

NO MORE INTERNMENTS!1985 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE FOR JAPANESE AMERICAN REDRESS

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NOTES FOR THE MEETING OF 1/29/85 at the J.A. United Church

Present: Julie Azuma
Karl Akiya
Stanley Kanzaki
Bill & Yuri Kochiyama
Kim Hatamiya, JACL
Kimiko Shiomura, Asian American Mental Health Project
Mike Tsukahara
Cyril Nishimoto, JASSI
Lani Sanjeck
Phil Nash, ALDEF
Wayne Takakuwa
Lori Kitazono
Leslee Inaba Wong, CJA

I. CHANGE IN NAME

After reviewing the minutes of the meeting of 1/16/85, it was noted that JACL (Board) and JASSI felt the name that had been adopted was inappropriate and did not reflect the intent of the groups that had come together this year to jointly co-sponsor the Day of Remembrance Program. Since the primary agreement reached at the last meeting was to co-sponsor this years program, we reached a consensus to change the name of the umbrella sponsoring group to:

No More Internments!

1985 Day of Remembrance Committee for Japanese American Redress

II. PLANS FOR THE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM *A. Acknowledgements for Redress Efforts

Kim presented a draft of the invitations to be sent to individuals and groups to acknowledge their efforts in redress; and the committee adopted her invitation.

Each organization and members of the committee were asked to supply Kim with names and address of Acknowledgees; and the invitations will be sent as part of a larger mailing on Thurs., February 7. We agreed to print 100 invitations.

B. PROGRAM

Phil presented an outline of the program which is as follows:

- General Welcome/Emcee
- Background/history/Leslee
- Unfinished Business
- Update and Call for Assistance/Phil
- *--Lost in the Humming Air/Dance-Claire Iwatsu Sibley
- Acknowledgements/Kim

*Bill, Yuri and Stan proposed that this dance piece be added to the program because of its potential dramatic and emotional impact; and the committee agreed with the proposal.

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The committee must still discuss and agree upon an emcee for the program.

C. OUTREACH

Leslee reported that it had been agreed that each organization would mail to its own members and through its own mailing list. A work night was set up on Thursday, February 7th to have everyone come together to try and avoid duplications.

Julie agreed to work on an outreach letter to go out to organizations which have endorsed previous Day of Remembrance programs of Redress efforts. Lani will draft a letter to outreach to groups that have not yet been part of the redress effort. The mailing will go out on 2/7.

D. MEDIA

Yuri and Leslee reported that a press release either had just gone out, or would soon go out (with the new name change) to all the Japanese Media; the other ethnic media; the Village newspapers; and the mainstream media; and the Chinese & Asian Amer. press.

Kimiko agreed to translate the press release and sent it to the Japanese media.

F. FLYERS

Bill presented a draft of the flyer announcing the program and the committee agreed to wait until 2/4 to print them to give the Church boards a chance to meet and endorse the program.

Karl agreed to translate the flyer into Japanese for a special effort to outreach to Japanese speaking peoples.

We agreed that the donation for the program would be \$3.00, a half of the intake to go to Steven Okazaki.

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th
Japanese American United Church, 255 7th Avenue
6:30 P.M.

I would like to propose that the Chairing of the meetings be rotated, and that Kim chair the next meeting on 2/11.

Leslee Inaba Wong