

ZOOM MEETING MINUTES for the Buddhist Peace Fellowship Chicago Chapter
Thursday, March 21, 2024
Present: Taigen, Jack, Kevin

Treasurer's Report:

Dean met with Janet, and our BPF Chicago savings account is now closed. It had a total of \$179 remaining; Dean wrote a check for this amount to Kevin, so he could renew our website for another year (\$131, good until March 11th 2025). In late June, the website's domain name renewal will cost \$20-40. Please note that this will leave a final amount of approximately \$8-28, in Kevin's care.

CAPA Peace Summit, April 6th:

The student-oriented Chicago Area Peace Action (CAPA) Peace Summit 2024 will be held at Loyola University on April 6th, 10am-4pm <<https://www.chipeaceaction.org/peace-summit-2024/>>. Jack and Charles attended last year; Jack (and possibly Taigen) plan to attend this year (must do a quick pre-registration online). Students are involved from DePaul, UIC, and Northwestern University. We agreed to endorse the event, and AFSC has also endorsed.

CAPA letter writing tool, in support of stopping the killing in the Mideast:

<https://www.chipeaceaction.org/palestinian-human-civil-rights/>

CAPA statement on Gaza:

<https://www.chipeaceaction.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/CAPA-Statement-on-Gaza-Nov.-2023.pdf>

Notes/To Do:

- This year's Hiroshima Memorial Day (Tuesday August 6th) may be a larger event with local and also national events. How do we want to participate?
- Fortunately, Hozan Alan Senauke is recovering from his medical crisis
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NEXT ZOOM MEETING:

April 11, 2024 (2nd Thurs of the month): 7:30pm; reminder and link to be emailed.

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