Home Temple Annual Board Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2008, 1 P.M.

Home Temple Center, 337 Bardue Street, Aromas, CA 95004

- 1. **ROLL CALL:** Willa Keizer, Tofah Eileen Yragui, Lewis Keizer, Christine Payne-Towler
- 2. **APPROVAL OR CORRECTION OF 2007 MINUTES:** Motion for approval as written by Christine, second by Willa, unanimous

3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. ENDING OF JIVA PROGRAM: Willa: Sanjay Rath received over \$17,000 in advance payments, plane tickets, laptop computer, and office help in 2007 before he taught the four day Mantra Workshop at Land of Medicine Buddha in August 2007. After the workshop, Sanjay Rath suddenly cancelled the upcoming Year Two class, said would not teach the Second Year JIVA program onsite, and that he would put all the PowerPoint lectures online instead. Our last communication with him was the email in which he said he would post classes online for JIVA, which he never did. Fourteen day long teaching sessions had been planned, to be presented over a period of almost three months, ending in November. None of these classes ever materialized. This is a clear breach of the contract that was signed in April 2007 between Sanjay Rath and JIVA. Numerous attempts were made by the Home Temple Board to re-establish communication and find out what caused Sanjay to take such action, but he did not respond. On the advice of the JIVA advisory board, we did not start legal proceedings to sue for breach of contract and recover our losses. With \$11,750 from a donor who asked to remain anonymous, we were able to refund full tuition to all Year Two students (in spite of the fact that they had already received six PowerPoint-lecture preparatory sessions from Willa for Year Two), since we decided that preserving the reputation of the program for fairness to students was worth the financial loss. We decided to leave the <u>www.jiva.us</u> site online for all those currently registered for the First Year program until December 31, 2008, so they could finish the lessons they had purchased before we totally shut down the program. Currently we plan to take the JIVA program offline after that date.
- b. INITIATION OF DVH PROGRAM: Willa: In the wake of the JIVA devastation, Willa started the DVH program in January, 2008, which has so far been a financial and educational success. She includes the Jyotish topics of the First Year JIVA program as well as other and more advanced topics in Jyotish and Hermetic studies. We will report more in detail about

the DVH program in next year's Board meeting, when we cover activities of the year 2008.

- c. ACTIVITY IN ORDINATION PROGRAM: Lewis: Nine students accepted or advanced in Diaconate and Priesthood Studies in 2007. Program modified to be taken totally online. In early 2008 the decision was made to raise tuition for each module to \$600 and include the 12-hour Seminar *Yeshua: The Unknown Jesus* in the Diaconate module and the 12-hour *Yeshua Seminar* in the Priesthood module, leading to Ordination and the B.D. Degree. Bishops Londono, Hacker, Yragui, Barton, Doornbos were consecrated during the year 2007.
- d. ACTIVITY IN SCHOOL OF SACRED STUDIES PROGRAM: Lewis: Master of Divinity Degrees were earned by Bishops Londono, Hacker, Yragui in the year 2007, and by Bishop Doornbos in the year 2008.
- e. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR 2007: Lewis: Attached. Recategorize Paypal "Other Bank and Merchant Fees;" Check on "Bank Charges."
- f. THG PROGRAM: Lewis: Seven Initiands accepted in 2007, one of whom was a hold-over from year 2006; only two completed the Initiation in 2008.
- **4. OLD BUSINESS:** Willa will re-read the contract with Sanjay, confer with our anonymous donor, then report informally to Board members about what, if anything, might be done with JIVA other than shutting it down on December 31, 2008.
- 5. NEW BUSINESS: Discussion of working with death and dying, with volunteer hospice and prison chaplaincies, and the idea of developing certification programs in these areas. Christine would like to investigate development of interfaith/nonfaith end-of-life ceremonies. Lewis suggested creating a DVH module on this.
- 6. MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion made by Tofah, seconded by Christine, unanimous.

