

BUSINESS MEETING - ZEN CENTER - MAY 15th, 1965

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Present: Reverend Suzuki

Trustees: Jean Ross, Mike Dixon, Irene Horowitz

Members: Dick Baker, Gardner Rust, Claude Dalenberg,
Trudy Dixon, Mel Weitsman

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Jock Hearn, Margaret Tsuji, Nora Ross,
Anne Dixon

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Jean Ross. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted without correction or addition. The Treasurer read the financial report for April, 1965.

Reverend Suzuki reported on a communication he had received regarding a possible sesshin at Big Sur between January 30th, 1966 and February 4th, 1966. Most of those present at the meeting agreed that few members of Zen Center would be able to attend from the standpoint of time and expense, so we cannot commit ourselves as a group.

Dick Baker explained that a different format for Wind Bell publication will be in the offing. There will be a monthly newsletter sent out locally, stressing events pertinent to Zen Buddhism and Zen Center. A larger Wind Bell with articles and pictures will appear at intervals.

Irene Horowitz brought up the matter of tape recording Reverend Suzuki's lectures. Dick Baker thought that a one hour tape would require about six to eight hours of secretarial effort in transcribing the spoken word to paper. Irene and Pat Herreschoff agreed to experiment with the recording of lectures and typing them up from the tape.

Irene Horowitz read a communication received from Ceylon. This was a formal request that Zen Center submit information about itself for inclusion in the new Encyclopedia of World Buddhism, edited by Dr. G. P. Malalasekera, which is now in the compilation stage. Trudy Dixon volunteered to construct an article about Zen Center's history and activities.

The next Saturday sesshin was arranged for May 29th.

Reverend Suzuki reminded the group of the Wesak Service at the Unitarian Church on May 16th.

Towards the end of the meeting we were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jock Hearn of Canada, who had made a special trip through San Francisco in order to visit Zen Center and meet Reverend Suzuki.

Irene Horowitz
Secretary
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