

BUSINESS MEETING - ZEN CENTER - JUNE 5th, 1965

The meeting was called to order by President Jean Ross. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Mike Dixon read the financial report for the month of May, 1965.

It was reported that a check for \$1,000 was sent to Zen Center in the memory of Hazel Paget Reed. The name of the contributor is not known. A discussion ensued about what to do with this money. Jean Ross suggested that it be put in the building fund. Silas Hoads said it might be used to give partial support to a Zen student. Jean also thought the money might be used towards bringing a young priest here from Japan. Reverend Suzuki asked for \$50 of the total sum to be sent to Eihei-ji along with Hazel Reed's ashes, which would be enshrined there. Graham Petchey said that permission would have to be asked of Hazel's family before this could be done.

It was decided that the money should be put in the bank and its definite allocation would be decided later.

Reverend Suzuki discussed the possibility of Zen Center purchasing the house which is for sale on Laguna Street. The problems of financing such a venture were analyzed. The possibility of renting an entire house was also mentioned.

The June sesshin was scheduled for June 26th.

Jean Ross read a letter from a Japanese physics professor who is coming to the United States for two months. He will visit San Francisco and Zen Center and offered to give a lecture at Zen Center.

Reverend Suzuki discussed the coming of various Soto and Rinzai Zen dignitaries on June 19th for the World Federalists Conference. It is expected that some of the visitors will come to Sokoji on Tuesday, June 22nd. Asahina Roshi is not coming as expected.

Mike Dixon said that there is \$50 to \$100 dollars available for advertising from Bishop Yamada's previous contribution and that more money had also been received for this express purpose. The possibility of putting an ad in the Saturday Review of Literature was explored. It was decided that this should be done. There was a general agreement that newspaper advertisements were not very effective. Irene Horowitz said that she would send a notice of the July week-long sesshin to the First Zen Institute in New York and the Cambridge Buddhist Association in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to be put on the bulletin boards there.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a. m.

Irene Horowitz
Secretary

- Present: Reverend Suzuki
- Trustees: Jean Ross, Betty Warren, Graham Petchey, Mike Dixon,
Irene Horowitz
- Members: Phil Wilson, Silas Hoads, Della Goertz, Dick Baker,
Pat Harreschoff, Chick Reed, Gardner Rust, Claude Dalenberg