

Japanese American Citizens League

Mile High Chapter

August 12th, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM July 2021

III. ATTENDEES

- a. Brent Otsuka

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. Watermelons for Nikkeijinkai Picnic
 - i. Berkley Park (near Lakeside, 70 and Sheridan)
 - ii. Sunday, August 29th
- b. Obon
 - i. August 28th at 6pm
 - ii. still TBD about in-person
 - iii. lanterns go live soon
- c. Dragon Boat Festival

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- a. National Convention summary

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Legacy Grant
 - i. Pitch deck
- b. Board Retreat
 - i. Late September, October
 - ii. <https://doodle.com/poll/m9peqd2k3btcf228>
- c. Day of Remembrance 2022 (80th Anniversary)
 - i. will be on Feb 19th at Hist. Co. Center
 - ii. theme: Japanese Latin Americans
 - iii. Grace Shimizu - tentative yes(!)
 - iv. DYAO collaboration - tentative
 - 1. their concert is on the 20th at Boettcher
- d. Save Our Seniors
 - i. Mile High is backing the efforts to keep these elders housed safely, as is Nikkeijin Kai Colorado

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

- a. Scholarship

- b. Membership
- c. Newsbriefs/Resources

IX. NEXT MEETING

- a. Thursday, September 9th, 2021 at 6:00 pm (Zoom)
 - i. Discuss switching date?

X. ADJOURNMENT

Brain Dump/Notes

- reschedule screening of Min Yasui documentary (w/ Holly?)
 - need to get more contacts to make this happen (like at the Yasui building)
 - physical memorial?
 - need to get back in touch with the family
 - and many many more bodies to do this
 - **discuss at the retreat**
 - Marge reaching out to Holly (CC Dylan), Tom reaching out to Denver city folks
- set up a way for people to apply for MHJACL legacy fund grants
- work on restarting community forums
- Kansha no Hi
 - will do this biannually, try to get other JA orgs to contribute to the event?
- Dragon Boat
 - find someone to share a booth with to offset cost
 - possibly Courtney or Joie
- DOR
 - need to reach out to people to see if we can find other events for Grace Shimizu on that weekend
 - colleges, CIRC
 - get on the news, y'all
 - Asian Avenue
 - Co. Public Radio