

BUSINESS MEETING - ZEN CENTER

August 21st, 1965

Present:

Reverend Suzuki

Trustees: Jean Ross, Betty Warren, Della Goertz, Bill Kwong,
Irene Horowitz, Pat Hereschoff

Members: Richard Gove, Mike Dixon, Trudy Dixon, Chick Reeder,
Silas Hoadley, Tim Burkett,

Also present: guests Donna Johnson, Anne Dixon, and two
unidentified ladies

Jean Ross called the meeting to order at 10:15. The secretary's minutes were read. Mike Dixon made a report on sesshin finances and on the collection being made for Reverend Katagiri's family. It was reported that there is some possibility that the Japanese congregation will pay for the passage for the Katagiri family, but this is not certain.

Reverend Suzuki announced that Zen Master Rosen Takashina would be visiting San Francisco on September 2nd. He is scheduled to come to Sokoji next Friday to give a talk at 7:00. Plans are in progress to take Rosen Takashina out to dinner at a good Japanese restaurant. Zen Center members would be able to join the party if desired.

There was a discussion about the possibility of acquiring a separate building for Zen Center. The house around the corner on Laguna, previously considered, has already been sold. Reverend Suzuki said that one of the Japanese members of the congregation has proposed the purchase of the building adjacent to the one now owned on the northeast corner of Laguna and Bush. It is not certain whether the Japanese congregation is able to buy this building. Reverend Suzuki pointed out the advantages of having a corner house. The manner in which the two buildings are arranged may be an ideal lay-out for Zen Center's purposes.

Trudy Dixon talked about the East Bay zendo now in the process of being organized. Volunteers are needed soon to paint and do other work. Silas and Linda volunteered to lend their services for this project.

Betty Warren brought up the problem of how to handle Wind Bells which are returned by the post office because the addressee is no longer at the address given. She remarked that many persons seem to move constantly and it is virtually impossible to keep up with them. It was agreed that it would be fair and reasonable to notify people that after two Wind Bells have been returned to Zen Center, names involved will be dropped from the mailing list.

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Jean Ross announced the resignation of several officers and trustees. These included Irene Horowitz, resigning as trustee and secretary, Graham Petchey, resigning as Vice-President and trustee, and Phil Wilson, resigning as trustee.

An election of persons to fill these vacancies followed.

Nominated for Vice-President were Bill Kwong, Bob Gove and Silas Hoadley. Bill Kwong was elected.

Nominated for Secretary were Pat Herreschoff, Tim Burkett and Bob Gove. Pat Herreschoff was elected.

Nominated for the two trustee openings were Silas Hoadley, Bob Gove, Claude Dalenberg, Tim Burkett, Dalla Goertz, Betty Wong and Toni Hansen. Silas Hoadley and Bob Gove were elected.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:15.

Respectfully submitted

Irene Horowitz