# **Japanese American Citizens League**

Mile High Chapter October 2nd, 2024

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Attendees: Dylan, Richard, Marge, Michael
  - i. Guests:

# II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM September 2024

- a. W JACL agenda September 2024.docx
  - i. No quorum

## III. ATTENDEES

a.

## IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Received \$1000 donation from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
- b. Mile High Education Fund at JACL Credit Union
  - i. Occasionally, the credit union will freeze online access if not much access
  - ii. No quorum, put off til next month
  - iii. Maybe roll into Legacy Fund? Earmarked
  - iv. Scholarship Fund?
- c. Marge mentioned possibility of moving to a credit union
- d. Richard would prefer we link Eventbrite to PayPal rather than Wells Fargo
  - i. Concern around using third-party apps
- e. Need to update card reader
  - i. Can't use Card Reader, since phones no longer have audio jacks
  - ii. RIchard recommends Paypal Zettle product
  - iii. Richard will order Reader 2

## V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. Dissolving Office of Storytelling in Denver
  - i. JACL signed on to community letter
- b. Asian Roundtable of Colorado
  - i. Update on federal grant?
  - ii. George Kuwamura is heading it up

#### VI. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Jackie Tono agreed to take on a role in the speaker's bureau
  - i. She and Marge are speaking to the Loveland Historical Society
  - ii. Dylan brought up honorarium
- b. Pacific Citizen Holiday ad drive
  - i. Michael will talk to Brent, who's getting back to Denver on Oct 23

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Mochitsuki 2024
  - i. Eventbrite link
  - ii. Jackie Tono has usu, received from Mayeda family
    - 1. Can we purchase?
  - iii. Dylan will send out final version of the Mochitsuki poster
  - iv. Please let your contacts know!
    - 1. Dylan will reach out to:
      - a. Volunteers at Buddhist Temple, Tanino-Springsteens, Language Schools
    - 2. Asian Avenue
      - a. Talk to Annie ASAP
  - v. Next Nikkeijin Kai meeting? Min and Katrina
    - 1. Second Saturday of every month
    - 2. October 12
    - 3. Need to talk to Min about mochi pounding techniques, if they'd like to help out
  - vi. JASC (hosting Reelworks event)
  - vii. Japanese Consulate
  - viii. CIRC
- b. DOR 2025
  - i. Jackie Tono might not be the best choice
  - ii. Art Hansen
    - 1. Edited memoirs of Jimmy Omura
    - 2. <a href="https://discovernikkei.org/en/journal/2024/3/18/gratitude-for-art-hansen/">https://discovernikkei.org/en/journal/2024/3/18/gratitude-for-art-hansen/</a>
  - iii. Lawson Inada
    - 1. Bonnie may have his contact info

## **VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT**

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

#### IX. NEXT MEETING

a. Wednesday, November 6th, 6 pm

# X. ADJOURNMENT

# **Brain Dump/Notes**

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