**INARS Executive Meeting**

**THURSDAY, August 11, 2016 7:00 – 8:30 EST**

Present: Melba Amos, Nancy Jeffries, Bonnie Muller, Carol Nichols

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|  | **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTIONS/****COMMENTS** | **RESPON-SIBILITY** | **TIME-****FRAME** |
| **1** | Moving On Notes | We will go over the topics listed in an email from Bonnie and use this time to have an initial discussion on short and long range focal points. We will then organize through email. | Continue organizing by emails | All Board Members | Begin right away |
| **2** | Short Range Actions | 1. Create Development Committee and include some New Synergists (Nan, Mary, Alex)2. Consider value of 3 years3. Consider value of 3 levels4. Membership Drive: strong encouragement, personal contact, reach out to all graduates of RSM to renew membership (Mary needs help with calls) \*Internal5. Certification – Chris and Lori are still teaching toward RSM certification \*internal6. Certification Maintenance – two issues: a) someone dropped certification a while ago and wants to get recertified – what is the process? There are likely others. Theresa and Melba will write up a proposal. b) Do we need to distinguish between CEU’s and Grad Credits? We discussed making the process accessible. Perhaps we can propose to TIRF to allow a limited number of the required CEU’s be from a related field and the bulk of the CEU’s be obtained directly from Rubenfeld Synergy, preferably from several options to increase accessibility. Note: it would need to be changed in SOP/EP. \*Internal7. By-laws changes: Change nature of CEU’s (not distinct from Grad Credits), a limited number of CEU’s from related fields and mostly related to direct skills of Rubenfeld Synergy Method. Emphasize accessibility. Designate a certain percentage from each.8. Completing our Website \*Internal9. It needs to be considered whether to allow someone or a small group of people to be authorized to conduct the training in the way they see best since there is potential financial risk involved. A “group” of people means that perhaps teachers and administrators (who can be separate individuals) conduct the training.10. Thoughts of what credentials are required to present in a major venue:a. Get a list of those who are trained now as Teaching Internsb. This is different from presenting a Workshop in a major venuec. Some others could start at moderate venuesd. Anyone has access to the template – “RSM for Life”11. Inventory of Who can do What and Who Wants to do What – ASAP12. Who approves mentors and what qualifications must they meet for certification as a mentor. Create a new list of certified mentors with TIRF. | Ongoing intentional discussions | All Board Members | Begin as soon as possible |
| **3** | Long Range Action | 1. So that people experience the power of RSM and as a result join the Training, Synergists need to draw in potential synergists by giving presentations.2. Teachers, Trainers or Speakers an go to centers for complimentary care (e.g. the Center for Spirituality and Healing at the University of Minnesota, Omega Institute in NY, etc.)3. Consider bringing back financial support for presenters as a line item in budget \*Internal4. Suggestion: write into the contract more specific language about Intellectual Property and Curriculum residing in the Foundation5. Provide and encourage community connections for Synergists – gathering with each other and obtaining CEU’s if possiblea. Planning gatheringb. Conferencesc. Local outreach presentationsd. Regional advancement for Synergists/Synergists teaching Synergistse. Recruitment of Trainers | Ongoing discussions | Board Members | During and After Short range actions |
| **4** | Potential Challenges | Depth of teachers in the communityRecruiting traineesCommunity supporting the model that is developedExpertise in the business aspects | Ongoing ideas | Board Members | Keep moving on this |
| **5** | TIRF | Renee said that by next week TIRF will send an update to INARS Board about what they are doing. We will work with TIRF to create a new Training. Renee will have a gathering at her house October 15th for brainstorming. Bonnie will go to represent INARS. | Share the info | Renee to Board | Next week |
| **6** | RSM | Discussion of the uniqueness of Talk & Touch simultaneously and the Heart of our Work | Ongoing  | INARS  | Continual |
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