

Japanese American Citizens League


Mile High Chapter

September 11th, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM July 2024

- a.  JACL agenda - August 2024.docx
 - i. Michael motions to approve, Tom seconds
 - 1. Unanimously passes

III. ATTENDEES

- a.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Kine purchased
- b. Reinvested CD

V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. Community statement condemning incident in boulder
- b. Asian Roundtable of Colorado
 - i. Federal grant received, focus on hate crimes
 - ii. Would Mile High like to continue to be a member? It's \$40 a year
 - iii. Marge will get copy of the text for the grant

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- a.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Any updates on Pacific Citizen Holiday Ad drive?
 - i. Not yet, let's plan to have the same responsibilities as last year
- b. Mochitsuki 2024
 - i. Update: Simpson couldn't do November 9th, so we had to switch to **Saturday, November 2nd**
 - 1. Let the rice soak for 24 hours (Thursday night)
 - 2. Cook the rice on Saturday in the morning
 - 3. Have the event from 2 - 4pm
 - 4. Possibly have mochi for sale from Simpson, ask Brian. May need to pre-order
 - ii. Dylan can prepare graphic
 - 1. Maybe reach out to Natasha? offer to pay her
 - iii. RSVP with Eventbrite

1. Indicate if you would like to pound the mochi
- iv. Reach out to Japanese Language Schools
 1. Met a school at Sakura Matsuri, seemed interested
- v. Reach out to JASSC, Nikkeijin Kai
- vi. Liability form
 1. Received from national
 2. Michael reached out to someone who was interested in disclaimers - only people who need to operate need to
 3. Include a written statement outside - "JACL and Simpson are not liable..." and on the flyer
 4. Include Simpson on the form
- c. DOR 2025
 - i. Speakers
 - ii. No No Boys and Redress - Gary's suggestion
 - iii. Used book "No No Boys" from 70s
 - iv. Who should we reach out to?
 1. Marge recommended Jackie Tono, daughter of Jack Tono (a resister), she's a local (Thornton)
 - a. Might also be a good person to join the speaker's bureau
 - b. Speakers bureau honorarium?
 2. Also recommended Russ Endo, retired professor, "Only The Oaks Remain", done research in the National Archives, helped organized first Amache Pilgrimage
 - a. He's already booked that day
- d. Next year is Amache pilgrimage's 50th anniversary, does Mile High want to be involved?
 - i. Possible memorial booklet
 - ii. Possible way to reconcile JACL's past
- e. JACL-OCA leadership summit

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

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

IX. NEXT MEETING

- a. Wednesday, October 2nd, 6 pm

X. ADJOURNMENT

Brain Dump/Notes

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