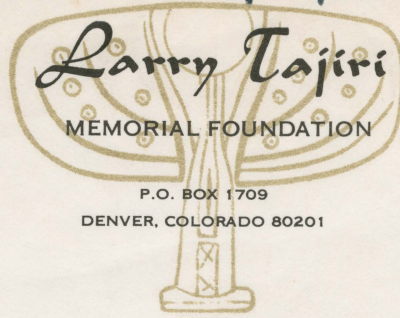


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MINUTES -- Meeting of the Tajiri Memorial Foundation March 7, 1973

A MEETING was held at 417 So. Xanadu in Aurora. Present were Velma Andrews, Jim Mills, Joanne Ditmer, Ruie Halpin, Del Carnes, Bill Thorn and Clem Zecha, Min Yasui, Eva Watt, Dusty Saunders. Jim Mills led discussion of financial report and distributed balance sheets. The Foundation now has total dollar assets of \$5290.79.. Andrews will call Helen Amter to determine the reason for her \$25.00 check contribution to the Foundation.

DISCUSSION began on further (additional) activities for the Foundation. Ideas were suggested including presenting the Japanese group which recently appeared at Temple Buell under the auspices of Buddhist Church; subsidizing Summer fellowships for drama students either at Santa Fe or Grand Lake or some other such summer theatre; making arrangements for under-privileged kids to attend movies or live theatre; the possibility of another film project; making it possible for senior citizens to attend live theatre or films. Judith Wray was not present but it was proposed that she might spearhead the focus the Foundation could have in this new attempt to involve ourselves in promoting interest in the performing arts. Joanne Sitmer volunteered to talk with persons at the Colorado Council on the Arts to see whether or not they know of or are involved in a project in which the Tajiri Foundation can or would wish to contribute.

THE POSSIBILITY of Marvin Goldfarb setting up some sort of seminar on the film industry for the Tajiri Foundation in which there would be participation by interested persons was discussed but not conclusions were reached.

THE ROLE OF past workshops was then reviewed and possible subjects and the problem of putting on a seminar or workshop in which local critics would participate was discussed. This was attempted last year but the critics were sufficiently touchy that the project never materialized. Now it will be considered again to see whether or not it can be worked out. In attempting to find critics who will participate a number were known not to be interested and were eliminated. They may still be invited. Those suggested who might well accept our invitation include Arlyn Nellhaus, some young man from Boulder (suggested by Clem Zecha?) MacCluskey, Dusty Saunders, Barbara Ryan, Bill Gallo, Frances Melrose. I would be for criticism of theatre, dance, TV, movies -- a broad subject. Del Carnes agreed to head up the effort to establish the critics workshop or seminar and Dusty offered to Co-Chair the effort. As part of the working documents, Andrews will send to Del and Dusty copies of the letters she sent the critics when the project was attempted last year by Allen Young. Hopefully Bonfils Theatre will be available for the workshop on September 10, 1973 -- also the date of the Banquet.

THE SUBJECTS of returning to the Colorado Music Hall was discussed. Preliminary arrangements have been made and the group unanimously voted to return to that site this year. Ruie Halpin agreed to be Chairman of the Banquet Committee. Bill Thorn offered to be Co-Chairman. Publicity will be headed up by Eva Watt with the help of Clem Zecha.

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THERE WAS THEN discussion of the makeup of the nominating committee. Jim Mills agreed to head that committee. He also proposed that as a former-winner-member, Max DiJulio be considered. The Foundation members agreed. Andrews suggested that as another member of the nominating committee, Helen Black be considered.

ANOTHER PROJECT on the horizon is the production of a half-hour TV show on Channel 6 on May 17, focusing on the Tajiri Foundation and its functions. Bill Thorn, Dusty Saunders and a potential producer will get together to discuss possible format. It is hoped Gene Amole will participate in that effort.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT nominations for 1973 winners is open will be made on April 1 and continued as consistently as plausible. Deadline for receiving nominations will be August 1.

ANDREWS WILL contact Bill Barker regarding the possibility of his having as guest on his evening radio show a Foundation member -- possibly Joanne Ditmer.

Though not formally announced, the meeting for formal discussion of Foundation matters adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.