MINUTES OF HOME TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

Friday, June 1, 2007; 1 PM

Home Temple Center, 337 Bardue Street, Aromas, CA 95004

Bishops Lewis, Willa, and Ken conference by telephone with Bishop Christine and Bishop-Elect Tofah at 1 P.M.

- 1. ROLL CALL BOARD MEMBERS: Bishops Lewis and Willa Keizer, Christine Payne-Towler, Ken Keach, and Bishop-Elect Tofah Eileen Yragui. All are present
- APPROVAL OR CORRECTION OF MINUTES OF 2006 MEETING (Appended) Ken points out that the corrections to the 2005 financial statements presented in the 2006 meeting have not been seen and approved by all. He moves that we email copies of the adjusted 2005 P&L and Balance Sheet to Tofah and Christine for approval. Seconded by Tofah, unanimously passed. Ken moved minutes be approved subject to this condition. Seconded by Christine. Unanimously passed. This was done, and the 2006 Minutes were approved.

3. Dr. Lewis Keizer:

a. Reported on Home Temple Seminary for Year 2006 Fourteen active seminarians are pursuing studies.

b. Reported on T:.H:.G:. for Year 2006 Twelve people were Initiated at Wesak, 2006, of whom all but two have followed up with Empowerments.

c. Reported on School of Sacred Studies for Year 2006 In 2006, there were eight students in degree studies (B.D. and M.Div.), and forty in the JIVA First Year Diploma program.

d. Reported on Financial Statements for Year 2006 (Appended).

Ken and Christine found some problems in the 2006 P&L and Balance Sheet due to the fact that when Home Temple and JIVA books were merged by Lewis and JIVA bookkeeper Julie, many of the JIVA expenses were put into parent categories, which Quick Books assigned to an "other" non-specific category. Ken worked with Lewis to make the correct specific expense assignments, which were sent out to Tofah and Christine by email, and which are reflected in the appended P&L and Balance Sheet for 2006. This was not a motion or condition for approval, since the financial were correct, but a suggestion by Christine.

- 4. Dr. Willa Keizer reported on the JIVA program as implemented in January, 2006, and on the contracts with Pandit Sanjay Rath to produce and teach advanced *Jyotish* courses for the School of Sacred Studies (Attached as *.PDF files)) Currently there are more than fifty JIVA students in Years One and Two, and the program is a great success. The Board examined and approved the contract agreements made with P. Sanjay Rath. Discussion of Consecration by Bishops Lewis Keizer of Priests Daniel, Luis, and Edward, and by Bishop Willa Keizer of Priests Tofah and Marita, assisted by Bishop Ken Keach on Sunday, June 3. Christine said she would participate in the Saturday conference call for Bishops of the Home Temple Synod to meet the new Bishops-Elect. [She was joined the next day by Bishops Anya and (by Skype video) Alberto.]
- 5. Call for Old Business. The only old business was to correct the 2005 financials, which had already been discussed.
- 6. Call for New Business. Ken suggested that Willa convey to Sanjay the Board's "support and delight in our association in bringing wisdom and Jyotish to the world." Willa said she would.
- 7. Motion for adjournment made by Ken with Willa seconding and unanimous pass.

