

BUSINESS MEETING - ZEN CENTER

11 September 1965

Present: ((Reverend Suzuki was unable to be present  
because of conducting a memorial service))

Trustees: Jean Ross, Berry Warren, Bill Quong, Dick Baker,  
Pat Perresnoff

Members: Claud Dahlenberg, Frances \_\_\_\_\_, John \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting was called to order at 10:15

Minutes of last meeting were summarized. In the absence of the Treasurer, there was no Treasurer's report. However, the fund to help with the transportation expenses of Reverend Katagiri's wife and child was said to be approximately \$170.00 including a check for \$100.00 from Mrs. Elsie Mitchell.

Decision was made that the September Sesshin should take place on September 18th.

It was announced that Professor Masunaga of Komanzawa University would arrive September 12.

Editor of Wind Bell presented a photo-ready copy of summary of Zen Center activities, proposing that it might serve as advertisement to take advantage of a \$100.00 donation. Meeting approved KPPA or KvED Folios, Saturday Review of Literature, or possibly the Nation, the costs to be looked into by Dick Baker.

Chairman asked for report on possible purchase of house on Bush Street. Dick Baker reported that owner had already accepted bid from another party.

In view of the constantly increasing attendance and need for larger place of meditation, the following possibilities were suggested:

Buy property, build small meditation hall.

With consent of Japanese congregation, revise main hall of Sokoji for zazen.

Lease store-front house suitable for living and meditation.

Decision that Dick Baker consult with Reverend Suzuki.

Betty Warren made request concerning card file of member-names: that new cards not be added to file but given to Betty for filing and transferring to master list.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:45.