

Betsuin Board Bullets
November 01, 2012 Betsuin Board of Directors Meeting
by Joyce Iwasaki

The intent of the Betsuin Board Bullets is to highlight Board actions, decisions, special events and projects. Please contact the Betsuin board officers, directors, or the ministers for more details on any item.

Due to the Priority Setting session, all officers and committee chairs presented reports in written form.

o **Motion**

One order of business was conducted.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Board approves the retrofit and remodel option for the annex building.

o **Ministers' Report**

- The Coast District Youth Retreat Workshop is scheduled for December 08 in San Jose.
- Reverend Orai Fujikawa of Salinas is scheduled to be the Bodhi Day speaker on December 09. A joint Dharma School and Adult English service will begin at 10:00 am. The Japanese service with Reverend Fujikawa is scheduled at the regular time of 2:00 pm.

o **Dana Club Report** by Al Hironaga

- Dana Club members will help at the Yu Ai Kai Bonnenkai end-of-the-year party on December 08. Members are asked to provide cookies, help prepare cabbage salad, and serve the lunches.
- Second Harvest Food Bank sorting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12. Please contact Al Hironaga (ahironaga@hotmail.com) to sign up

o **EcoSangha Report** by Al Hironaga

The group continues to collect athletic shoes for the Nike Reuse-A-Shoe program. The goal is to collect 500 pairs of athletic shoes, which will be shipped to the Nike facility where the different parts are ground up to make padding for tracks, athletic fields, and indoor gyms. Shoes may be brought to the Betsuin Office. There will also be a collection site in the annex during the December 09 Bodhi Day Service.

o **Oseibo Committee Report** by Al Hironaga

The Oseibo Committee members are Al Hironaga, Glen Kurimoto and Terry Oshidari. People can donate to the Oseibo Fund for end-of-the-year gifts to the ministers, office staff, and other individuals specified by the donors. A form can be obtained in the Betsuin Office. Deadline

for submission of donations and the completed form is December 16.

o **Priority Setting Session**

The Board's focus for this meeting was to set direction and priorities for the year 2013.

- Facilitator: Rinban Fujimoto
- Scribe: Reverend Sakamoto

- 2012 Priorities: Reports, discussion and review

The 2012 priorities committee chairs gave reports:
Membership, Education, and Infrastructure

- Set 2013 Priorities: The Board decided to continue with the same priorities for 2013.

- Initial discussion of strategy and implementation took place.