

DOR/Celebration Meeting Notes - January 5, 1998

Attending: Paul Tsuneishi, Frank Emi Sue Embry, Ayako Hagihara, Suzy Katsuda, Kay Ochi, Richard Katsuda, Brian Tatsuno.

1. A proposal was discussed to give Brian an honorarium of \$200 for videotaping the DOR program from 1:00 to 2:00. Group agreed

2. Paul reported that Frank Chin has talked to Lawson Inada, Momo, Pat Morita about the children's stories at noon. Kay is concerned about the use of the stage in the JAT for the storytelling because it may interfere with the stage set up and the audience entrance at 12:30. The storytelling could be from 11:30 to 12:30 instead of 12 to 1. Sound check would have to be before that, etc.

3. Finances: almost \$7000 is in. All JACL chapters got a solicitation letter; NCRR's solicitation letter goes out on Jan. 10 along with the flyer to about 1500 NCRR people. Paul reports that all of the contracts, insurance, etc. with the JACCC is taken care of. We will not use the north gallery.

Michi asked about charging for admission to raise money for the JLA's and RRW/M redress lawsuits, but since the group hadn't planned on it, perhaps an envelope could be put inside the printed program and a pitch can be made at the end of the program to donate. People will be at the exits to collect envelopes.

4. Book marks were reviewed; 2000 will be ready in a few days.

5. Michi wants to pay for the dinner with draft resisters on Friday night, 2/20.

6. Publicity: Press releases to vernaculars to be issued (1) by January 20, (2) by Feb. 1, and (3) by Feb. 12. Get the announcement into the calendars asap.

Sue will ask Russell Leong to do a book review of Years of Infamy for the LA Times. Also, she will get the name of the writer at the Times who did the Children's Village story.

7. Coffee Hour: Michi would like to have it free-flowing, no program, etc. She suggests that books be sold; she can autograph them. Kay suggests a receiving line so everyone gets a chance to meet her.

8. Poster was reviewed. A few minor changes were requested: "The Fighting Spirit Award" will be much smaller, and the theme will be larger. Brian will call Miles to see if he can do the silk-screening (100 posters). The flyer will be printed by Sat. AM (3000 flyers).

9. NCRR is having its general meeting on Sat., Jan. 10; much more of the planning for the workshop on JLA/RRW and assignments of work will be done then. Report next time.

The next meeting will be on January 19 at 7:00 PM at the Silverlake Coffee Co.

Notes taken by Kay Ochi.