IWM Board Meeting Summary Notes
Thursday, June 10, 2021
6:00-8:30pm
Via ZOOM

The Board discussed updates and next steps for the open process for inviting new Board members. The Board is planning to send out an announcement and application for Board membership to the sangha early next week, pending all edits.

The Board also discussed logistical details for upcoming offerings. This included Hal offering to be the Zoom host for the June 16th dharma talk and the location for Jesse's October retreat. Also discussed was the fact that Kim Weeber has left IWM to begin her own sangha and the necessity, therefore of canceling her offerings and/or finding new teachers to fill in those dates. This also included planning to reach out to facilitators who were scheduled to co-teach with Kim in 2021.

Next the Board discussed the creation of a Teacher's Advisory Council, possibly with outside teachers. The Board decided to table this as the Board begins to work more closely with the Teachers Council.

The Board then discussed the vision for the IWM white leaders caucus and the possibility of having all white-identified members of IWM's leadership undergo some training, although this could be hard to require. The Board would like to see a vision and set of recommendations created by the white leaders caucus.

The Board also discussed next steps for IWM's White and Awakening in the Dharma (WAD) programs. The WAD leaders will continue to offer seasonal half-day retreats for WAD graduates, and they will offer another 6-month WAD course for a new group in the fall, dates & announcement to come.

Finally the Board discussed offering a disability/neurodiversity awareness training for IWM in partnership with Riverside Industries. The Board also will follow-up with IWM's practice leaders and teachers about offering a mindfulness training for Riverside Industries. The Board discussed how to share information about these trainings with the sangha, such as through one of IWM's email blasts.

The Board also went into Executive Session.