Willa Keizer, Secretary

June 9, 2007

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07/05/08 Cash Basis

HOME TEMPLE Profit & Loss January through December 2007

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	Jan - Dec 07
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income Caduceus Institute Programs Certificate Programs Homepathic Consultation JIVA Caduceus Institute Programs - Other	44,453.00 29,032.00 24,993.49 1.627.56
	100,106.05
Total Caduceus Institute Programs Donor Home Temple Seminary Program Temple of the Holy Grail Uncategorized Income Refunds Uncategorized Income - Other	11,750.00 1,830.00 1,550.00 6.05 0.00
Total Uncategorized Income	6.05
Wisdom Seminars	1,659.72
Total Income	116,901.82
Gross Profit	116,901.82
Expense Charitable Donation JIVA	50.00
Tuition Refunds Year Two JIVA - Other	26,314.00 820.00
Total JIVA	27,134.00
Occupancy Office & class rooms- Caduceus Temporary Space as needed E Utilities Occupancy - Other	500.00 0.00 63.87 3,514.50
Total Occupancy	4,078.37
Other Expenses Advertising Caduceus Inst Adv Internet Domain/Hosting Advertising - Other	1,862.95 704.25 708.00
Total Advertising	3,275.20
Bank Service Charges Dues and Subscriptions Interest Expense Miscellaneous Program Expenses Uncategorized Expenses	2,761.16 350.00 74.97
Check deposit adjustment by bak Uncategorized Expenses - Other	188.00 355.45
Total Uncategorized Expenses	543.45
Total Miscellaneous Program Expenses	543.45
Other bank and merchant fees Product Professional Education Professional Books Seminars Professional Education - Other	842.96 1,597.85 907.52 373.00 250.00
Total Professional Education	1,530.52
Refunds Refunds to Students	2,955.00
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	Jan - Dec 07
Supplies Home Temple / THG Supplies Inventory Liturgical Supplies Home Temple / THG Supplies - Other	90.74 702.28 181.25
Total Home Temple / THG Supplies	974.27
Office Supplies Computer Hdwr Computer sftwr/services Office Machines Paper and Consumables Office Supplies - Other	125.77 1,104.13 325.25 46.28 1,805.58
Total Office Supplies	3,407.01
Supplies - Other	2,003.84
Total Supplies	6,385.12
Taxes Federal	1,723.36
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Telephone Internet Services Lewis Cell Phone Telephone - Other	287.52 2,153.53 4,480.08
Total Telephone	6,921.13
Travel & Ent Auto Gas Entertainment Travel Travel & Ent - Other	107.63 215.31 13,496.87 692.71
Total Travel & Ent	14.512.52
Total Other Expenses	43,473.24
Printing and Publications Caduceus Institute Publications Home Temple Press Postage and Delivery Printing and Publications - Other	827.43 56.99 1,063.39 114.11
Total Printing and Publications	2,061.92
Professional Fees and Services Arturo Morales Janitorial Printing and Duplication Professional Fees Educational Program Management Teaching Stipend Professional Fees - Other	87.50 110.00 1,366.10 1,405.00 500.00 251.89
Total Professional Fees	2,156.89
Professional Fees and Services - Other	200.00
Total Professional Fees and Services	3,920.49
Salaries and Payroll Expenses Keizer Benefits Insurance Cremation Plan	350.00
Health Ins Willa	0.00
Total Insurance	350.00

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HOME TEMPLE Profit & Loss January through December 2007

	Jan - Dec 07
Medical Benefits Medical Benefits Medical Benefits - Other	6,258.75 5,444.95
Total Medical Benefits	11,703.70
Pension Plan Contributions	300.00
Total Keizer Benefits	12,353.70
Salaries and Payroll Expenses - Other	30,298.00
Total Salaries and Payroll Expenses	42,651.70
Total Expense	123,369.72
Net Ordinary Income	-6,467.90
Other Income/Expense Other Income Check Dep Adjustment Positive	265.00
Total Other Income	265.00
Net Other Income	265.00
Net Income	-6,202.90

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07/05/08 Cash Basis

HOME TEMPLE Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2007

Dec 31, 07 ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings Caduceus Inc. 8,343.46 **Total Checking/Savings** 8,343.46 8,343.46 **Total Current Assets** Fixed Assets Home Temple Yurt 5,502.53 **Total Fixed Assets** 5,502.53 TOTAL ASSETS 13,845.99 LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities Payroll Liabilities 2,566.46 **Total Other Current Liabilities** 2,566.46 **Total Current Liabilities** 2,566.46 Total Liabilities 2,566.46 Equity Opening Bal Equity Retained Earnings 4,934.94 12,547.49 -6,202.90 Net Income 11,279.53 **Total Equity** TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 13,845.99