

# Japanese American Citizens League

## *Mile High Chapter*

July 2, 2025

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

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

### **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM June 2025**

- a. [w JACL agenda - June 2025.docx](#)
  - i. Michael motions, Richard seconds
    - 1. Marge's vote unclear, otherwise unanimous

### **III. ATTENDEES**

- a.

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

- a. Richard motions to move PC Holiday Ad Drive money to Scholarship fund, Michael seconds
  - i. Unanimously passes
- b. Richard will email Marilyn about being a judge for JACGP entries next year
- c. PO Box charges have gone up
  - i. May want to use president's address going forward? We'll keep as an option

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

- a. Nikkeijin Kai picnic
  - i. August 10th, Sunday
  - ii. Dylan will bring watermelons
- b. Donated to Amache Preservation Society on behalf of Bob Fuchigami (\$100)
  - i. Dylan will write a letter to his family
- c. Toe Sakamoto passing
  - i. <https://toesakamoto.com/>
  - ii. \$100 Koden
    - 1. Richard already gave a card and a \$50 koden
    - 2. Marge and Vicky gave \$50 from themselves
    - 3. Donation to \$50 for APS (look up Frank's obituary)
- d. Renewing CIRC Membership (\$100)
  - i. New Denver contact: Miriam Mata
  - ii. Dylan will take care of membership fee

- iii. For statewide assembly, Dylan will attend, Marge and Lauren are interested, Dylan will forward email to board
- e. Kimiko Side event at Denver Public Library (Sunday, July 20th, 11 am - 1 pm)
  - i. Kimiko donated some materials to DPL

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Japanfest
  - i. Sunday, July 6th (4 - 8 pm)
    - 1. Levitt Pavilion, Ruby Hill Park
  - ii. Lauren will rent a tent, which Dylan will pick up on Saturday the 5th
    - 1. Also provide origami paper?
  - iii. Dylan will provide the chairs and table, along with materials from JAACL office
  - iv. Will need to reach out to Courtney for materials (walking tour, Tsuru for Solidarity, Amache)

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Mochitsuki 2025
  - i. Purchasing new equipment for Mochitsuki
    - 1. Larger usu (mortar)
    - 2. Anything else?
  - ii. Setting date for Mochitsuki 2025
    - 1. Will approach Brian Lee once we have some dates
      - a. Tom would be interested in joining
    - 2. Discuss mochi sales and demo
      - a. When are mochi sales? Find out with Brian
      - b. Could do pre-orders at the event
- b. New meeting time - send poll
- c. National Convention
  - i. No voting this year
  - ii. Marge asked about biannual

## **VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT**

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

## **IX. NEXT MEETING**

- a. Wednesday, August 6th (possibly)

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

### **Brain Dump/Notes**

- Getting in touch w Barbara Yasui
  - Our contact in Colorado is Robin Yasui
- Submitting mins name to 150 year Colorado celebration
  - Writing to Lieutenant Governor
  - Nikkeijin kai is thinking about bringing in a play about family artifacts, could pool resources to help put this on
    - Charge nominal fee