

Brown Green Group Meeting Notes: January 11, 2009

Present: Nely (Facilitator), Faith-Spring, Mukei, True-Joy, Lynda Golan

Outdoor kinhin

Check-in

READING: Introduction(s) and "The Sun In My Heart" by Thich Nhat Hanh from the book *Dharma Rain*.

ACTION ITEMS:

MUKEI

Create flyer and email re: hike to Griffith observatory

Create flyer and email re: screening of "Flow: For the Love of Water"

Email info to Dokai re: future meetings / events for Water Wheel

PENDING: Co-Tenzo Elizabeth to purchase canvas bags for weekend tenzos to use

TRUE-JOY

Work with Lynda to draft and send an email to residents re: Energy Star refrigerators

DWP Online Energy Audit (Check with Larry - he may have used this when he came up with the Center's carbon footprint).

Look into issue of whether tenzos can purchase from farmers markets

Create list of action item ideas (Faith-Spring to email past lists)

PENDING "DWP Green Power" form to arrive in the mail for ZCLA. Follow up with Mary.

LYNDA

Coordinate with Gemmon re: showing of the movie "Flow: For the Love of Water"

Ask Dharma-Joy about projector he used for film screening in Dharma Hall

Work with True-Joy to draft and send an email to residents re: Energy Star refrigerators

NELY

Write summary report on non-toxic incense and email to BG Group. Include links to sites with various options for purchasing. Discuss with Roshi / Teacher's Circle issues re: altering zendo / service protocol.

JUDY

Call San Diego Zen Center re: their smokeless incense

FAITH-SPRING

Coordinate snacks for screening of "Flow: For the Love of Water"

Email Brown Green Group History to Shared Stewardship - post to BG webpage

Email past action lists to True-Joy

Record Metta Sutra "song" and email to group

LARRY

PENDING Awaiting quotes for bike racks

PENDING Group to discuss ordering BeGreen Post-Its

PENDING Head Sister at St. Mary's Church to call re: compost for their community garden

PENDING: Waiting to hear from leasing co. re: front-loading washers/dryers

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UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS

Saturday, January 24th

Walk in Griffith Park to Griffith Observatory

(Leave Center at 8 am. True-Joy will meet us there. We will pick up Nely on the way there. Meet at Fern Dell).

Thursday, January 29th @ 7 pm

Screening of "Flow: For the Love of Water" in Sangha House Dining Room

Saturday, February 7th @ 9 am (Rehearsal at 8:20 am in zendo)

Shared Stewardship Installation

Lynda and True-Joy - new members

Mukei - Incoming Steward

Faith-Spring - Outgoing Steward

Sunday, February 8th @ 1 - 3 pm

Facilitator: Larry

Reading: "Reverence For Life" from the book *Dharma Rain*

Sunday, February 22nd @ 1 - 1:30

Action List check-In