

**Southern District Buddhist Women's Association
First Quarter Meeting
Saturday, 23 March 2024
Via Zoom**

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Welcome – Kathy Kumagai

Gassho – Rev. Jundo Gregory Gibbs

Installation of 2024 SDBWA Cabinet Election – BT 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), Rinban Bill Briones (LAHHBT)

1. **Call to Order** – Sue/Junko
2. **Opening Gassho** – Rev. Gibbs
3. **Roll Call** by Temple – Mani Ryan
4. **Correspondence** – Judy Watanabe (2023 SDBWA Corresponding Secretary)
5. **Approval of Q4/General Meeting Minutes** – Linda Ito (2023 SDBWA Recording Secretary)
6. **Approval of Q2 2023 Meeting Minutes** – Jeanne Ideno (2023 SDBWA Recording Secretary)
7. **Treasurer's Update**, Membership dues deadline – Kathy Hori
8. **Old Business**
 - A. **By-Laws Changes** – Ask By-Laws Committee to make changes to Article IX, Section 1, Item 7 for approval at 2024 General Meeting – Debbie Hiramoto
Each chapter discuss at own meetings for voting at FBWA Oct 6, 2024 general meeting
 - B. **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

C. **2024 Dharma School 25 and 50 year** Recognition – Submission deadline?

9. **New Business**

A. **FBWA cabinet** search

If no Pres/VP – how to proceed

B. **2026 FBWA Conference committee** search

Meeting of conference committee volunteers so far to decide venue/division of work

C. **Define/ assess \$ for “inactive” BWA** chapters (San Fernando, Santa Barbara, West LA)

D. **SDBWA Grant** applications/deadline dates – Gale Kaneshiro

E. **FBWA Youth Exchange** to/from Japan (Last was SD to Japan 2016)

10. **Q1 Chapter Reports** – send to Mani Ryan – inam4@yahoo.com

11. **Announcements**

A. **SDBC** – “Save the Date...For the Nembutsu” 19 October 2024, San Diego in person only

B. **FBWA** – Oct 4-6, 2024; “Ichi Go Ichi E”; San Jose Hybrid?

12. **Zaidan Fund** – Please send donations, check payable to SDBWA to:

Kathy Hori

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13. **Adjournment**

14. **Closing Gassho** – Rinban Briones