

PFOD Community Meeting Agenda

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00pm

WELCOME

9:30 am - Arrival and gather downstairs for coffee and treats

10:00 am - Large Group introductions and collaborative conversation warm up - 15 min

10:15 am Large Group Session: 30 min

- Community Circle of Successes and Appreciation

10:45 am Large Group Session: 2016 Financial overview - 20 min

11:05 am - Break - 25 min

11:30 am Small Group - 3 stations - Sharing a Collaborative Vision - 80 min (intro + 20 min each)

To Generate more shared experience and more reflection on the goodness of the whole community and the work it takes by everyone to create such a place of practice.

***Share the whole Vision Statement - Introductions - Reading Vision aloud whole group
10 min***

PFoD vision statement in three areas around the room:

We envision a City Sanctuary/Refuge, where we as laypeople can set aside our worldly burdens within a community that nurtures virtue, contentment and calm, so wisdom can arise.

We aim to provide support for personal explorations into the Buddha's teachings, guidance in training our minds, and direct contact with lineage of Ajahn Chah monastics.

Finally we envision a community of mutual support and companionship as we strive to apply these teaching in our daily lives, and walk the eightfold path.

12:50 - wrap up - reflections -- Closing meditation

Total time 3 hours