

First General Meeting --- Monday, January 28, 1935 8:30 P.M.

At the Japanese Language School, Monterey.

The meeting was called to order by past President Hal Higashi. The following newly elected officers were installed into offices by Hal Higashi: President, Bob Sakamoto; Vice President, Teruo Esaki; Secretary, Yoshio Tabata; Treasurer, Jimmy Tabata; Publicity ~~OFFICER~~^{KARLOKA} Manager. The meeting was turned over to President Sakamoto with the expressed appreciation to the members for their support during the past year by Ex President Higashi.

Secretary Tabata appointed Hal Higashi to assist him in his office as recording secretary.

The Assistant Recording Secretary then requested that the club appropriate funds to purchase a recording book and Vice President Esaki advised that such appropriation had already been approved during the past year. President Sakamoto recommended that the book be purchased immediately.

Pres. Sakamoto requested Secretary Tabata to introduce the guests and previous members. The following people were introduced: Misses Chizuko Suyama, Yasuko Suyama, Lillian Takiguchi. Messers Masami Higashi and Harumi Owashi. Miss Emma Takamoto introduced her escort Mr. Nomiya ~~md~~.

Pres. Sakamoto suggested changing club dues from the present \$1.50 per year to 10 cents monthly or \$1.00 per year. After considerable ^{opp}osition and discussion from the floor, the matter was tabled by a motion from Asst. Rec. Sec. Higashi and seconded by Vice Pres. Esaki.

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Sec. Tabata read a letter from the Salinas chapter inviting the Monterey chapter to a tri-city conference to be held in Salinas

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Motion →
Pub. Rel.

February 15. The letter also requested that we prepare programs of entertainment or educational value. Pub. Mgr. Oka suggested that we ask Mr. Obana to speak in behalf of our chapter at this meeting and Asst. Sec. Higashi suggested that Mr. Oka sing. It was moved that we refer this matter to the Public Relations Board in charge of Vice Pres. Esaki.

~~Motion was carried that the office of Social Director be elective by the general assembly~~

Motion →
Social Director
Elective

A motion was made by Pub. Mgr. Oka that the office of Social Director be elective by the general assembly. Mr. Suyama made an addition to the motion that Social Director be also made a Recording Secretary but after a heated ~~discussion~~ discussion, Mr. Suyama withdrew his addition to the motion. The main motion was carried and the following people were nominated: Miss Chizuko Suyama, Miss Yoshi Higuchi. Vice Pres. Esaki moved that nomination be closed and Mr. Matsushita seconded the motion. Miss Chizuko Suyama was elected to the office of Social Director.

Motion →
Benefit Movie

Pres. Sakamoto suggested a benefit movie on Feb. 14 - 15 to raise money. Mr. Suyama moved that we accept Pres. Sakamoto's suggestion and buy the movie and also appointed Trea. Tabata as chairman. Pub. Mgr. Oka seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried.

Refreshments were served by the girls.

It was suggested and approved that we frame the Constitution and Sec. Tabata offered to make several copies of the Constitution to circulate among the members.

The explanation of the work of the newly formed Public Relations Board, Finance Board, Social Activities Board, and the Publications Board were made by Pub. Mgr. Oka and Asst. Sec. Higashi. Meeting adjourned.

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The following people were present at the First General Assembly:

Misses	Chizuko Suyama	Lillian Takiguchi
	Yayeko Suyama	Emma Takamoto
Messers	Masato Suyama	Bob Sakamoto
	Kaz Oka	Yoshio Tabata
	Jimmy Tabata	George Takigawa
	Teruo Esaki	Nomiyama, Don.
	Hal Higashi	Shiro Matsushita
	Harumi Owashi	Masami Owashi Higashi

Vice Pres. Esaki, also chairman of the Public Relations Board appointed Mr. Suyama and Hal Higashi as members of the board.

Executive Board members are: Bob ~~Sakamoto~~ Sakamoto (chairman)

Teruo Esaki

Yoshio Tabata

Jimmy Tabata

Kaz Oka

Chizuko Suyama

Recorded by Haru Higashi
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