

ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

October 30, 2001

Members present:

Dave Seery, Marisa Fentzel, Dr. Shiono, Mrs. Shiono, Karen Yee, Debbie Misajon, Michael Whitelock, Lisa Yee, Judi Stemmler, Katherine Astleford, Dan Wilson, Jane Muckle, Luck Kosoladolkitt, Richard Wang and Donna (in spirit)

The first meeting was called to order with the introduction of a few new members - Debbie Misajon and Katherine Astleford from the Corps of Engineers and Dan Wilson from the US Post Office.

NEXT MEETING

November 6, 2001

10:00 AM

Room 200

It looks like the first Tuesday of each month is a good date for our meetings. So unless you are notified otherwise mark your calendars.

FINANCES

Everyone was given a copy of what our financial situation is. We are operating in the black, which is mainly due to our efforts in selling the Entertainment Books. Looks like we have found a fundraiser!

Also just to make groups aware, the \$100 maintenance fee will also be due shortly and will be discussed at the next meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Dave has compiled a spreadsheet showing the names and number of books outstanding. Hopefully when all is done our figures will reconcile with his.

AWARDS LUNCHEON

May 3, 2002 could be the date for the luncheon with May 4, 2002 at the Heinz History Center.

Donna (in spirit) mentioned last year that \$25 for a lunch was even a bit too much for her to pay and suggested a change. Some of the suggestions offered: Monterey Bay on Mt. Washington, Convention Center, Renaissance Hotel (view of PNC Park) or a catered affair at PNC Park overlooking the ball field. **GEORGE BUCK** said he would get back to us on the latter suggestion.

We are again looking for a speaker. Indonesia and the relatively new group Singapore are next in the rotation. We do have a speaker in mind, but would like to give these two groups the opportunity to present a speaker, if they can.

Karen suggested a PA Representative from Apollo, named Jeff Coleman, that Nam Lee met in Washington DC. He was very obliging and agreed to come if we invite him. He is a Filipino articulate and very young (about 26). He will make a good role model for our students.

Also, think of an essay question.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Judi made arrangements for us to have our Christmas meeting/social at the Little Tokyo restaurant at 636 Washington Road. We will meet at 1:00 PM on December 12th -. The location is in Mt. Lebanon across from the "famous" parking garage near the Denis Theater.

Memorial fund for Richard's mother - Dave made a presentation to Richard of a sympathy card with some money collected from the committee.

Part-time jobs available at the General Mail Facility Post Office.

Karen once again has come up with the Kaufmann's and AWI fundraiser for the Committee. Monies made from the selling of tickets will go directly to the Committee just like last year. Please contact Karen for details.

AND THE BIG QUESTION -- How is Donna?

Donna's status is a day-to-day thing. She is doing well and surviving grueling therapy sessions. She is actually doing these minutes so the therapy must be working. She will be back before you know it. Dave keeps me up to date on things even though I have to remind him about stuff. Thanks for your thoughts and I hope to see all of you soon!