

Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta
Board of Trustees Meeting
Newsletter
March 4, 2015

1. SLI Update by Tracey Owens – Expanding SLCA’s Mission and Values

The enrollment chart for the first quarter of 2015 for SLI

Month	Enrollment	Budget
January	53	40
February	11	40
March	13	40
First Qtr. Classes	77	120

SLI Financial Overview – Through February revenue was \$12,320.

Some of the comments from the SLI class survey were:

- Prices – we could expand the range of course costs.
- Students would like to see more participation and discussion from others in the class.
- A live component would be nice.
- Videos were out of sync or not playing at all sometimes.
- The material was great, even more than expected.
- Would like to access the material for a longer extended time.

- Upcoming April Courses – Cynthia James and Lorri Palko.

- Upcoming May courses – David Ault and Joel Fotino or Juliet Vorster.

There have been some service issues with Canvas. As a result, the Board will consider whether to inquire about other platforms and look at different options. There is a platform named Haiku that cost about \$800. Since technology is on top of our values, the Board agreed we should look at other options.

We will ask the community to share our blogs and SLI newsletters on their social media pages.

2. Board Elections – Improving on the process

The feedback from community – Suggestions were made that it should have been just one ballot. Some other suggestions were to post nominees and their biography on our website for a month to give the community time to read the nominees biography. The Board will review the nominating process before the next election

and take into account the new changes to the by-laws to improve this process going forward.

3. Rev. Ault's Employee Contract

The Board selected a committee to develop a new contract for Rev. David. The committee consists of Linda Chmar, Lorri Palko, Lee Valentine, and Tom Woodward.

4. Leadership Summit March 7, 2015

The intent is to bring SLCA leaders together, go within and talk about what it is we believe and have all of our actions infused in our values.

5. Financial Update by Lorri Palko

The treasurer went over the Year-to-Date Financial comparison document and highlighted the variance to 2014 and variance to 2015's budget.

The treasurer wants to create a dashboard, and wants to look at drivers for dashboard such as education, attendance, etc.

6. Real Property Update

Linda explained the Trilogy developers offer to the new Board members.

7. Expanding Board Outreach to Members

The Board decided on several ways for community members to present suggestions, questions, and concerns to the Board. Starting in April, Board members will be available for questions and answers session in the main sanctuary on the first Sunday of each month after second service. There will be a Board member with Rev. David after every service to answer questions. If a community member desires a face-to-face meeting with the Board, two Board members will meet with the community member prior to the monthly Board meeting.

8. Miscellaneous

Voted and approved the February 2015 Board minutes.

Next meeting is April 1, 2015. Rev. David closed the Board meeting with a benediction.

Thank you SLCA Community for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Your SLCA Board