



MINUTES OF J.C.C.A. REDRESS COMMITTEE MEETING
475 ALEXANDER STREET
JUNE 23, 1985, 7:50 P.M.

Present:	R. Miki (Chairman)	C. Kobayashi
	J. Kamimura	S. Shishido
	T. Wakabayashi	A. Higa
	K. Shikaze	Charles Kadota
	M. Kobayakawa	C. Kadota
	E. Teranishi	Dan Tokawa (Observer)

The minutes of the meeting of June 16, 1985 were adopted as amended, moved by Charles Kadota, seconded by S. Shishido's passed.

1. Announcements

Connie Kadota, Race Relations Committee Representative recommended to the committee that the Brief Democracy Betrayed, be placed in the library of each high school in Vancouver. The Vancouver School Board has now ordered 18 copies at \$5.00 each.

2. Financial Report

J. Kamimura has given E. Teranishi \$121 raised from book sales at home meetings.

3. NAJC Update

Co-ordinator's ^{update} has been discontinued but the ~~distribution of newsletters~~ will be continued by C. Kobayashi. She asked for volunteers to help her with the distribution and follow-up of the newsletters. J. Kamimura and A. Higa volunteered.

update to Council Member

4. Redress Committee Elections September 29th.

T. Wakabayashi will act as liaison with the JCCA Board for the September 29th general meeting of the JCCA. One of the items will be the election of the Redress Committee. The list will be worked on at the next meeting.

5. Formation of Fund Raising Committee

H. Wakabayashi, K. Isomura, R. Miki and Charles Kadota volunteered. Charles Kadota wanted to know if a non-committee member (Yosh Arai) could be included on the fund raising sub-committee.

6. Events Committee Report on "Open Forum" Scheduled for July 18 at 7:00 p.m. by Martin Kobayakawa

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K. Isomura, M. Seki (hostess), R. Foreman, and M. Kobayakawa held an organizational meeting. The objective is to give an update on the NAJC and to hear views on redress from the Greater Vancouver Japanese Community. The Japanese Language School will be rented from 5:30 to 11:00 at a cost of \$125. A person is to be found by M. Kobayakawa to work the sound system. In a quick survey, Martin had found that an informal group discussion was preferred. He suggested a "meeting-in-the-round" format with seating arranged in a semi-circle. *Mami* Miyata and David Murata will be asked to be interpreters and Mr. Kage will be a reserve.

Agenda

Introduction by moderator H. Wakabayashi; update by C. Kobayashi; report on socio-economic losses study by R. Miki; Treasurer's report by E. Teranishi; Charles Kadota to make arrangements for report by Fund Raising Committee; T. Wakabayashi will find someone for the elections report.

Handouts

Handouts from the front will include a one-page precess of the socio-economic losses study by R. Miki, fund raising pamphlet and newspaper articles. Charles Kadota offered to xerox large quantities of newspaper articles.

Sales

There will be a sale of various documents and books and of JCCA memberships.

Publicity

R. Foreman will get posters made up.

Phoning

Volunteers are to be looked after by the Special Events Committee. K. Shikaze and his father will phone the people from Aldergrove.

Tasks

Set up by M. Kobayakawa, M. Seki, F. Greenaway, S. Shishido, E. Teranishi, R. Miki and K. Shikaze.

Front

R. Foreman, Connie Kadota, F. Greenaway.

Ushers

S. Shishido, E. Teranishi, Walter Kamimura, Irene Wakabayashi.

Refreshments

A. Higa, Thelma Wakabayashi, I. Nemeth is to be asked.

Volunteers for Baking

A. Higa, Slavia Miki, Sumi Kobayakawa et al.

If discussions bog down, some questions will be planted. Members of the Redress Committee are asked to arrive at 1:00 p.m.

7. Community Liaison

S. Shishido reported that home meeting activities are very quiet.

8. JCCA Booth at the Powell Street Festival

- a) Dan Tokawa handed out copies of the booth layout and demonstrated a poster. Three booths are allowed. They will be located on the north side of the park next to the ~~Court~~ *Club* House. They will have a cashier for membership and book sales. There will be two donation boxes, one for the JCCA operating fund and the other for the Redress Fund.
 - b) Posters will be made in two sessions, one next week and the second around July 14th so presentations are to be solidified by them. Someone from the Redress Committee should look after co-ordinating the material. S. Shishido will assist him. J. Kamimura, E. Teranishi and M. Kobayakawa will coordinate the redress booth. Cost of the booth: trying to hold cost at \$500 to \$600. Redress Committee's share will be determined after donations come in.
 - c) Publications to sell: Obasan, Issei, are already on hand and paid for. R. Miki will try to obtain copies of Ann Sunahara's book at a reduced rate - book store rates or better.
 - d) Buttons will be given to people who donate money.
9. Food booth at Powell Street Festival to be shared 50/50 with JCCA Booth. Food to be sold was discussed.

10. \$5,000 Donation to NAJC

Moved by C. Kobayashi, in view of the Board Policy resolution passed at the January 1985 AGM requiring a general meeting approval of any expenditure of \$5,000 or more, that the JCCA Redress Committee will reconsider the \$5,000 contribution to the NAJC for the socio-economic study and that the amount will be adjusted accordingly to \$4,800. Seconded by Charles Kadota, passed unanimously.

11. Petition Distributed by Mr. Iwanaka

R. Miki will write a strongly worded letter to Jack Murta that Mr. Iwanaka had a petition signed before he was stricken by illness. This will demonstrate that the committee has a large number of supporters. 90% are over 60 years of age. Copies to Ed Broadbent, John Turner, Brian Mulroney.

12. Fund Raising Ideas

a) Each committee member is asked to sell the book of tickets that is included with these minutes. Connie Kadota is to receive payment (\$20) by the July 21st meeting. Our committee will receive \$4.00 for each book of tickets sold. Connie's address is 1162 E. Pender, Vancouver, V6A 1W5, phone 255-8748. (Also note: M. Kobayakawa's new address is 2521 Parker Street, phone 253-0543).

b) R. Miki suggested a B.C. Lottery. Other suggestions included bingo and a car raffle.

13. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 moved by M. Kobayakawa and seconded by Charles Kadota.

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