

ORNCC Board Meeting
May 20, 2006

Present: Teresa, Sophia, Bryn, Evelyn, Lisa-Marie, Michelle
Portland Team: Jim Hussey, Joe Mitchell, Tam An

Remembering:

- Bryn mentioned that SoundsTrue has announced prominently in its catalog a nine-CD set of NVC training
- Sophia brought the current issue of YES Magazine, which has articles about nonviolence and feature the Freedom Project
- Lisa-Marie shared a song that will be used in her upcoming "musical NVC" workshop

Check in.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: Bryn will ask Sparrow to circulate via e-mail by May 26. Teresa mentioned that some expenses still need to be reimbursed. Lisa-Marie volunteered to contact an individual who recently sent in checks in 2003 for books sold then.

Project reports:

- 10x10 research continues, learning about existing information developed for various practice groups and Web sites.
- DVD project seems to call for resources (actors, locations, filming schedule, equipment, etc.) that will be expensive to procure. St. Charles Hospital in Bend may offer some solutions.
- Web updates were described and approved. Michelle and Bryn will send proposed immediate changes to Elly for her feedback and implementation (if no barriers arise). Lisa-Marie would like to review new text for Welcome page.
- Grant possibilities are being explored by Lisa-Marie.

Upcoming training: Lisa-Marie reported that on June 16, she will be co-facilitating an NVC workshop involving multisensory learning that will include music and movement.

The Portland Core Team arrived for potluck lunch. Afterward, they presented an overview of sociocracy and role-played a sociocratic process to demonstrate some of what they learned at a recent sociocracy workshop in Seattle that was organized by PSNCC.

The board reviewed 2005 goals. Energy arose around the topic of retention and learning about people's experiences with NVC, especially their decisions to stay "involved" with the community (primarily through practice groups). Teresa, Bryn and Lisa-Marie said they would be willing to resurrect the community survey and talk to ten persons who had

left practice groups. Michelle will send the survey questions to them. Also, she will ask if Meta would be willing to do some interviews.

The Independent Facilitator document approved at the last meeting was revised to emphasize collaboration and clearly state what types of support ORNCC offers independent facilitators. Those revisions will be circulated to the board, and approval is requested by May 26.

Check-out and Adjourn.