

# Japanese American Citizens League

## *Mile High Chapter*

December 8th, 2022

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Dylan, Richard, Tom, Marge
  - i. Proxy: Gary (Dylan)

### **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM September+October 2022**

- a. [W](#) JACL agenda - November 2022.docx
- b. Richard motions, Marge seconds

### **III. ATTENDEES**

- a. Peggy Nagae, Robin Yasui
  - i. Summary of meeting about Min Yasui Day
  - ii. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OhCm1ftbyTFhC3SNxgpR-B13KXkERejs/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110490703668015303741&rtpof=true&sd=true>
  - iii. Important points: different landscape in Oregon as opposed to Colorado, difficult to build momentum
  - iv. Consider political landscape as well
  - v. Three options:
    1. JACL begins to gather stakeholders to establish a Min Yasui day
    2. Establishing student oratorical company on civil rights issues relevant to today while recognizing Min's contributions
    3. Smaller student oratorical contest and see if we can move into an annual
  - vi. Marge discussed connections with Senators Bennett and Hickenlooper, teachers who advocated for teaching the Holocaust in schools, new generations of community activists
  - vii. Richard agrees with points, and points out struggles in engaging members to hold leadership positions
    1. Marge suggests reaching out to Nikkeijin Kai, Asian Roundtable of Colorado
    2. Peggy pointed out Asian Bar, JASC, ACLU of Colorado as well
  - viii. Tom pointed out that we're limited with legislative connections
  - ix. Dylan offered to draft planning document
  - x. Robin recommended reaching out to Christopher (last name?) legal organization, In-of-Court, and schoolteacher Steve Kothus at East High School
  - xi. Marge recommended Kenzo Kawanabe
  - xii. Tom recommended Paul Chan (moving to Maine)
  - xiii. Dylan clarified which next step we're going for

1. Richard + Robin clarified that we should start with the oratory contest, then move up to establishing a day
- xiv. Robin offered to chair, Dylan will assist
- xv. Robin will collect names

#### **IV. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- a. Reach out to Chris Deremer

#### **V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- a. National JACL - Immigration Policy
  - i. Dylan will submit chapter's name

#### **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Legacy Grant - Stories of Solidarity
  - i. Courtney will send update this weekend
- b. Approval of Constitution and Bylaws
  - i. Tom motions, Marge seconds
    1. Unanimous approval
  - ii. Next steps: confirm board/chapter's compliance

#### **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Social Security webinar
  - i. Contact:
  - ii. Target date: March
- b. Botanic Garden - "Amache Roses" Documentary
  - i. Contact: Mary Lee
  - ii. JASC had pursued this in the past, reach out to them?
  - iii. Invite Nikkeijin Kai as well?
  - iv. Deciding on a date - check with Temple
  - v. Target date: April
- c. Day of Remembrance 2023
  - i. Sunday, February 19, 2023, 1 - 4 pm
  - ii. Send out Save-the-Date
  - iii. Contact:
    1. Ngoc for poster
    2. PMC for food
    3. Meeting with Jenny Chu on December 16
      - a. Inviting Marge
  - iv. Hybrid event? Dylan has concerns about manpower/number of volunteers
    1. Reach out to Gil about recording in the past
    2. Ask HCC about it
  - v. Robin suggested asking/requiring people mask
  - vi. Marge suggested asking the people tabling to provide volunteers

- d. Updating Exec Board (defining term start/end dates)
  - i. Discussion about account migration - signatory for chapter, Paypal account, webmaster
  - ii. Doodle poll to determine new time

**VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT**

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

**IX. NEXT MEETING**

- a. Thursday, January 12, 6 pm

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

**Brain Dump/Notes**

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