Japanese American Citizens League

Mile High Chapter

July 14th, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM June 2026

a. JACL agenda - June 2026.docx
b. Michael makes motions to approves, Tom seconds
   i. Unanimously passes

III. ATTENDEES

a. None

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

a. Last meeting, we discussed a PayPal point of Sale device (Zettle Reader 2, originally), but Richard mentioned we already had one
   i. Needs to be charged beforehand (micro-USB) and programmed for diferent phones
b. Upcoming fees:
   i. Filing fees
   ii. PO BOx renewal
   iii. Wordpress
   iv. Nikkeijin Kai

V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

a. Nikkeijin Kai picnic
   i. Richard will bring watermelons this year
b. CIRC Meeting
   i. Dylan will send Marge location info
c. Riverside Water Board meeting with Denver Water Board
   i. 5201 Brighton Blvd
   ii. Saturday, July 25th, 10 am
   iii. Riverside cleanup used to be something that Mile High used to do

VI. OLD BUSINESS

a. Logo contest update
   i. Guidelines
      1. No AI submission
      2. Social media as a way to gauge a contest winner -
   ii. Suggested date for opening: August to September

iii. Social media blast
    1. Facebook, Instagram
iv. Targeted asks for designer
    1. JACGP
    2. Dragon Boat

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a. National Convention
    i. Full packet
        1. JACL National Convention 2026 Packet
    ii. Bylaws
        1. No proposed changes
    iii. Resolutions
        1. I3. R1.pdf
            a. Anti-ICE (Mile High JACL is a sponsor)
            b. Include a new section about living civic life (voting, going to school, going to court, immigration hearings)
        2. I5. R2.pdf
            a. Biennium Strategic Plan
                i. Concerns about timeline - need clarification about 2028, will we be financially solvent by then?
                ii. Concerns about no presence in Congress
            b. Addendum: I7. R2 Addendum.pdf
        3.
    iv. Elections
        1. JACL National Convention 2026 Packet
        2. F2. UPDATED_Reissued_Nominations Summary.pdf
        3. Presidential Candidates
            a. Sheldon Arakaki (Seattle)
            b. Ron Ikejiri (Los Angeles)
        4. Vice Presidential Candidates
            a. Floyd Mori (Salt Lake City)
        5. National Youth Representative
            a. Simon Kutz (Philadelphia?)
        6. Questions:
            a. Both: We need to raise more money, how do you envision doing that?
                i. What role do you envision chapters playing?
            b. Ron: How do you envision getting 100 new members per year?
            c. Automatic renewals

d. Both: What are you going to do for partnerships and outreach? Who are some people you want to reach out to?
e. All: What do you see your day-to-day like?

b. Know Your Rights training
    i. How to protect yourself and your neighbors against ICE
        1. Originally proposed as a reading/discussion of "On Tyranny" by Timothy Snyder
    ii. JARCC is hosting, but is involving many different organizations
    iii. Will take place at Simpson on September 12th from 10-12
    iv. Harry B has done KYR trainings before
        1. Tie into voting issue? Let people know about volunteer positions
c. Future Mochitsuki events
    i. Dylan will be meeting with Joni, Sarah, and Craig from Tri-State this Saturday to discuss collaborating on future mochi-pounding events
        1. Send to board

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

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

IX. NEXT MEETING

a. Tuesday, August 11th

X. ADJOURNMENT

Brain Dump/Notes

- Dylan will reach out to Allison with Lauren for immigration resources
- Website updates with pictures of new board members and photos from 2026 DOR?
- GOTV with CIRC
- Building access issues with our office at Sakura Square
- Newsletter containing updates from National, resources from APABA
    - Kenzo Kawanabe (Olson Grimsley)
- Message from President in Newsletter, possibly assuaging feelings of uncertainty
- Sakura Square redevelopment
- Nihon Shoku for elders in care facilities
    - Nikkeijin Kai was interested
    - Brian may have a list