

SEVENTY-FOURTH--MEETING
VALLEY CIVIC LEAGUE

December 10, 1938

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved of.

An announcement was made by the president to the effect that Mr. T. Murayama would not be here until the latter part of January.

Discussion held on the membership cards. Members inquired as to what benefits were received from said card. This matter to be taken up at the next N. W. Board meeting.

Mr. Henry Tatsumi suggested to Tomio Itabashi that our league purchase the following books: "Why Meddle in the Orient" by Boake Carter and Thos. Healy, and "Asia Answers" by Ralph Townsend, and then present them to the public libraries of Auburn and Kent. The purpose of purchasing these books is to enlighten our American friends who wish to read these books as to why and what Japan is doing in China. Motion made and passed that the league do this. Walter Tatsumi and Tomio to take care of the matter.

Former members who were here on vacation were introduced to the members. Those members being Hiato Kojo and Mike Tokumasu.

After the new year all members are to receive a copy of the Pacific Citizen. In case of being more than one member from a family, one only shall receive the copy.

Membership fee for the coming year was discussed. Our league will still be assessed the sum of \$12.00 per year for the Pacific Citizen. This sum to be raised by outside subscriptions or advertisements to the paper.

The league is behind on dues to the Pacific Citizen to the extent of \$19.00.

Motion made and passed that for the coming year the members be assessed \$1.35. In case of more than one in a family that or those members shall pay \$1.35, but the \$.25 per person coming from said family shall go to the leagues treasury.

Thos. Iseri suggested that all the young folks should join the JACL as it is greatly due to the organization that we Japanese American citizens are enjoying the benefits and protection against such laws that discriminate against the Japanese.

The league will have a membership drive after the new year in order to obtain new members. Suggestion made that the league do something at the meetings beside carry on the necessary business in order to attract the members to the meetings. Some suggestions were to have a question box, a spelling bee, or play pinochle, ping pong and bowling. It was also suggested that the league choose two sides to compete with one another in the various activities. Motion made and passed on the above suggestion.

Members voted unanimously upon George Yasumura, Mun Iseri, and Tomio Itabashi as the nominating committee. Committee to meet sometime during the next week.

No further business; meeting adjourned.

Minoru Okura
President

Attest: *Edith Macbani*
Secretary

Connie Shimojima
George Hori
Dick Harada
Sunao Iwai
Hatsumi Murakami
Itsuko Tsujikawa
Toshiko Tsujikawa
Walter Tatsumi
M. Hamada
Frances Itabashi
Mike Tokumasu
Charles Toshi
Mun Iseri
George Yasumura
Jimmy Kuranishi
Frank Natsuhara
Matsu Sakagami
George Kanda
Saki Fujinaga
Betty Masuda
Koji Norikane
John Dodobara
George Iseri
Maki Yamada
Roy Taketa
Chas. Furuta
Mickie Dodobara
Yasue Sumida

Willie Maebori
Toshiko Tsujikawa
Masae Sumida
Emily Nishimura
Mary Watanabe
Teruko Hamakami
Tom Osaki
Frank Okimoto
Geo. Kadoyama
Katherine Okimoto
Mary Tomosada
Takazo Tuchiya
Kiyo Murakami
Frank Namba
Haru Tatsumi
Ruth Watanabe
Yuki Kato
T. Watanabe
Hiroyuki Kano
H. Okura
C. Tsurasaki
Tomio Itabashi
Tom Iseri
Kaz Kojo
Teruko Togami
Tom Hiranaka
Min Okura
Ethel Maebori