



Dear Sangha,

Earlier this year Gunnar, Mary, and Kim decided to retire from the PPOL Board. At the last board meeting January 20, 2019 the "old" board voted unanimously to select Melody Cooper as the new President.

The "old" board wants to thank the Sangha for all the support you have given us over the years in our work to uphold the mission and vision of PPOL. We made a promise long ago to look after the center, and to ensure a strong foundation from which the Dharma can flourish and grow – allowing for a space where beings can gather, listen, learn, meditate, contemplate, study, and practice Dharma. We are honored and utterly grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as PPOL Board members

We wish the new board the best of luck with a smooth transition and beyond. We will help support the new board and continue to be involved with center activities on a personal level.

May the new Board members know only harmony, equanimity, and wisdom - helping them to carry on forward purely for the benefit of all beings. May they know success in all their endeavors!

New Board:  
Melody Cooper  
Terry Bradshaw  
Esther Liu  
Brad Stafford  
Jasper Martin

Old Board:  
Gunnar Lovblom  
Mary Pritchard  
Kim Patterson  
Terry Bradshaw  
Esther Liu  
David Maness

**Palri Pema Od Ling's mission:**

Intended for the benefit of beings, PPOL's mission is to uphold and preserve the teachings of the Buddha through study, prayer, meditation practice, and activity. Our goal is to make the teachings, particularly in the Palyul Nyingma spiritual tradition of Tibetan Buddhism available to all.

His Holiness Penor Rinpoche, Venerable Gyatrul Rinpoche, His Holiness Karma Kuchen Rinpoche, Khenpo Namdrol Rinpoche, Khenchen Tsewang Gyatso, Yangthang Rinpoche, Lingtrul Rinpoche, Khenpo Norgay, Lama Lobtsul Rinpoche and other great Tibetan masters have planted the seeds of Dharma with PPOL and laid out the path to enlightenment. They have given the gift of the Dharma to this center and their disciples who live in America.

It is the PPOL board's responsibility to maintain what has been given to us for the benefit of all.

Emaho!