

Gaden Relief Projects Meeting
April 27th, 2016
Minutes

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Present: Ven. Zasep Tulku Rinpoche, Matthew Richards, Maureen Byrne, Irene Cortes, Stephen Tang

Regrets: Evan Zaleschuk

Our Gaden Relief Projects (GRP) meeting was a short housekeeping meeting.

Matthew gave an update on how our accounting was done and that Evan closed our Coast Capital Saving accounts and transferred all the funds there to our main TD accounts.

Ven. Zasep Rinpoche showed the Board a thank you award given to him from the KHEL SONSOGOLIIN BERKHSHEELTEI Orphanage School of Disability in UB for our recent GRP Project donation to them. This was wonderful.

Matthew said that the most pressing issue facing the Board is updating the GRP website. Until this is done, it is very difficult and inconvenient to update it, make it more user-friendly for different our needs and to have multiple managers of the site. We are still relying on Conrad for all of this work and to host it. Seeing that Conrad has stepped down from his GRP duties, this is neither fair to him nor a tenable situation for the long-term.

Conrad has told Matthew on numerous occasions that there are numerous attempts to hack our website that occur every day. Due to the indirect political issues that surround our charity work, all the funds we raise and our status as an official registered charity, it is paramount that our GRP website be secure and safe at all times. For this reason, the Board decided that we solicit a professional company to both built and to manage our new website, rather than rely on the more amateur and hence unsafe work of our volunteers. Irene and Maureen said they would look into IT companies that could offer this service to us.

Meeting Concluded