

SOUTHERN DISTRICT BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
 SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES  
 JUNE 17, 2023 @ 10:01 AM  
 VIRTUAL MEETING (via ZOOM)

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Welcome				Kathy Kumagai
Opening Gassho				Rev Gibbs
Call to Order				Kathy Kumagai
Roll Call by Temple				Jeanne Ideno
	Temple	Attendees	Ministers	Total
	Arizona Buddhist Temple		1	1
	Gardena Buddhist Church	3		3
	Las Vegas Buddhist Sangha	1		1
	L.A. Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple	2	1	3
	Orange County Buddhist Church	3		3
	Oxnard Buddhist Temple	2	1	3
	Pasadena Buddhist Temple	2	1	3
	Buddhist Temple of San Diego	2	1	3
	San Fernando Valley Hongwanji Buddhist Temple	1		1
	Buddhist Church of Santa Barbara	0	1	1
	Senshin Buddhist Temple	1	1	2
	Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple	2		2
	Vista Buddhist Temple	2		2
	West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple	0		0
Minutes from previous SDBWA meeting 3/4/2023 (Emailed) M/S/P – Bridgette Roberson/Lynn Black/Approved.				Jeanne Ideno
Treasurer's Report (submitted 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter financial report) Accept and file for audit – M/S/P Lynn Black/Patty Nishimura/Approved				Kathy Hori
<b>Old/Ongoing Business</b>				
<p>SD BWA By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee –approve By-Law language changes</p> <p>All have accepted to stay on : Lynn Black, Diane, Diane Belli, Aya Masada, Rumiko Nakatani, Rev. Furumoto. <i>(I apologize, but I am not familiar with the names so I may be missing individuals or misheard names.)</i></p> <p>Deal with changes to create a body of members for SDBWA chapter. Declining members/ changes discussed last year and codify it with the bylaws.</p>				

<p>2023 SDC Buddhist Conference in Pasadena, October 14, 2023 SDBWA General Meeting (ZOOM)</p> <p>No website and registration not open yet. After obon season, we will open website and registration. SDBWA general meeting after conference.</p> <p>OCBC offering to charter a bus with San Diego and Vista.</p>	
<p>SD BWA Grant Program Committee 2023</p> <p>Have not received any applications yet. Deadline is August because conference date was moved. Send out a press release to temples about grant program. Maybe send out a reminder email or put on SDBWA website.</p>	Judy Watanabe
<p>World BWA Conference Report</p> <p>It was held in Kyoto on May 11/12. Officially they announced was 2,000 attended (mostly from Japan). Programs, workshop – flower arrangement, Shinran Shonon's life, Rev. Akahoshi wife (Karen) talked about her life experience with Jodo Shinshu.</p> <p>Hawaii next conference (4 years – September 2027)</p>	Rev. Furumoto or Rev. Wondra
<b>New Business</b>	
<p>FBWA 2025/2026 Toban Ad Hoc Search Committee Proposal</p> <p>Search Committee: Susan Moribe; Lynn Black; Julie Miyata; Diane Belli (these people cannot be on the a BWA cabinet).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delegate meeting to be held virtually on October 21, 2023 (shadow)</li> <li>• Nominate replacement for Janet Umezu (Secretary General) from SDBWA. Her term ends this year. Need to submit by October.</li> <li>• At fourth quarter, committee has a slate of members to approved?</li> <li>• Central District will host the next FBWA Conference scheduled at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Jose on October 4-6, 2024</li> <li>• October 2025 - SD BWA will host the delegate meeting.</li> <li>• October 2026 - SD BWA will host the FBWA Conference. (100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of BWA?)</li> </ul> <p>FBWA position (poll) – 2025/2026 term – no volunteers yet.</p>	Kathy
<p>Chapter Reports – BWA Obon plans – reports were submitted. Increase interaction between chapters, learn and help each other; please use SDBWA as a conduit to ask for assistance.</p> <p>Arizona (only rev. Gibbs attended). 100 degrees at noon. Weather good. Biggest turnout in years.</p> <p>Las Vegas – winding up next week. School District has moved up their starting date for school is now in August. Received help from OCBC, Salt Lake, Ogden. Obon Service on June 25. Rev. Harada conducting service.</p> <p>OCBC – tea 30 members attend; had it in Fullerton (off site). Obon, July 16/17. Social hall folding won ton (in afternoon starting at 1:00). Rancho High School parking. Bus running from OCBC to parking lot.</p>	

<p>Oxnard – Renovation going on and they will not have an Obon festival. Invited to September 24 golf gathering at Sterling Hills Golf Course. 7:30 am. Application for those interested in playing on website.</p> <p>Pasadena – one day, July 24 – friends and family – preorder beef chow mein and chirashi. Selling other foods (limited) 4:30 pm.</p> <p>San Diego – Obon service July 23 at 10:00, obon odori and hatsubon (July 29) vendors – food trucks. Daifuku mochi for fundraiser.</p> <p>San Fernando Valley: Obon June 24/25 – BWA members are part of the temple board. Chirashi, spam, Chinese chicken salad. Run by Nishimura family. (9:00 am to help). Parking tight.</p> <p>Senshin: July 1, dancing at 7:00 pm limited food sales. Spam, Asian garden salad. Come at 5:00 to get food.</p> <p>Venice: BWA wontons for obon; prepare and freeze them (3,000). Sunday July 9 at 11:00 am come and help.</p> <p>Vista: Obon festival will be held on July 23/24.</p>	
<p>Announcements</p> <p>Pasadena: Origami class; Citadel Shopping – September 30. \$40.00.</p>	
<p>So. District BWA Website updates please contact Jeannie Toshima.</p> <p><a href="https://southerndistrictbwa.weebly.com">https://southerndistrictbwa.weebly.com</a></p>	
<p>Adjournment</p> <p>Patty Nishimura/Judy Watanabe/Moved.</p>	Kathy Kumagai
<p>Closing Gassho</p>	Rev. Gibbs

Next meeting – October 14 at 12:30 (tentative) at Pasadena Buddhist Temple and via ZOOM

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