

Japanese American Citizens League

Mile High Chapter

January 12th, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Dylan, Richard, Tom, Allison, Gary, Marge, Michael

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM December 2022

- a. [w JACL agenda - December 2022.docx](#)
 - i. Michael motions, Richard seconds
 - ii. Unanimously passes

III. ATTENDEES

- a. None

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Tom's donation will be allocated toward Scholarship
- b. Still need to receive Holiday Ad money from PMC + Holiday Lanes

V. ONGOING BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. CIRC Membership Renewal
 - i. Internal updates
 - ii. Should we renew?
 - 1. No objections
 - 2. Marge motions, Gary seconds
 - 3. Unanimous yes
 - iii. Filling out CIRC Bylaws vote (Dylan can fill this out)
 - 1. Vote yes on bylaws language change

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Social Security webinar
 - i. Set date: Tuesday, March 7
 - ii. Help designing a graphic? We have a description available.
 - 1. JARCC may be able to help out
 - 2. Michael can help out if JARCC isn't available
 - 3. Reach out to Josh about graphics
 - iii. Community outreach
 - 1. Have poster(s) at Pacific
 - 2. Reach out Stacey/Sakura Foundation
 - 3. Temple (need contact) + Simpson

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Botanic Garden - "Amache Roses" Documentary
 - i. Need to follow up with Mary Lee

- ii. Possible community partners
 - 1. JASC had pursued this in the past, reach out to them?
 - 2. Invite Nikkeijin Kai as well?
 - 3. Deciding on a date - check with Temple
- iii. Target date: April
- iv. Bonnie knows the director
 - 1. Another contact: Dick Clark
- b. Day of Remembrance 2023
 - i. Sunday, February 19, 2023, 1 - 4 pm
 - ii. David is booking a hotel/flights
 - 1. Dinner Saturday night (Feb 18) - any other board members want to come?
 - a. Possible conflict with Nikkeijinkai (Empress Seafood) - maybe invite David?
 - b. Dylan reach out to David
 - iii. Poster
 - 1. Thoughts?
 - a. Remove registration mention
 - b. Lead with Day of Remembrance in the title, make more prominence, lead at the top
 - c. Remove "Politics of Care"
 - d. Mention something about parking? Any way to get free parking?
 - i. Dylan will get in touch with Jenny and ask
 - ii. Michael will provide alternatives to street parking
 - e. Other grant options (Sakura Foundation, Simpsons, Temple, no deadlines, rolling funds)
 - i. Michael offered to fill out
 - ii. Budget will be sent by Dylan
 - iii. How much should we ask for?
 - 1. Question about rollover
 - 2. Ask for \$3000 just to be safe
 - f. Other sources (NREL)
 - g. Include logos on bottom
 - i. Include Pacific Mercantile
 - ii. JACL, Temple, Sakura
 - 2. Printing options?
 - a. The board is on board to distribute
 - b. Using Sakura Square as a dropoff point, then board members come and pick them up
 - iv. Volunteers
 - 1. Bonnie wants to table, will provide volunteer students
 - 2. Gary will reach out to graduating seniors

3. Dylan will reach out to previous attendees
4. Other tabling orgs:
 - a. Amache
 - b. APDC
 - c. JARCC
 - d. Tracy Coppola's org
 - e. Japanese language schools (ask Calvin)
5. Other guests:
 - a. Consul General
 - b. Bob Fuchigami
 - c. Ask Gil
 - d. Mayor Hancock, Senator Bennet, Senator Hickenlooper?
 - e. Asian Avenue (may be going to print soon)
 - f. Other media (CPR, KUNC)

VIII. COMMITTEES' REPORT

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

IX. NEXT MEETING

- a. Thursday, February 9, 6 pm

X. ADJOURNMENT

Brain Dump/Notes

- DOR grant applications:
 - Where to apply: Temple OR Sakura Square grants
 - Gary to send application
 - **Grant requires a budget proposal**
 - Next year, apply to both.
 - How much to ask for: \$3k
 - Funds can roll over; must be specified
 - Timeline:
 - Michael to get applications to Dylan by Sunday night
 - 2 weeks after submission, grant should be approved
 - Dylan to look into budgets
 - Richard to provide excel sheets detailing budget
 - 2019 was \$3500
 - Take 5 year average (+ inflation adjustment)
 - Add in parking subsidies

- Michael to write drafts of grant applications
- Reach: ~400 people
- Michael to tap his company for the DEI award
- Allison to tap NREL Passion Request
- Volunteer coordinator
 - Dylan has names and positions from previous DORs