

Tuesday, November 25, 1997*Day of Remembrance/Celebration Meeting Notes**

Attendance: Sue Embrey, Suzy Katsuda, Frank Chin, Frank Emi, Brian Tatsuno, Yosh Kuromiya, Irene Kuromiya, Kathy Masaoka, Kay Ochi.

Next meeting: Dec. 9, 6:30 PM, Silverlake Coffee Co.

1. Finances: Paul T.'s report shows \$5100 in donations; NCRR will do its mailout in early Jan.
2. Book Marks: Group selected the color scheme of red & black on top for the bookmark. Kay will revise the text for the "program" part and will call Brian.
3. Poster: lengthy discussion: larger print for Day of Remembrance, include workshops, smaller print size for location, for more information, etc.
Need a printer for the poster. Check with Miles or Chick Hino (?). Ask Miles about format/size for silk-screening.
4. Banner: Need to show bookmark & poster to Miles to have them all look similar . . .
5. Miyatake/ photos: Brian will ask.
6. Proclamation: Frank C. is waiting for the description/information on **Fighting Spirit Award**. Kathy will get it to him.
7. Workshops: Who Writes Japanese American History? (the missing history of JA's):
 - (1) Dr. Kaoru Oguri of JANM--get info from Paul or Glen Kitayama.
 - (2) William Hohri -- NCJAR & Heart Mtn. Resisters
 - (3) Art Hansen -- CSUF Oral History Project, Omura, Manzanar Riot, etc.
 - (4) Kenji Taguma -- Eng.Lang. Editor of Hokubei Times--son of resistor, moderator (?)
8. Program:
 - (1) Emcee's introduction & welcome
NCRR statement --sets tone, importance of DOR, work to be done, etc.-- 10 to 15 min.
 - (2) NCRR's Fighting Spirit Award -- 5 min.
 - (3) Robin Kramer, Mayor Riordan's Office-- 5 min.
Other resolutions, telegrams, etc.
 - (4) Speakers: Toshiko Kawamoto (wife of resistor who got degree posthumously)
Helen Kawagoe, President National JAACL
Ruth Mizobe, Past Governor PSWD
Art Hansen
William Hohri
 - (5) Michi's response
 - (6) Closing/wrap-up: Emcees/NCRR, announce workshops & coffee, etc.
9. Lake Florist: Frank Chin will follow-up with Mr. Maruyama.
10. Display: 3 shipments sent so far. Yosh sent letter to JANM (11;17) asking for help with preservation. He will call them by 12/6. Shared some of Michi's costume designs.
11. Printed Program: add topics of speakers at workshops. Need to work out the exact locations, titles, names, etc.
12. Need a budget!

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