

Japanese American Citizens League

Mile High Chapter

January 13, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Attendees: Dylan, Amy, Lauren, Marilyn, Tom, Richard, Mike
 - i. Absent:
 - ii. Guests:

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM December 2025

- a. [W](#) JACL agenda - December 2025.docx
- b. Mike makes motions to approves, Lauren seconds
 - i. 6 yes, 1 no, Richard abstains (absent)

III. ATTENDEES

- a.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. \$100 donation from Ruby Mayeda
 - i. Richard motions to put money to scholarship fund, Marilyn seconds
 - 1. Unanimous
- b. Received national rebate
- c. Holiday Ad
 - i. Only missing Holiday Lane
 - ii. Money to scholarship fund?
 - 1. Unanimous
- d. Submitted grant to Sakura Foundation for DOR
 - i. While Stacey is out, contact Steve Bernini
- e. Needs to submit grant to NVF / Tri-State
- f.

V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. Sesquicentennial JA
 - i. Grateful Crane Ensemble
 - 1. Garage Door Opener
 - 2. More of a reader's theater?
 - ii. Dylan requested a meeting with Stacey S. from Sakura Square
 - iii. Updates from Nikkeijin Kai?
 - 1. Tom thinks that NJK would be behind it
 - 2. Needs to get some things clarified about the show
 - a. Ask Marge
 - iv. Possible venue
 - 1. Federal Theater
 - a. 600 person venue
 - 2.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. DOR February 22 from 1 - 4 pm
 - i. Ngoc is currently making poster
 - 1. Expecting poster at the end of the week
 - 2. Feedback via email
 - ii. Security
 - iii. Confirm with HCC that Occasions is able to pick up the food from Pacific
 - iv. Food -
 - 1. Order low sodium and regular shoyu
 - 2. Gloves? Ask Occasions
 - 3. Mochi will be donated
 - 4. Toothpickcs
 - 5. Richard

- b. Mike Ishii visit
 - i. Arrives Saturday, February 21st
 - ii. Would like to meet with JA leaders and other immigrant activists the Saturday before
 - 1. JA meeting - morning or afternoon Saturday
 - 2. Immigrants rights leaders - evening Sunday
 - iii. Dinner at Sonoda's - evening Saturday, around 6 pm
 - 1. Lauren, Marilyn, maybe others?
 - 2. Vicki, Marge
 - iv. Departs Monday
 - 1. Lauren offered to drive, Marilyn seconds
 - 2. Possibly put on train
 - v. Poetry from Brandon Shimoda
 - 1. Dylan will extend invite
 - vi. Partner orgs
 - 1. JARCC
 - vii. Volutneer
 - 1. June, Mike backup
 - viii. Sign in
 - 1. Two computers
 - 2. Ask for party size

- c. Mochitsuki 2026 at AAPI Fest 2026
 - i. Friday, May 22, 2026 from 5 to 10 pm
 - 1. McNichols Center

- ii. Able to fundraise!
- iii. <https://www.mcnicholsbuilding.com/events/detail/aapi-culture-fest>
- iv.
- d. New platform for meetings
 - i. Google Meet may be limiting calls to an hour
 - ii. Zoom
 - 1. Offers 50% off for nonprofits
 - 2. Workplace Pro (for 1 - 9 users) would be \$6.99 per month
 - 3. <https://www.zoom.co/en/zoom-cares/#zoomfornonprofits>
 - iii. Work it into budget?
 - iv. Tabled

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

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

IX. NEXT MEETING

- a. Tuesday, February 10th

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
- Ask Sara Moore about showing the Dust at Dragon Boat