

Present: Jochi, Korin, Mushin, Misho, Hosen, Jose, Jikei

Jochi recapped events prompted by Gaisen's resignation and passed along apologies from Aiho for her heartfelt outburst at the special meeting held October 8.

Re the arts sale, Korin said that we are unable to obtain incense from Aiho's source so will order it from Dosan--enough for Thursday night sales too.

Mushin ran over the list of persons having Zendo keys (Korin, Wado, Mushin, Hosen, Kigen, Myoju, Saman, Jikei, Jochi). Two additional sets will be made, one for Misho's use in directing a Friday morning cleaning session, and one for emergencies that may arise during this residentless period.

Mushin reported on work periods: one-half hour before the three weekly evening meetings; Saturday mornings from 9:-12:00, headed by Saman; and Sundays from 12:00-2:00. Thursday night people will be invited to help on weekends. Tuesday "sitters" are not considered to be likely candidates for cleaning, and weekday morning people can't always stay.

Jochi said that he has been checking in with the answering service to return phone messages. Since Wado's return, the number of messages has declined.

At present, Mondays and Wednesdays are the only nights when people are sleeping over. The committee agreed that a nightly top-to-bottom security check should be made before closing. In the mornings, Saman is willing to open the Zendo, and Jose volunteered to come on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and to try to enlist help after zazen in cleaning.

Jochi suggested that morning jikijitsus alternate: perhaps Saman on Monday, Wado on Tuesday, Jose on Wednesday, Hosen on Thursday, and Jose again on Friday. Misho said that she could participate starting early in November.

Re the November 14/15 sesshin, Mushin said we should put out a sign-up sheet now. The fee will again be: members, \$25, part-time, \$20; non-members, \$35, full-time only.

Re the forthcoming workshop weekend, October 24/25, Mushin said there had been little response to the project so far despite its modest price. In general, he thought the agenda for Saturday would be geared to discussion and explanation; Sunday would be more like an all-day sitting. The Roshi will decide on the agenda when he comes to town. Misho volunteered to put up an announcement poster at the shiatsu studio.

Mushin suggested that a notice again be put on the board concerning the committee meetings. Jikei will type one up.