

Minutes
Lexington Meditation Circle of SRF
Sunday, 15 April 2012, Noon-12:40 PM
Spring Business Meeting

Participants: Bill Congleton, Craig Congleton, Mary Illback, Victoria Wells, Sam Quick

- Item # 1:** Using the email notes that resulted from the recent retreat-related conversation with Bob Robey, Bill will respond to Br. Andy on our scheduled 2012 Fall Retreat date of Saturday, October 6th.
- Item # 2:** We decided to increase the discretionary fund for local meditation circle expenses to \$500, providing a working funding to support future initiatives.
- Item # 3:** Our next regularly scheduled business meeting will be on the third Sunday in October.
- Item # 4:** We did some initial brainstorming on the possibility of slightly expanding Sister Gita's post-Thanksgiving visit into something like "A Gathering of Gratitude with Sister Gita." We decided to play around with this idea over the next year or so and see if collective interest and enthusiasm for such an idea grows. If so, we may wish to present the possibility to Sister Gita for her reaction. An initial draft of what such an event might look like follows:

A Gathering of Gratitude with Sister Gita
The Sunday following Thanksgiving

9:30 AM EE followed by Meditation
10:50 AM Optional Break
11:00 AM Sunday Service
Noon Midday Break
12:20 PM SRF Video
1:30 PM Break
1:40 PM Informal Satsanga
2:30 PM Break
2:40 PM EE and Closing Meditation
3:30 PM Catered Indian Meal
4:30 PM Departure

Submitted by Sam Quick, 15 April 2012