

Japanese American Citizens League

Mile High Chapter

September 3, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM August 2025

- a. [w JACL agenda - August 2025.docx](#)
 - i. Richard approves, Marge seconds
 - ii. Unanimously passes

III. ATTENDEES

- a.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Lauren was reimbursed for water jugs
- b. Dylan needs to be reimbursed for Nikkeijin Kai watermelon
- c. Richard needs a checkbook, he and Dylan will meet to exchange
- d. Upcoming Pacific Citizen holiday drive
 - i. Reach out to lapsed ads from 2024 and earlier
 - ii. Brent may be a good resource
 - iii. Lauren may be able to reach out to her company

V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. Grateful Crane Ensemble
 - i. Possibly bring out for Colorado's 150th birthday?
 - ii. Any updates from Nikkeijin Kai? Or other community groups?
 - iii. Tom asked Sakura Foundation board
 - 1. Presented to Cultural Committee

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- a. CIRC General Assembly
 - i. AFSC
 - ii. East Colfax Community Collective was interested in a walking tour
- b. DOR 2026 - Resistance to Incarceration
 - i. Possible speakers
 - 1. Art Hansen
 - a. Lauren will reach out
 - b. If he can't attend, we could do a video call
 - c. Or prerecorded questions
 - 2. Jackie Tono

- a. Jackie has agreed to continue doing talks on the incarceration
 - b. Marge would approach
 - 3. Emiko Omori
 - 4. Russ Endo
- ii. Talking with History Colorado
 - 1. Dylan will reach out to Becca
- iii. Feb 15
- iv. Richard asks does anyone at JANM or Densho have a speaker bureau?

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. New Meeting Time
 - i. Winner was second Tuesday
- b. Satsuki Ina book reading at Colorado College
 - i. JACL asked to co-sponsor
 - ii. Thursday, November 20th
 - iii. <https://www.heydaybooks.com/catalog/the-poet-and-the-silk/>
 - iv.  The VWS presents Satsuki Ina (Block 4)
 - v. Mile High will co-sponsors
- c. Mochitsuki 2025
 - i. Dylan ordered a larger usu (mortar)
 - ii. Meeting with Brian soon, finalizing a date
 - iii. Dylan and Tom will meet with him
 - iv. Cindy Kondo
 - v. After work coffee
- d. Mission and Vision
 - i. Dylan and Amy will coordinate
 - ii. Survey goes out to all members
 - 1. Why do you remain a member? What do you think of our Mission and Vision?
 - ii. Dylan will look for Committee members
 - iii. Amy will draft email and survey
- e.

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

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

IX. NEXT MEETING

- a. Tuesday, October 7th

X. ADJOURNMENT

Brain Dump/Notes

- Message from President in Newsletter, possibly assuaging feelings of uncertainty
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