

ZOOM MEETING MINUTES for the Buddhist Peace Fellowship Chicago Chapter
Thursday, April 18, 2024
Present: Jack, Taigen, Charles, Kevin

CAPA Peace Summit Report:

The student-oriented Chicago Area Peace Action (CAPA) Peace Summit 2024 happened April 6th, and Jack was in attendance. He says that the event was a bit smaller than last year, around 60 people, but also more organized, and less strident. There were good discussions and panels. AFSC and JVP were in attendance, but some universities did not have a presence. Jack feels that CAPA stretches itself very thin, to put on these complicated events.

This Year's Hiroshima Event:

This year's Hiroshima Memorial Day (Tuesday August 6th) will be run by us (a CAPA hope/expectation); how do we want to plan and participate? A suggestion is made to do it again in Evanston. We could create a handout with basic (startling) facts; a list of the number of treaties that have expired; a list of nuclear powers today and what their arsenals are, etc.

Checking the bpfchicago .org Web Pages:

Kevin asks everyone to check to see if the website is showing up correctly on their phones, because only the opening page seems to show up on some devices. It seems to be working OK.

Notes/To Do:

- Santikaro of the Kevala Retreat Center (S. Wisconsin) has had a resurgence of Lymphoma. Kindly send support emails to: <kevala@kevalaretreat.org>.
- Hozan Alan Senauke is still in recovery from his medical event <clearviewproject.org>.
- The Republican party convention is in Milwaukee, July 15-18, and the Democratic party convention is in Chicago, August 19-22.

NEXT ZOOM MEETING:

May 9, 2024 (2nd Thurs of the month): 7:30pm; reminder and link to be emailed.

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