

Japanese American Citizens League

Mile High Chapter

November 11, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM October 2025

- a. [w JACL agenda - October 2025.docx](#)
- b. Richard makes motions to approves, Marge seconds
 - i. Unanimously passes

III. ATTENDEES

- a. Becca

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Tom donated \$200
 - i. Richard motions to put toward Scholarship fund, Tom seconds
 - 1. Unanimously passes
- b. CD rolled over to lower rate 1.5% at end of September
 - 1. New maturity date: 3/28/26
 - 2. Possibly open new CD at a credit union with a higher rate
 - 3. Possibly change over and take a penalty
 - a. Dylan will reach out to Wells Fargo and ask
- ii. Adding Legacy fund to CD
 - 1. Ask Wells Fargo to open a new CD
 - 2. Find out what minimum balance is
- c. Finalizing Holiday Ads
- d. Maxwell still hasn't deposited Holiday Ads
- e. Art Hansen koden
 - i. \$100
 - ii. Lauren could look into address
 - iii. Dylan would write letter to
 - iv. Dylan makes motion, Richard seconds
 - 1. Uninamously

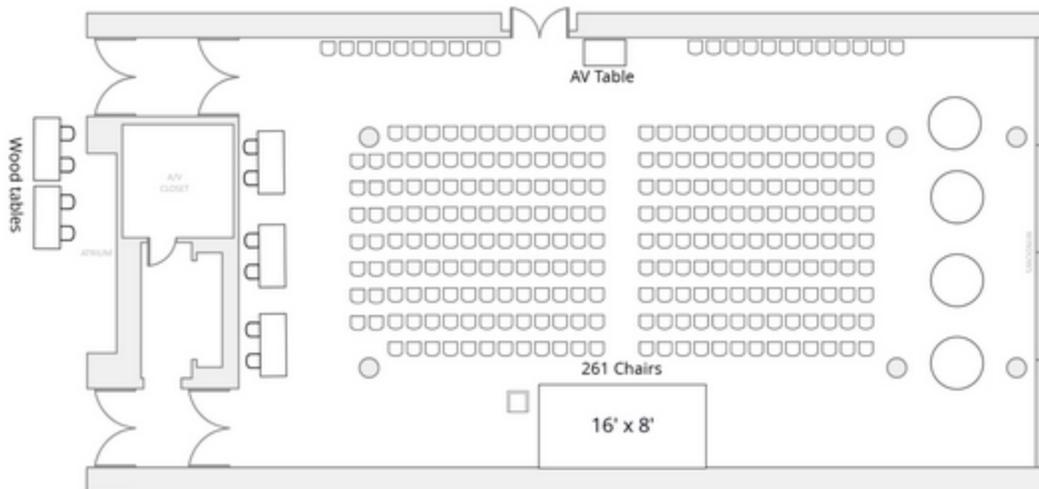
V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. IDC Yearly Meeting
 - i. Youth activity (mostly through University of Utah)
 - 1. Nengajo - New Years Cards
 - ii. New fees (\$1.50 per member)
 - 1. Due April 15th

2. With 74 members, Mile High JACL will owe \$111
- b.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Holiday Ads
 - i. First batch submitted
 - ii. We made around \$920
- b. DOR 2026 - Resistance to Incarceration
 - i. Speaker: Mike Ishii of Tsuru for Solidarity
 - ii. In addition to sign-in form, have a QR code for people to become members?
 1. Should be OK
 - iii. Confirmed February 22nd
 1. Reserved Colorado Room
 - iv. AV setup should be good from last year
 1. Marge requested Don't Fence Me In
 - v. Catering
 1. The catering company (Occasions) will pay for sushi from Pacific Mercantile, then Mile High JACL
 - a. We will let Jolie know
 2. Pickup - last year, Occasions said it was OK if Mile High JACL picked it up
 3. Use Green Classroom as breakroom
 4. Coffee and hot/cold water
 - vi. 300 chairs
 - vii. Tables
 1. 3 rectangular tables for partner orgs (West side)
 2. 4 circular tables for food (East side)
 - viii. Tracking attendance
 1. Colored stickers could be an option
 2. Becca will check to see if we could have sign-in table in atrium or in lobby
 - ix. Event link
 1. <https://calendar.time.ly/63iq9y15/event/day-of-remembrance-2025>
 - 2.



- B. Satsuki Ina/Brandon Shimoda event for 11/20/2025
 - Virtual?
 - Send Mykaela the image
 - Planning Lauren to speak, Dylan as backup

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Delaying Mochitsuki 2025
 - i. It may be too much of a time crunch to try to hold Mochitsuki at Simpson by the end of the year
 - 1. Dylan will tell Brian
 - ii. However, there may be an opportunity at AAPI Fest in May
 - 1. Put on by DAAPIC
 - 2. The organizers reached out to me and asked if JACL may want to participate
 - 3. Questions:
 - a. Raising money?
 - b. Kitchen infrastructure?
 - iii. Also Cherry Blossom

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

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

IX. NEXT MEETING

- a. Tuesday, December 9th

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