

# **Japanese American Citizens League**


## *Mile High Chapter*

September 14th, 2023

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Attendees: Dylan, Richard, Michael, Marge
  - i. Absent: Tom (proxy: Richard)

### **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM August 2023**

- a.  JACL agenda - August 2023.docx
  - i. Richard motions, Michael seconds
    - 1. Unanimously passes

### **III. ATTENDEES**

- a.

### **IV. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- a. Note: updated prices from PC ads
  - i. Now running all ads in color

### **V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- a. Colorado Fundraiser for Maui wildfires
  - i. Sunday, September 17, from 11 am - 7 pm
  - ii. Arapahoe County Fairgrounds
  - iii. <https://www.colorado4maui.org/>
  - iv. JACL donation - \$100
    - 1. Dylan motions, Richard seconds
      - a. Unanimously approves
- b. Brighton JAA 75th anniversary, invitation on Saturday November 18th
  - i. Armory Performing Arts in Brighton
  - ii. RSVP this Saturday
  - iii. \$50 per person
  - iv. Dylan will make reservation, get reimbursed

### **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

- a.

### **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Receiving of \$1000 from Conrad N. Hilton foundation
  - i. Suggested by Kie Riedel (contact from Arnold Ventures)
  - ii. Contact: Grecia Diaz
  - iii. Ask if there are any stipulations/restrictions on using the money (Scholarship fund)
  - iv. Reach out to Kie again, ask about use of the money

- b. Dylan attending IDC Regional Meeting on October 14th
  - i. Idaho Falls, ID
  - ii. Can fly in Friday, leave Saturday
  - iii. Cost: Plane + 1 night at a hotel + transportation + meals
  - iv. Michael motions, Richard seconds
    - 1. Unanimously passes
  - v. Questions from board to ask?
    - 1. Recruitment issues
- c. DOR 2024
  - i. Possible topic: Self-Evacuees (suggested by Stacey)
    - 1. <https://www.pbs.org/video/before-they-take-us-away-hzq9jq/>
  - ii. Target date: Sunday, February 18th, 2024
  - iii. Spoke with director, Antonia Grace Glenn, and she seems up for a visit (along with her mother)
    - 1. Flying in from Berkeley
    - 2. Can likely cover her
- d. Holiday Ads 2023
  - i. Ruby Mayeda or Brent Otsuka
    - 1. Dylan will reach out to Brent (and Ruby) formally
  - ii. Richard is willing to update graphics, but not solicit new ads
  - iii. Ads are due on Oct 31
  - iv. Richard will separate out ads from 2022, then send them out next week
- e. Mochitsuki in Denver
  - i. Collaboration with other organizations
    - 1. Contacted JASSC (Wayne Stout), who gave some good information on their mochitsuki event in CO Springs
      - a. Offered to lend us their equipment
    - 2. Only missing information is amount of each ingredient needed
    - 3. Also contacted Minoru Tagawa from Nikkeijin Kai
    - 4. No definitive response from either
  - ii. Social event and scholarship fundraiser
  - iii. Target date: December
  - iv. Entertainment? Possibly Taiko
    - 1. Denver Taiko
    - 2. Taiko with Toni

## **VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT**

- a. Webmaster
- b. Scholarship
  - i. Marilyn will be helping out with this going forward

- c. Membership
- d. Newsletter

**IX. NEXT MEETING**

- a. Thursday, October 12th, 6 pm

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

**Brain Dump/Notes**

- Exporting closed captions an option for future meetings?