

Japanese American Citizens League

Mile High Chapter

September 9th, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM August 2021

III. ATTENDEES

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. Watermelons for Nikkeijinkai Picnic + Dragon Boat festival
 - i. Cancelled
- b. DAC Night Market + Mixtape (Benefiting CDBF)
 - i. Vendor Booth opportunity for Community Organizations
 - ii. Theme = "RepresentAsian"
 - iii. October 5th (PM) at Ace Eat Serve Restaurant
- c. Obon
 - i. Virtual
- d. Colorado Immigrants Rights Coalition (CIRC)
 - i. General assembly at end of August
 - ii. Two new policies:
 1. Expanding healthcare for immigrants
 2. SB251 & SB131 Implementation, Organization, and Accountability (Driver's License Law)
 - iii. Possible collab w/ CIRC and Tsuru for Solidarity?
 1. Dylan is meeting with Chau P. at some point in the coming weeks to discuss, others are welcome to attend.
- e. [Save Our Seniors](#)
 - i. All seniors have been moved out of Kei-Ai
 - ii. SOS is still pushing for legislation to get passed
- f. [Asian Screening of Shang-Chi](#)
 - i. Mon, September 13, 2021 w/Denver Asian Collective
 - ii. 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM MDT at Alamo Drafthouse on W Colfax

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Legacy Grant
 - i. Call for stories
- b. Board Retreat
 - i. <https://doodle.com/poll/m9peqd2k3btcf228>

- ii. Need to finalize with Harry
- iii. Currently there isn't one date that works for everyone - Oct 17, 1-4pm
- iv. Should we invite members?
- c. Day of Remembrance 2022 (80th Anniversary)
 - i. How do we feel about holding it in person? - HYBRID
 - 1. require masks & vax/neg test for in-person attendees
 - 2. If things get worse, we could then go full virtual
 - 3. would need to reallocate volunteers toward tech things
 - ii. Dylan has drafted the application for SF
 - iii. theme: Japanese Latin Americans
 - iv. Grace Shimizu - need to check in with her
 - 1. could she do a video-in keynote?
 - v. DYAO collaboration
 - 1. Courtney meeting with contact next week
- d. Holiday Ad Drive
 - i. Ruby can't do it this year
 - ii. will send a general letter (written by Gary) to membership
 - iii. will send more info on coordination responsibilities via email

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

- a. Scholarship
- b. Membership
- c. Newsbriefs/Resources

IX. NEXT MEETING

- a. Thursday, October 14th, 2021 at 6:00 pm (Zoom)

X. ADJOURNMENT

Brain Dump/Notes

- get SOS info into our newsletter/email blast
- we need a board retreat AND a general chapter meeting, but how should they overlap (if at all)?
 - Hold a General Meeting a bit after DOR
 - RSVP for hybrid board retreat (who is in-person, who is virtual)
 - let membership *know* that the Board is doing a retreat on Oct 17 and will be holding a general meeting early in 2022