

Following is a summary of the May 7, 2011 TC meeting:

In attendance: Senseis Kodo, Daishin, Ryodo, Shingetsu, Ensho and Koan [note-taker]

- Instructions for Day of Reflection and Council guidelines were discussed. Sensei Shingetsu will send both documents to those scheduled as leaders for Day of Reflection, to be used as guidelines for the day.
- Sensei Koan to update Instructions for Tenzo volunteers and Kitchen Service. Both he and Sensei Ensho will coordinate implementation when the material are ready.
- Discussion on safety of using chairs in the zendo. Because we have had a couple of incidents in which people carrying chairs during kinhin have stumbled or otherwise hurt themselves before they got to the exit, the general policy will be: if one is sitting in a chair, they should leave the chair in place until kinhin is finished, then the chair can be removed. Sensei Koan will communicate this to the Jikidos and those who serve as monitors.
- The Angell Grant received this year will be used to focus our work in the ongoing interlinking of the various circles. Sensei Kodo has scheduled four Sangha Forums to open up this topic.
- The theme for Dharma Talks for the next couple of months is "Bodhisattvas as Archetypes".
- Some time was spent working on the logistics for the White Plum Asanga meeting.