**Southern District Buddhist Women’s Association**

**Fourth Quarter Meeting**

**Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023**

**Via Zoom**

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1. Call to Order – Kathy
2. Opening Gassho – Rev. Gibbs
3. Roll Call by Temple – Jeanne Ideno
4. Correspondence – Judy Watanabe
5. Approval of Q3/General Meeting Minutes – Jeanne Ideno
6. Treasurer’s Update – Kathy Hori
7. Old Business
8. By-Laws Changes – Ask By-Laws Committee to make changes to Article IX, Section 1, Item 7 for approval at 2024 General Meeting
9. New Business
10. 2024 SDBWA Cabinet Election – Buddhist Temple of San Diego, Toban Chair

CoPresidents:

Junko Kajita/Sue Moribe (San Diego)

VPs:

Sue Moribe/Junko Kajita (San Diego)

Recording Secretary:

Mani Ryan (San Diego)

Corresponding Secretary:

Gail Furuya (Vista)

Treasurer:

Kathy Hori ( Gardena)

Auditor:

Akie Tomiyama (San Diego)

Grant Chair:

Gale Kaneshiro (San Diego)

Ministerial Advisors:

Rev Gregory Gibbs (Pasadena/SD/Az)

Rev Ryuta Furumoto (Senshin/Oxnard)

1. 2024 SDBWA Proposed Meeting Calendar:

Dates of 10 am Saturday Qtr meetings:

1st -- March 23

2nd -- June 15

3rd -- September 21 and General Meeting

4th -- December 7

1. 2024 Dharma School 25 and 50 year Recognition – Seek Candidates
2. Announcements
3. 2024 Southern District Buddhist Conference – Oct. 19, 2024 – San Diego
4. 2024 FBWA Conference – Oct. 4-6, 2024, Doubletree Hotel, San Jose, Theme “Ichigo Ichie”

SDBWA will need to present at the 2024 Conference:

1. 2025-2026 (2 year) FBWA Cabinet, composed of SDBWA members

2023-2024 (Current) FBWA Cabinet:

President Janice Doi/San Jose

Vice President Reiko Murakami/Mountain View

\*\* 2nd Vice President Conference Chairperson

Recording Secretary (\*English) Marie Ochi-Jacobs/Mountain View

Corresponding Secretary (\*English) Sumi Tanabe/San Jose

Treasurer Sandy Hongo/San Luis Obispo

Auditor Don Fukuma/Mountain View

Parliamentarian Gayle Kono/Sacramento

Advisor Sumi Tanabe/San Jose

Ministerial Advisors Rinban Gerald Sakamoto/San Jose

Rev. Etsuko Mikame/San Jose

Rev. Naomi Nakano/San Luis Obispo

Rev. Yushi Mukojima/Mountain View

\*In lieu of Japanese language Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Rev. Etsuko Mikame will assist.

\*\*2nd VP is Conference Chairperson, person was not listed in the 2023 minutes.

1. 2025 Delegates meeting date and location
2. 2026 Conference meeting date and location
3. 2025-2026 FBWA Cabinet

Recommendation: Establish search committee to appoint Cabinet early in 2024. Volunteers welcome from all SDBWA members.

1. Chapter Reports – Please find on the SDBWA website: <https://southerndistrictbwa.weebly.com/chapter-reports.html>
2. Zaidan Fund – Please send donations, check payable to SDBWA to:

Kathy Horii

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1. Adjounment
2. Closing Gasso