

VANCOUVER J.C.C.A. REDRESS COMMITTEE MEETING
JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL
JULY 28, 1985 - 7:30 P.M.

Present: J. Kamimura M. Seki
M. Kobayakawa S. Shishido
R. Miki H. Wakabayashi
I. Nemeth

1. Minutes of Meeting of June 23, 1985

Under Item #3, the first sentence should read: "Co-ordinator's position has been discontinued but the updates to council members will be continued by C. Kobayashi. In addition, the following should be added to Item #3, "Roy Miki will continue to edit the Newsletter". Under Item #6, the last sentence should read: "Mami Murata, Tatsuo Kage and David Murata will be asked to be interpreters". Under item #12a, M. Kobayakawa's new phone number is 253-9104.

R. Miki noted that he spent \$6.00 for photocopying for the July open forum.

Moved by I. Nemeth, seconded by M. Kobayakawa to accept the minutes as amended.
PASSED.

2. Announcements:

- (i) R. Miki noted that we have 50 copies of Ann Sunahara's book which were purchased at a cost of \$7.00 and can be sold for \$15.00 each.
- (ii) A letter received from Roger Obata recommending that NAJC Council Members consider the resolution of the recent Toronto Conference was read.
- (iii) R. Miki reported that he had met with the Vernon Japanese Canadian Community; his meeting with the Kelowna group was cancelled due to a death in the community.
- (iv) R. Miki noted the story in the Vancouver Sun regarding the July 18th Open Meeting and the Province story concerning Mr. Mitsui's visit to Vancouver.

3. a) Report of July 18th Open Forum

M. Kobayakawa reported that about 40 people attended the July 18th meeting. He noted that the informal format seemed to work well for this size of meeting. Costs for the meeting were as follows:

Hall rental	\$125.00
Sound system	85.00
Photocopying	<u>6.00</u>
Total	\$216.00 =====

M. Seki noted that Stanley Kobayashi had donated photocopying for the poster and that Tammy Foreman drew the poster.

b) Next Open Meeting

H. Wakabayashi suggested that a follow-up meeting be held in early September for the purpose of bringing in documents and material related to socio-economic losses.

Committee members were in favour of this suggestion and it was agreed that the meeting should take place on Sunday, September 8, 1985 at the Japanese Language School between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

M. Kobayakawa and R. Miki agreed to prepare a poster and place an advertisement in the Bulletin. M. Seki agreed to reserve the Japanese Language School for this meeting.

5. Vote on NAJC Motions

H. Wakabayashi recommended that the motions be deferred to the next NAJC Council meeting as they were potentially divisive to the community.

Most committee members felt that the motions were fair in light of the past track record of the Toronto JCCA.

It was agreed that a vote would be taken.

Motion #1

That the North York Toronto Chapter of the NAJC become the official representative on redress in Toronto until the next council meeting and that this resolution be voted on by mail ballots no sooner than 30 days and within 45 days.

In favour - 7 Not in favour - 0 Abstained - 1

Motion #2

Nominations for the position of Vice-President are:

1. Roger Obata - Toronto
2. Bryce Kambara - Hamilton

Kambara - 2 Obata - 5

Motion #3

Should the Toronto JCCA and the North York Toronto Chapter of the NAJC vote?

Yes - 7 No - 0

6. Committee Reports

Issei Committee - Three possible new Issei members for the Redress Committee were recommended.