Japanese American Citizens League

Mile High Chapter February 5, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

a. Attendees: Dylan, Richard, Marge

i. Absent: Tom (proxy: Richard), Michael (proxy: Richard)

ii. Guests:

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM January 2025

a. W JACL agenda - January 2025.docx

III. ATTENDEES

a.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Sent Natasha a check for her work on the Mochitsuki poster (\$230)
- b. Dylan needs to send a \$500 check to Simpson
- c. Received \$200 from Mary Tanabe, put toward scholarship fund
- d. CD Matures on 02/28/25, Dylan needs to see if Wells Fargo can give us a Special Relationship Rate (need to call)
 - i. Don't let it roll over, will reset to 1%
 - ii. Close, then open anew one with the special rate
- e. Do we want to put more money into our CD? \$5000?
 - i. Possibly a ladder format so we can access it

V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. Nikkeijinkai Banquet February 22nd
- b. Reading of Heart Mountain: Conscience, Loyalty, and the Constitution at Dragon Boat Festival on March 15

VI. OLD BUSINESS

a.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Day of Remembrance 2025
 - i. Proposed Speaker Gwenn Jensen
 - ii. Barbara Kagawa SHore is also coming out and participating in the Q&A Session
 - iii. Community partners tabling:
 - 1. Amache (minus Bonnie)
 - 2. Sakura Foundation
 - 3. Colorado Immigrants Rights Coalition

- 4. Dylan will reach out to Tracy Coppola to see if she wants to table
- 5. Dylan will also reach out to Kara and Karen again

b. Food?

- i. Need to clarify with Becca about "licensed restaurant" and "donation"
 - 1. Let her know we get some of our food donated but we purchase the rest of the food ourselves
 - 2. Also the donations are made through a grocery store, not a restaurant
 - 3. Ask if this could be possible
 - 4. Ask if Option 4 would include a quote to us
 - 5. Ask about transport as well
 - 6. ALternative idea: ask if we could just pay a fee to bring in our own food
- ii. We get Ata Sushi through Pacific
- c. Honorarium
 - i. Give \$500 to Gwenn and Barbara
- d. Travel
 - i. Reimburse Barbara for ½ flight (not paying for husband)
 - ii. Keep track of mileage from Dylan's trip to/from airport

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

- a. Webmaster
- b. Scholarship
- c. Membership
- d. Newsletter

IX. NEXT MEETING

a. Wednesday, April 2nd, 6 pm

X. ADJOURNMENT

Brain Dump/Notes

- Future mochitsuki maybe at Dragon Boat?
 - Look into pricing for next year
- Speaker's Bureau honorarium