Post Convention Committee Meeting Minutes September 26, 1995 Second Floor, Joeten Dandan Commercial Center

- 1. Call to Order -- Chair H.T. Guerrero called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.
- 2. Ascertain Quorum -- Quorum was ascertained with members T. Aldan, D. Maratita, VChair E. Fleming, Sec. J. Gonzales, Chair H. Guerrero, and alternates M. Pierce and J. Lifoifoi present. Members F. Nogis and J. Quitugua were off-island.
- 3. Approval of 9/7 and 9/21, 1995 Minutes -- 9/21 minutes was tabled, while the 9/7 minutes was adopted unanimously without changes.
- 4. Reports None.

Old Business

- a. Status of Chamorro and Carolinian Translations for balloting VChair Fleming was supposed to pick up both translations from Dr. Rita H. Inos and Jesus Elameto' respectively and thereafter transmit both drafts into the Board of Elections for their favorable adoption as an official balloting format. In addition, the Chamorro and Carolinian translations of the already existing English versions of the proposed constitutional amendments in a more simplified, comprehensible format for distribution at all public meetings are underway by the same individuals above. It is hoped that they are both done in time for the first public meeting to be held in San Vicente Elementary at 7:00 pm on Tucsday, 10/3/95.
- b. Public Education (media and other information) (1) John Del Rosario, who's tasked by the Committee to handle public information, mentioned that beginning today, Tuesday, 9/26/95, inserts on the proposed amendments per article starting with Amendment #1 on Personal Rights will be in every daily issue of the Marianas Variety for public dissemination and compilation for their reading and reference; (2) the leaflet handouts containing the explanation in a simplified version will be copied by the thousands to be distributed as reading materials in all public meetings beginning next month in October; (3) idea was tossed out to consider direct mailing to all post office boxes on all the 19 proposed amendments so there's a guarantee that the mass public will atleast receive their copies for their family through their boxes as ready reference before voting.
- c. Schedules of Public Education Meeting the schedule as drafted for both public and government department meetings was tentatively adopted by the Committee, however, PR John Del Rosario will finalize the schedule by separating the public meetings from the government department's for the Committee's final adoption.

- d. Use of Delegates for Media spots a memorandum will be sent out to all delegates to be ready when contacted to participate in all forms of public education on the proposed amendments.
- e. Others -- (1) Chair Guerrero transmitted his 9/2195 letter informing the Legislature that the Post Convention Committee has decided to proceed with its aggressive public education campaign absent the legislature's approval to allow for a special elections of the proposed constitutional amendments; Members were distributed copies of S.B. 9-209, a bill to allow for a special elections on the First Saturday of March 1996, which was passed on final reading and will be entertained by the House on tomorrow's (Wednesday) session at 9:30 am.

6. New Business

a. Delegate's Summary Outline for Public Education Purposes — a summary of the proposed amendments were created by counsels for distribution to all delegates as easy reference for use throughout the entire public education campaign.

7. Announcements

- a. The next meeting is next week Tuesday at 9:00 am to discuss last minute plans before the first public meeting at San Vicente Elem. that evening at 7:00 10/3/95.
- b. Sec. J. Gonzales, the newly recruited host for SCTV's <u>Cable Forum</u>, will be contacting delegates to appear on the live call-in show every Tuesdays at 7:00 pm to assist in the overall public education efforts.
- c. Chair H. Guerrero will be off-island heginning 9/26 to 10/2, 1995. Vice Chair Fleming will assume as Acting Chair.
- d. The House of Representatives will have a session tomorrow, Wednesday, 9/27/95 at 9:30 am at the House Chamber in the Legislature.
- 8. Adjournment -- There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sec John Oliver DLR. Gonzales

(9/26/95)

NOTICE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MEETINGS

ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

FIRST GROUP: 9:00 - 11:30 A.M. SECOND GROUP: 2:00 - 4:30 P.M. VENUE: MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER

(UNLESS SPECIFIED)

DATE	OFFICES	
October 6, 1995 (Friday)	NMC Students and Staff at NMC Lounge - 10:00 a.m.	
October 13, 1995 (Friday)	CUC, DLNR, Customs and Quarantine (Port Area, JTPA, DPQ, Procurement (Other Gov't Office in Lower Base and Northern Area)	
October 17, 1995 (Tuesday)	Carolinian Affairs, C&CA, Northern Island Mayor's Office, Personnel Office, Civil Service Office, CDA & NMHC, Election Office, CHC (Other Gov't Offices in Garapan Area)	
October 18, 1995 (Wednesday)	DPS, Judiciary, Retirement Program, Parole Office, Probation (Other Gov't Offices in Central Area)	
October 19, 1995 (Thursday)	CPA, DLNR, Quarantine and Customs (Airport Area) Labor, Immigration, Saipan Mayor's Office, Revenue & Tax (Other Gov't Offices in Area)	
October 24, 1995 (Tuesday)	Administration, Finance, Legislature, Commerce, MPLC, DLNR, CSPA, (Other Gov't Offices in Area)	
October 25, 1995 (Wednesday)	PSS and All Government Employees who missed their scheduled public meetings.	
October 26, 1995 (Thursday)	Senior Citizens at Man Amko Center, Susupe	

NOTICE VILLAGE MEETINGS On proposed Constitutional Amendments Time: 7-9 P.M.

Oct. 3rd (San Vicente Elementary (Mrs. M. Haberman)	San Vicente, Dandan, Fina Sisu, As Lito
Oct. 4th (Wed)	GTC Elementary	San Roque, As Matuis
Oct. 5th (•	Koblerville Elementary (Mrs. M. Adriano)	Koblerville, As Lito, As Perdido
Oct. 9 th ((Thurs.)	Chamber, House of Reps. (Lillian Tenorio)	Kagman, Capital Hill, Santa Lourdes
Oct. 10th	(Tues)	Tanapag Elementary (George Haberman)	Tanapag, Achugao, As Mahetog
Oct. 11th	(Wed)	San Antonio Elementary (Mrs. Doris Thompson)	San Antonio, Chalan Piao, Afetña
Oct. 12th	(Thurs)	Garapan Elementary (Mrs. Lou Mendiola)	Garapan, Navy Hill, Puerto Rico, Sadog Tasi, Gualo Rai
Oct. 17th	(Tues)	WSR Elementary (Ms. Cynthia San Nicolas)	All of CK, Susupe, Fina Sisu, Chalan Piao
Oct. 18th	•	Oleai Elementary (Ms. Evelyn Manglona)	Oleai, Chalan Kiya, Chalan Laulau, Quarter Master
Oct. 22nd	& (Them.)	Carolinian Utt	Carolinian Community
Oct. 25th	(Oha·) (Wed)	Tinian Elementary	General Public
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