

**Governing Board of Contemplative Outreach**  
**Conference Call/Zoom Minutes**  
**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**1:00-2:30 pm EDT**  
**Final**

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jenny Adamson, Nick Cole, Kathy Di Fede, Maru Ladron de Guevara, Adal Henriquez, Pat Johnson, Julie Saad, and Tom Smith.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS: Mary Jane Yates, Administrator

1. Opening reflection by Kathy from *Daily Reader for Contemplative Living; excerpts from the works of Fr. Thomas Keating*. Reading for July 3 Purification and Contemplate Prayer, "...the more we realize how 'unmanageable' our lives are...the more life becomes an adventure in allowing the Spirit to move us..."
2. Minutes: Jenny made a motion, and Nick seconded, to approve the minutes of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. All agreed and minutes were approved.
3. Kathy requested some feedback from Board members regarding the minutes for the June 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> meeting for clarification.
4. Administrator Update: Mary Jane. **Cynthia Bourgeault** has a new course offering. Cynthia donate 15% to CO for anyone from CO who registers for her course. It is also important to continue to build a relationship with Cynthia. **Lectio Divina Service Team** invited Lesley O'Connor to join the Service Team. Lesley is from Ireland and was the lead person for the English speaking International Support Team until May 2020. **Adam Gordon** worked with the Minnesota Chapter to collectively raise \$5000 to become part of the Circle of Friends.
5. Marie Howard, Coordinator of Volunteers, has requested to meet with the Governing Board and will be invited to the July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.
6. 12 Step Outreach: Jenny reported on the retreat being planned on Zoom. Close to 300 people have already signed up. She also requested approval for a link on the CO website to the 12 Step Centering Prayer meetings. All approved.
7. Next Governing Board meeting is Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup> at noon EDT. Pat will be the reflector.

Respectfully submitted.  
Kathy Di Fede, Secretary