

Raja Rogers Meeting Notes
December 5, 2006

Carol	<p>At Nataki school in Detroit, we taught on the premises (although this is not advised in the public schools). It is a charter school. Important to have helpers. The principal demanded teaching to be done during the school day. The most we could do in 1 day was 8. That is moving quickly with a Governor who helped us. Couple of rooms set up. We got all the flowers and put in buckets. We bought bags of apples. It took 45-50 min to initiate the 10 – 12 yr olds. We started the initiation and then we started another and a Governor took them out. We read the questions on the form out loud because they took too long to read. Then there is the lunch break.</p> <p>The 3 days of checking we did in 1 period – 45 min – for a long time. But it's just not enough. We didn't play Maharishi's tapes. We got a period and half approved eventually – 1 hour – and that was a good length for the 3 days of checking. You can't hold them for 2 periods – 1.5 hours – because it is too long for them, too abstract material.</p>
Jeff Murphy	18 in that week then?
Carol	<p>At Nataki school recently, they taught 112 people in 3 weeks. They brought teachers in from all over – Ohio, Indiana.</p> <p>If you are not going to teach at the school, you have to do it on the weekend because they would lose ½ a school day because they have to travel to the teaching location. Or we can see how it is school by school. Parents have a meeting before the kids sign up and they sign a permission form. We used to do an Intro one period, the Prep and the PI form in one period.</p>
Raja Rogers	We should be able to do 200-300/day. Candace and Lindsay and I when teaching in Estonia taught 308 people in one day, using a different technique that allowed us to teach many people.
Carol	Down here in Sarasota, there is a hotel with proper vastu and they have given many RC's here. Ray has the idea to rent the whole hotel to use for teaching. The teachers can stay overnight there too.
Jane	A concern has been raised that if many teachers come in and share in the initiations, there wouldn't be enough income to sustain the organizers of the program over the year. Chris Busch and the David Lynch Foundation feel that those invited teachers should give most of income to those who set it up.
Raja Rogers	<p>That works for those who are self-sufficient, but others need some money for travel, etc. We will work something out.</p> <p>If you need to get a hold of Susie Dillbeck, she, Raja Michael and Raja Konhaus and Sara are at MAPI in Colorado. Maharishi sent them there a few days ago. They are contemplating re-opening the door to sell MAPI products wholesale to large chains, plus health food stores, and maybe having reps (like Recerts) visit health food stores. There would be a commission on that. Maharishi wants to re-enliven MAPI because it</p>

	<p>helps us and also helps India.</p> <p>There will probably be a Vice-President for MAPI for our domain to oversee. It would be a paying situation. Let me know if you are interested.</p> <p>New Recertification course is announced for Dec 23. 2 week course and a 4 week course. They are asking that people register as soon as possible so they can work out the housing.</p>
Jeff Murphy	<p>We just received some products from MAPI without the clear plastic shrink wrap around the cap, but they do have a safety seal under the cap. Customer Service said they weren't doing that anymore because they are being packaged in India. I wanted to express concern because we have premium products and charge a premium price, yet we don't have the safety seal that is standard for most products.</p>
Raja Rogers	<p>Email me about this and I will pass it on. We just had a Rajas meeting about MAPI.</p>
Jane	<p>One product idea: Healthful Hair Coloring</p>
Raja Rogers	<p>Yes, email me any idea. The clothing line is good, but rather expensive. India is now the largest grower of organic clothing raw materials.</p>
Stuart	<p>Is the full-time requirement waived for this course? Can part-time people be certified?</p>
Charlie	<p>The Course Office contacted Bevan and he verified that it is not necessary to be full-time.</p>
Ruth	<p>Fees?</p>
Raja Rogers	<p>\$2000 for 2 weeks, \$4000 for 4 weeks. This does not include food or housing. If you need financial support, you are eligible for the \$600/mo grant.</p>
Ray	<p>Thursday is Alcine's birthday!</p>
Jeff Moses	<p>If there are a lot of Govs in one area, will there be consideration as to newly recertifying Govs?</p>
Raja Rogers	<p>We had this situation in Asheville – large number of teachers and a smaller population. The situation was that they couldn't support themselves so we want to avoid that. But now with MAPI reaching out to retail stores, there are other areas of revenue opening up. But the bottom line is that we don't want to have a concentration of Govs in one area unless it is a large population.</p>
Ruth	<p>New meditators have a hard time settling down in the first month. It would be good if we could teach them asanas and pranyama.</p>
Raja Rogers	<p>Nice if they could go on a RC. If a person is in need of asanas or pranyama, they should come in for regular checking and then it would be okay to teach them the first set of asanas and gentle pranyama. Safety first is the highest principle. For example, the shoulder stand – there is a very gentle way to not pull their lower back. We don't want to strain people at all. Main thing is that we are not in competition with the Yoga schools.</p>
Ruth	<p>Someone I initiated used to do hot yoga.</p>
Raja Rogers	<p>That's Bikram Yoga. Bikram used to call Candace weekly to see if he</p>

	<p>could get his yoga at the Raj, etc.</p> <p>Tell people to take the asanas step-by-step, sequential unfoldment.</p> <p>Encourage them to go to a RC and perfect the first set or get the second set.</p> <p>Several days ago in the Domes, flying went to 1.5 hours. Experiences here continue to unfold to deeper layers. It's quite beautiful and quite spectacular.</p>
Jeff Murphy	Yoga 16-hour course?
Raja Rogers	<p>There are 4 courses that are being prepared. More info will be released. Charts, brochures, etc. are being prepared. Next week we will discuss. That's a very different yoga course. Vaidya Sharma developed this set with Maharishi. He taught this 3 times at the Raj and I took it and am a big proponent.</p> <p>Jai Guru Dev</p>