

Residents' Council

Minutes from Friday 1-30-2008 meeting

Facilitated by Gemmon Ketterer and Heart-Mirror Trotter.

Absentees: Trent, Elena, Bodhi-Song, Karen, Koan, Roshi (the partners of the couples were present)

Introductory Round

The topic of the evening was disaster preparation for the Center. Each apartment unit received a disaster preparation folder. This folder is not for the person(s) occupying the unit; it belongs to the apartment.

The format was informal, so residents had the time and space to read and check what they were interested in and could also have cross talks with the residents around them. If a question came up that was of interest for the whole group, Gemmon tried to answer it.

The residents were asked to identify the locations of the gas, water and electricity shut-offs for their apartments, and we discovered a fault in the map as well as in the telephone chain. Gemmon will receive changes and then spread the revised document to all folders.

As a group we went through the responsibilities of the residents to prepare themselves for a disaster. We checked through the monitor cards to make sure that everyone is clear about their meaning and understanding.

All the documents will be made available on the membership website in the “fundamental documents” section.

Several residents brought their disaster preparation kits, so others had a chance to review them.

Lynda gave an update on the garden cat care project from the Nilotpala unit.

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