

J.C.C.A. REDRESS COMMITTEE MEETING

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

APRIL 21, 1985, 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

C. Kobayashi (Chair- Part I)	R. Miki
H. Wakabayashi (Chair - Part II)	S. Shishido
A. Higa	J. Kamimura
R. Foreman	H. Kobayakawa
P. Nimi	I. Nemeth
T. Takabayashi	M. Seki
K. Isomura	F. Greenaway

OBSERVERS:

C. Nemeth (Chair)	F. Isomura
C. Kadota	H. Isomura
L. Kadota	S. Watanabe
S. Isomura	G. Tsuchiya

Part I

Business arising from last meeting:

1. The executive was to look into the matter of paying the Bulletin. H. Wakabayashi and C. Kobayashi decided to pay \$200 via the J.C.C.A. Board. This matter will be raised with the executive at the next Board meeting.
2. F. Yada, R. Miki and C. Kobayashi met with the Mayor to discuss the Stanley Park War Memorial Ceremony. A \$1,500 cheque is forthcoming. The Mayor was willing to fly WWI veteran Mr. Mitsui from Hamilton for the ceremony. A proposal was made to the Mayor on the possibility of approaching City Council for a grant through the Race Relations Committee.
3. Charles Kadota passed out copies of a letter to him from Art Miki re the hiring of a Redress Co-ordinator and on fund raising.

Part II

1. Minutes of the meeting of March 31, 1985, were adopted as corrected. Moved by K. Isomura, seconded by J. Kamimura and passed.
2. J. Kamimura reported on a meeting held on April 17th regarding the setting up of a telephone survey. She displayed a chart that was prepared by the committee. A discussion followed with input by the Redress Committee on further recommendations. H. Wakabayashi advised J. Kamimura to carry out those recommendations.

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3. H. Wakabayashi read a letter from Jack Murta dated April 10th, 1985 responding to H. Wakabayashi's February 25th letter conveying the resolution passed at the community forum in Steveston. H. Wakabayashi suggested that we tell Murta that we will go ahead with an economic losses study on our own. The group held a round table discussion. Charles Kadota distributed copies on his position regarding "SOME CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS IN THE REDRESS ISSUE AS IT STANDS TODAY".

MOTION: by K. Isomura that:-

- a) The Vancouver J.C.C.A. Redress Committee urges the NAJC to undertake a socio-economic study of losses
- b) The Vancouver JCCA Redress Committee pledges \$5,000 toward the cost of the study, with a further \$10,000 pledged once the NAJC decides to undertake the study.

Seconded by M. Seki. MOTION PASSED.

R. Miki recommended that the Vancouver JCCA Redress Committee recommend to the NAJC Council that compensation be paid on the group and individual combination concept. He also asked the committee to think over the criterion on who are the affected ones.

4. There will be a home meeting at Norm Roy Tsuyuki's place on April 26th at 7:30.
5. There will be a press conference at the Japanese Language School at 10:30 a.m. on April 23rd with an NAJC news release update reporting on the last meeting between Art Miki and Jack Murta on March 30th. It will also deal with the current situation regarding the NAJC's position on redress.

NEXT MEETING: MAY 26TH, 7:30
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Meeting adjourned at 11:20. R. Foreman moved, R. Miki seconded, passed.

Recording Secretary

Amy Higa