

## Meeting Notes June 23, 2005

1. Raja Dean is keynote speaker at commencement at MUM so is unable to attend the meeting.
2. Sam led the meeting.
3. Contact Jim and Sara re: work/study for DC WPA. 100 people are coming, including 29 Recertified Governors are coming.
4. Peace Palace News: There are 10,000 sq ft ready made Peace Palaces. Cost is \$1 million for the building. So all Directors should find land, get site approval, do the foundation. Then Raja Wynne will send the Peace Palace and a construction company will install. Turnkey operation.
  - a. Get a good commercial realtor to help you find land.
  - b. Will send out info about how big the land should be.
  - c. Maharishi wants Peace Palaces in retail area where people will see them. However in some cities where it is hard to find land, International has approved land outside the cities.
  - d. When look at land, think of size, orientation, zoning (allows educational org and if allows commercial org, even better), shape of land, do vastu check.
  - e. For vastu check, email exact address to [kklines@mum.edu](mailto:kklines@mum.edu) and he will do a vastu check (No large bodies of water to the South, no major power lines nearby, slope, etc.).
    - i. Check all land with International.
    - ii. Although it is not ideal, it is acceptable to enter land to the South, as long as the entrance to the Vastu is not to the South.
    - iii. The land should slope to East or North or Northeast. If we can create a flat area within the Vastu, it's okay if the land is sloped another way.
  - f. Then go to [www.globalcountry.org](http://www.globalcountry.org) site and fill out form and submit to Int'l for approval.
  - g. Peter Mullins, Sthapatya Ved architect, can do a site visit within 4 hours from Boone or can consult via phone. 828-265-0444
  - h. Need drawings of floor plan, elevations before do the foundation so have an architect help with plans.
  - i. Will need an electrical engineer and mechanical engineer before place building.
  - j. 25 pieces of land purchased or just about to be purchased in US.

- k. In VA, they have a “planner of the day” at Zoning or Planning offices for the county. They can tell you what you need to check out ahead of time.
  - l. Bring a tape recorder to the meeting with the site planner.
  - m. Try to avoid a change of zoning because Int’l does not want us to get into a long zoning battle.
  - n. Bob Cohn recommends developing a list of “talking points” to take with Directors when they visit with the local government officials.
  - o. Price per acre? Ideally \$500,000 or less, but it varies based on city. Maharishi has said don’t wait for the ideal. Find something that will work.
- 5. According to Raja Wynne, pundits will now be leaving any day. 15 pundits per Peace Palace to be performing Rudra Vaishek in Vastus.
  - 6. MUM Press has prepared a package of materials with chart booklets, teaching forms, Bob Roth’s book, etc. Cost \$810.23. Can choose what materials want if don’t want this starter kit. \$30 for 500 business cards.
  - 7. Melody said Bethesda can supply packets of TM teaching forms for Directors coming to DC course.
  - 8. email Melody to let her know what courses you will be offering (CIC, WPA, etc.) and she can give you appropriate forms. [melody108@earthlink.net](mailto:melody108@earthlink.net)
  - 9. Intro/Prep made by Dr. Susie Dillbeck and Ashley Dean. One DVD of each is being sent to each Raja to disseminate to Directors. DVD is in PAL format and may need new players to play it.
  - 10. Julia and Peggy will follow up on financing idea that California is organizing (for financing TM).
  - 11. 1-888-LEARN™ can only be forwarded to one number within an area code. So now 1-888-LEARN™ calls should all be sent to the Call Center first.
  - 12. [www.tmsafire.com](http://www.tmsafire.com) will replace [www.tm.org](http://www.tm.org). There will be input field for customer’s area code and it will supply the email address of local Peace Palace.
  - 13. Good source for foam in Hickory, NC, but purchasers need to be wholesalers. Richard Furlough will contact and try to establish wholesale relationship. Better to buy foam made from latex rubber. Other foam is toxic and can off-gas in first few years.
  - 14. For advertising, local Directors should develop their own plan and present to Raja Dean and Bob. Do in conjunction with publicity.
  - 15. Next meeting, June 30 at 2:30 pm.