

**Southern District Buddhist Women's Association  
2023 General Meeting and Third Quarter Meeting  
October 14, 2023  
Hybrid In-Person and Zoom Meetings**

I.	Call to Order 1:15 p.m. via Hybrid and Zoom	Kathy Kumagai SDBWA President																																																												
II.	Opening Gassho	Rev. Gregory Gibbs																																																												
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IV.	Correspondence – no correspondence sent.	Judy Watanabe SDBWA Corr. Sec.																																																												
V.	<p>Approval of 2022 Minutes – Minutes found online on SDBWA google docs. General Meeting – June 25, 2022 – entire membership to vote from SDBWA.</p> <p>M/S/P to accept Minutes – Kathy Hori/Judy Watanabe/Approved by acclamation.</p>																																																													
VI.	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>A. 2022 Year End Audited Report, January to December: \$1,449.17 started. Various Zaikon, etc., \$8,663.00; BCA endowment fund, (See financial documents attached.). M/S/Approve – financial reports for 2022 – Debbie Hiramoto (Senshin)/Vicky Tokirio (Venice)/Approved by acclamation.</p> <p>B. 2023 – BCA Endowment Fund Report –</p>	Kathy Hori SDBWA Treasurer																																																												

VII.	<p>Old Business</p> <p>A. SDBWA By-Law Ad Hoc Changes, Language:</p> <p>Last year, 2022, the toban responsibilities changed. Change the SDBWA bylaws. Word changes for what was approved in December, 2022.</p> <p>SDBWA Update 1: Page 1 set toban list in alpha order. Las Vegas, Santa Barbara and Arizona excused. Rotation basis. Lead chapter is for 1 year. Term is January 1 through December 31. M/S/P – Debbie Hiramoto/Kathy Hori/Approved by acclamation with no correction.</p> <p>Adding Article II – Purposes, adding no. 4: M/S/P: Debbie Hiramoto/Imogene Imada (Gardena)/Approved by acclamation.</p> <p>Adding Article II – Purposes, adding no. 5, encourage camaraderie: M/S/P: Debbie Hiramoto/JoAnne Komai (Senshin)/Approved by acclamation.</p> <p>Article VI – Duties of the Officers – The Vice-President shall assist the President and assume the duties of the President as needed. M/S/P: Debbie Hiramoto/Kathy Horii (Gardena)/Approved by acclamation.</p> <p>Article IX – Meetings – Section 2 – General Meetings: items 4, 5, accept as written. M/S/P: Debbie Hiramoto/Imogene Imada/change lower case president to President/Approved by acclamation.</p> <p>SDBWA Update 2: made further changes in Bylaws. Adding small changes to be consistent throughout the Bylaws. M/S/P: accept all changes except for HELD Article IX, Section 1, Item 7. (will vote at next meeting) Kathy Horii (Gardena)/Debbie Hiramoto/Accept by acclamation.</p> <p>HELD: Article IX, Section 2, Item 6 (will vote at next General Meeting).</p> <p>See documents attached.</p>	Debbie Hiramoto
VIII.	<p>Continuing Business</p> <p>A. SDBWA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dharma School 25 and 50 year recognition – No recognition.</li> <li>2. SDBWA Grant Awards – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2022 Grant Use</li> <li>b. 2023 Grant Awardees: Gardena – continuation – Wisteria Team work through robotic engineering. OCBC – continuation of Everyday Buddhist. Vista – 5<sup>th</sup> annual Buddhist community gathering. Nishi – Inter-Generational outreach and network program</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. SDBWA Q3 Chapter Report Highlights: 8 Chapter reports.</li> </ol>	<p>Judy Watanabe /Susan Uchiyama</p> <p>By Chapter</p>

	<p>Arizona: 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration Gardena October 28, BWA sushi class – brush up on skills; November 11 – udon dinner and bingo; February 2024 – BWA 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary; Temple 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary October 2024; February 18 – Japanese seminar;</p> <p>Las Vegas last weekend Esshinni/Lady Kakushinni service; bento sale, raffle drawings went to Maui food bank; November 18 – BWA general meeting election; organizing origami holiday card; Sangha – December craft show.</p> <p>Nishi September 10, vaccination clinic; pneumonia vaccination; October 1, Esshinni/Lady Kakushinni service; luncheon with bingo; Maui silent auction October 15 through November 5 – helping to benefit Maui relief fund; November 12 – holiday craft fair; November 19 – chirashi otoki</p> <p>OCBC Donate \$2500 Maui relief; Oxnard Social Hall renovation not started yet; since they have not started, they cannot plan events.</p> <p>Pasadena Delay silent auction; Panda Express donating to Maui Relief/Lahaina. Scheduling a Sashimi sale. Origami class every Monday</p> <p>San Diego July – sponsored celebration of life for past BWA member. August; new member luncheon (3 new members); Esshinni/Lady Kakushinni service; increased gift price for December ; March sushi roll sale; sent \$500 for Lahaina Hongwanji; Keiro Kai function participated;</p> <p>San Fernando No report Santa Barbara No report Senshin August sponsored 3 sashiko workshops; October 22 – annual Esshinni/Lady Kakushinni memorial service</p> <p>Venice July obon; September Lumbini boutique until October 31 ; chirashi fundraiser ; Panda Express fundraiser.</p> <p>Vista Buddhist community gathering providing exposure in San Diego; 2 other dharma teachers invited to the gathering; different sects of Buddhism – November 11 online. BWA – senior pet care presentation, JrYBA provided the presentation. September almond orders taken; October – paint session; Esshinni/Lady Kakushinni service on October 29; had a sharing grief speaker and how dharma coped with grief.</p> <p>WLA no report</p> <p>B. FBWA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FWBA Delegates Meeting October 20-23, 2023 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Host – Coast BWA - Virtual only 9 joint viewing in San Jose</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. FBWA Cabinet Search 2025 and 2026 (Southern District is Toban)</li> <li>3. Consider holding 2025 SDBWA General Meeting in conjunction with 2025 FBWA Delegate’s Meeting and 2026 FBWA Conference.</li> </ol>	
IX.	<p>New Business</p> <p>A. SDBWA Cabinet (San Diego is Toban)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2024 Cabinet announced at December meeting</li> </ol>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Treasurer Election (2024 General Meeting)</li> <li>3. SDBWA Assistant Treasurer Appointment (optional)</li> </ul> <p>B. 2025 (125<sup>th</sup> BWA anniversary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2025 Cabinet (San Fernando – all SDBWA)</li> <li>2. FBWA Cabinet (to be announced at October 2024 FBWA Conference)</li> <li>3. FBWA Delegate meeting – Planning Committee (Date/Location TBA at 2024 October FBWA Conference)</li> </ul> <p>C. 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SDBWA Cabinet (Senshin – all SDBWA)</li> <li>2. FBWA Cabinet (same as 2025?)</li> <li>3. FBWA Conference Planning Committee</li> </ul>	
X.	<p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Next meeting – Q4 – December 9 at 10:00 am (Zoom)</li> <li>B. Next General Meeting: - San Diego 2024 SD Conference</li> </ul>	
XI.	<p>Zaidan Fund</p> <p>Please make check payable to SDBWA and mail to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Kathy Hori 6536 Abbottswood Drive Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275</p>	
XII.	<p>Adjournment at 2:45 p.m.</p> <p>M/S/P – Kathy Horii/Jeanne Ideno/Approved by acclamation.</p>	Kathy Kumagai
XIII.	Closing Gassho	Rev. Gregory Gibbs