

Japanese American Citizens League

Mile High Chapter

December 9, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Attendees: Dylan, Lauren, Marge, Tom, Marilyn
 - i. Absent: Richard (Tom: proxy)
 - ii. Guests:

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM October 2025

- a. [W](#) JACL agenda - November 2025.docx
- b. Tom makes motions to approves, Lauren seconds
 - i. 3 approvals, Marge abstains (cannot see them)

III. ATTENDEES

- a.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Holiday Ad
 - i. Outstanding payments: Marge, Holiday Lanes, Sonoda's Restaurant, Ginny Purvis-Smith
 - ii. Dylan will reach out to Richard
- b. Koden for Art Hansen
 - i. Dylan will mail \$100

V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. Save-the Date for DOR in newsletters
- b. DOR- proposal from Lauren to have Brandon Shimoda read a relevant poem before or after presentation.
 - i. Extend an invite
 - ii. Also dinner the night before?
- c. Sesquicentennial JA
 - i. Grateful Crane Ensemble
 - 1. Garage Door Opener
 - 2. More of a reader's theater?
 - ii. Partnering with Nikkeijin Kai
 - iii. Opportunity for pan-Asian/pan-immigrant discussion
 - iv. Audience participation? Breakout groups? Healing circles?
 - v. <https://www.youtube.com/@gratefulcrane1/videos>
 - vi.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. DOR February 22 from 1 - 4 pm
 - i. Contacting Ngoc about designing a poster
 1. Relate to today (something about Alien Enemies Act)
 2. Questionnaire and barbed wire
 3. <https://eji.org/news/history-racial-injustice-forced-internment-of-japanese-americans/>
 - ii. Dylan will submit grant applications
 1. Reach out to Stacey to ask about availability
- b. Dylan and Mike Ishii will have call on December 18 - 24
 - i. Marge and Lauren would like to be on that call, Marilyn too
 - ii. Also speak with him about healing circles for Sesquecentennial performance, or audience participation, how to have the most impact
- c. Meeting with DAAPIC organizers tomorrow for AAPI Fest 2026
 - i. Mochitsuki 2026
 - ii. Asking about fundraising opportunity at the event, cost to take part

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

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

IX. NEXT MEETING

- a. Tuesday, January 13

X. ADJOURNMENT

Brain Dump/Notes

- Message from President in Newsletter, possibly assuaging feelings of uncertainty
- Sakura Square redevelopment
- Community Meeting
 - JAs in Denver in this political climate
- Nihon Shoku for elders in care facilities
 - Nikkeijin Kai was interested
 - Brian may have a list