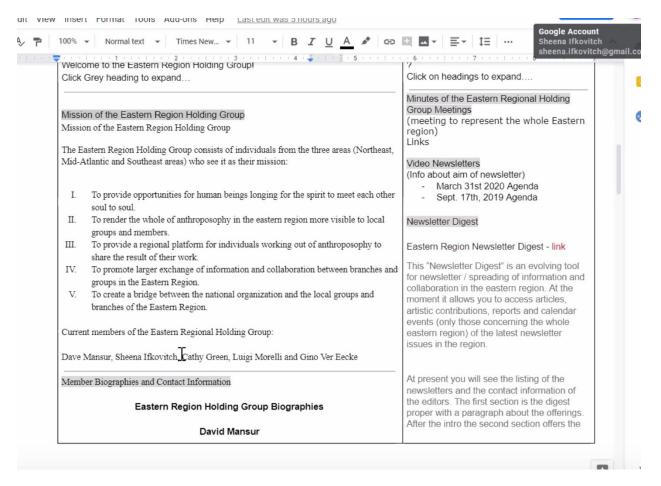
We are starting to imagine what the content will be. Two opportunities: meeting of General Council and of the Regional Councils.

The dates and times: September 30/October 1, 4-6 PT/6-8 CT/7-9 ET; preparing group: Marianne Fieber, Miky Leach (?), Laura Scappaticci, Dave Mansur.

We are inviting each other to see where we are seeing the fruits of anthroposophy shining; and us members of ERHG to think about what we would like to get out of this.

- Website and mission statement review

Sheena followed the layout pattern of the other regions and shared screens with us.



On the right column: Minutes, video newsletters, newsletter digest,...

Proposed additions:

- how to become a member of the holding group (after we devise process)
- share contact information (email only)
- add link with info about the video newsletters (participants)
- add pictures for our area: either anthroposophical initiatives and nature shots. We need 2 to 4 pictures for each area

Sheena will work on the Eastern map and will post the page on Google Docs for edit reviews from the group.

Input on Mission Statement: mention the soulful element; the longing/seeking. Place 2 and 3 on top; 1 after. Luigi will post the page on Google Docs for edit reviews from the group.

Video Newsletter

We could have the videos according to various formats:

- Speakers/presenters and break out rooms (Open Space kind) for those interested
- Topics of common interest to all subdivided according to special focus
- Preparation of AGM: trial run of use of Zoom platform where people bring content for AGM. And follow up to receive input for the next AGM.
- Use the time for input around themes that have been outlined; e.g., input for the encounters between regional councils.

Video newsletter in September:

How are people addressing the present needs under the pandemic? David will subdivide this topic in sub-themes. People will have to choose the break out rooms.

Set up date!

MISC:

North East area meeting did not happen; will be rescheduled.

Items for next Meetings

- Selection process for coming new members of ERHG
- Letter of recommendation to the General Council: person to attend
- Review of website improvements.
- Anthroposophical Newsletters content discussion (Covid and related): we will need to have a separate meeting for that.