

**ZOOM MEETING MINUTES for the Buddhist Peace Fellowship Chicago Chapter  
Thursday, August 25, 2022**

**Present: Alex, Dean, Charles, Jack, Taigen, Kevin**

**Facilitated by Jack, minutes by Kevin**

**Hiroshima Day Remembrance Event Recap:**

Jack says David Borris (CAPA) was pleased with the event, and especially BPF Chicago's assistance. He's not happy with his group's publicity efforts, though. Charles and Alex liked the Evanston setting and the structure of the program. Around 50 were in attendance at different times (people filtered in and out). Taigen thought the speakers were really good. Dean thought that more shade is needed, for the mostly older crowd, and perhaps have some water available next time? Charles had handed out around 400 flyers to advertise; and he liked the origami cranes part of the event. David wants to get more young people involved: will be discussing some potential 2023 lead-up events with Jack.

**More Possible 2022 Actions:**

We have a wide ranging discussion about what else we can do this year, and early next year. What about an election related workshop (Right Speech), etc? Indivisible Evanston and other groups are doing election reminder postcard mailings, again. Do we still have campus contacts, or can we refresh them? Charles will try to contact the RCC organizers at DePaul (we wonder if they are restarting their programming).

**Upcoming Actions:**

- Charles notes that there's a Climate Change subgroup within CAPA; will have lunch with a contact from that subgroup, next week.
- Jack will join CAPA to get on their mailing and announcement lists.
- Kevin asks for photos from the Hiroshima event, to post on our website.
- Alex will investigate local gun violence prevention groups further & report back to us.

**NEXT ZOOM MEETING:**

4th Thursday, September 22, 2022: 7:30pm; reminder and link to be emailed.

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