

**ZOOM MEETING MINUTES for the Buddhist Peace Fellowship Chicago Chapter
Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

Present: Jack, Charles, Taigen, Alex, Kevin

Facilitated by Jack, minutes by Kevin

Hiroshima Remembrance Day, and CAPA <www.chipeaceaction.org>:

Hiroshima Day is August 6th, a Sunday this year. Jack suggests that we plan far ahead and try to have some well-known speakers, and do a much bigger publicity push, both to generate interest in the issue of nuclear weapons, and also to revitalize our mailing list. Jack and Charles will meet with David from CAPA soon, for a discussion. Perhaps we can utilize some of the “Back from the Brink” materials. Jack feels that the NYC-based Buddhist Action Coalition may be in a lull right now; they have not had any announced activities since July of last year. It is noted that the Illinois Community Safety Act (SAFE-T) has passed.

Venezuela Alliance and Appeal for Help:

Alex updates us on the work of the Illinois Venezuelan Alliance (on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, based in Des Plaines), and their current need for OTC medical supplies and disposable diapers and baby formula. He will follow up with additional details, soon.

Upcoming Actions:

- See the following forwarded email from CAPA, for three upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr. related events! January 12, 15, and 16.

NEXT ZOOM MEETING:

Tuesday February 21, 2023: 7:30pm; reminder and link to be emailed.

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