

Minutes 3/08/15 leadership council meeting

Chuso called the meeting to order

secretary Chuso

Members present: Chuso (Chair), Myoho (Marketing), Jun'nyo (Membership), Hoshi (Finance), Shugetsu (Facilities), Do'on (Reverend), Rinsen (Abbot). Visitors: Sho'On. Not present: Kyojo (Fundraising) and Ryudan (Policy).

1. Myoho reviewed plans for the Mountain Seat Ceremony for April 19th where Rinsen will be installed as Abbott of the Temple. Myoho, Rinsen and Do'on have thoroughly gone through the details and possibilities for the ceremony. We expect up to 200 people, including Sangha members as well as visitors.

As part of this ceremony, a significant amount of costs will be incurred. We decided to send a fundraising blast out as soon as possible with an emphasis on this effort. We prioritized items that would permanently upgrade the Temple space. It is important that the fundraising efforts begin immediately given that items need to be purchased so that they can be ready in time for the ceremony.

Sho'On will be responsible for liturgy for this ceremony and will work with the Reverends. Other volunteers will be needed for tasks including set up, clean up and preparation.

2. Jun'nyo mentioned that the Membership Drive is formally over. Given the annual pledges, we are still under budget for the year, though we will continue to push for people to complete membership forms and make pledges.
3. We passed a policy (unanimously) to cancel services whenever Lucas County is under Level 1 snow emergency. Our top priority is to protect the safety of our members.
4. Rinsen reported that Ryudan continues to make significant progress on policy.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 29th at 2 p.m. at Panera.