

Floating Zendo Business Meeting 9-15-09

Present: Angie, donnalynn, Dan, Russ, Britt, Ritu, Wendy, Francois

Financial Report by Treasurer:

- Weekly dana has increased to an average of \$80.00 a month, which covers our rent.
- Our projected bank balance for the end of the year is \$2696.
- Sesshin ended in the black by \$694. Fees charged were closer to cost of sesshin then last year.
- Donations are still down. Discussion of solicitation and acknowledgement of gifts followed. Angie has a collection of poems ready for publication. It was suggested that a booklet of her poems be assembled for giving to any donors. donnalynn and Ritu volunteered to work on this.

Web Master Report:

- Dan requested 2010 calendar by December for input into Calendar.
- Calendar now directly accessible from Page 1 of blog.

Sesshin 2010

- Dates and site for sesshin were voted on. Jikoji 8/20-8/27/09 was unanimously accepted.

Community Service

- Our annual Segaki observance will be held on Tuesday 10/27. We will have a Food Drive again. Ritu is organizing and will publicize.

Saturday Sits

- Wendy opened a discussion on the poorly attended Saturday sits. Perhaps we could scale them back to quarterly instead of monthly. Several people supported the worth of these longer sits and their monthly occurrence.
- It was decided to continue the monthly sits, with additional advance notification to Sangha members.