

JAPANESE - AMERICANS OF NEW ENGLAND

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1978

A meeting of the Japanese Americans of New England was held on Sunday, November 5, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. at the home of Waichiro Hayashi. Present for the meeting were Allan and Serena Fujita, Glen Fukushima, Dr. C. George Hori, Trudi Hoffman, Martha Horiuchi, John II, Marcia Iwasaki, Kei Kaneda, Alice Kinoshita, Eileen Nakano, Hideo and Kisa Sasaki, Nancy Sato, Rev. Mochinobu Shimo, Sonnet Takahisa, Judith Herd, and Waichiro Hayashi.

The meeting was chaired by Nancy Sato.

Summer/Fall Update: For the benefit of members who have not been able to keep in touch with J.A.N.E.'s activities a brief summary of the summer's activities was given. There was a meeting on June 11, 1978 at David Sakura's house. At this time, the Educational-Cultural Committee, the Organizational Committee, and the Social Committee gave reports of their activities prior to this meeting. The meeting was followed by a pot-luck dinner. If you wish to receive a copy of the minutes of this meeting, please make your requests to Waichiro Hayashi, [redacted] accompanied with a self addressed and stamped envelope.

The second event of the summer was a picnic at the Larz Anderson Park in Brookline, Ma., that was held on Sunday, Sunday, August 20, 1978.

Financial Report: Waichiro Hayashi, acting treasurer, reported that J.A.N.E. is currently operating on a \$20.00 deficit. He recommends that J.A.N.E. charge members additional dues in order to pay for future operating expenses. This suggestion was tabled, pending further discussion. The acting treasurer also suggested that J.A.N.E. promote activities such as a dinner or a dance in order to generate funds and alleviate the J.A.N.E. membership of further financial obligations. Another suggestion was to procure advertisers for future newsletters, should membership grow. Glen Fukushima, suggested sponsoring movies as a means of generating funds. These and other suggestions were tabled, pending clarification of J.A.N.E.'s goals for the coming year.

Announcements: Sonnet Takahisa gave a brief summary of the Asian-American Conference that was held at Yale University recently. She also reported on the Japan Today Program, which is a federally funded program that is to last approximately six months from April 1979. The Japan Today Program will promote activities at the Children's Museum, an Art Exchange between Boston and Kyoto, a musical program at the Salem Museum, and a number of other ambitious programs. Sonnet, also reported that J.A.N.E. will be listed in the Harvard Student Directory as a Japanese American Organization.

New Business:

- A. Membership Solicitation: Now that the local universities have started, opportunities for soliciting new members may grow. Kei Kaneda suggested appearing before WGBH TV during a fundraising telethon in order to increase visibility of J.A.N.E. in the Boston area.
- B. Elections: This matter was tabled pending further discussion.
- C. *Fukushima* * J.A.C.L. - *KIMURA* Glen Fukushima reported that Alex Kimura, a senior at Harvard College was interested in setting up a Boston chapter of J.A.C.L.. Glen felt that the politics of J.A.C.L. have changed over the years so that traditional image it cultivated over the years may not be so prevalent. Furthermore, J.A.C.L. has been active in many progressive issues such as the reparation of damages suffered by Japanese-Americans during their incarceration in the Second World War. It was on motion and seconded to invite Alex Kimura to the next scheduled meeting of J.A.N.E. for the purposes of summarizing the advantages and disadvantages of a J.A.C.L. chapter in Boston. The motion carried by a majority vote. *Dec 3 1978*
- D. The next regularly scheduled meeting of J.A.N.E. will be held at Alice Kinoshita's house on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1978 at 2:00 PM. Her address is [redacted] The telephone number is [redacted]

(PLEASE READ ENCLOSED MAP FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE NEXT MEETING.)

- E. It was on motion and seconded to close the meeting. This motion was voted unanimously.

Please Detach along the dotted line above and mail the lower portion to Alice Kinoshita, [redacted]

Please check off (✓) the most appropriate response:

Yes I plan to attend the meeting.

No I regret that I am unable to come, but would like to make the following comments regarding J.A.N.E.. _____

Name _____

Address _____

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