February 15, 2022:

Dear Wakasa Memorial Committee:

Thank you for the positive participation in today’s meeting among the three representatives from the Wakasa Memorial Committee – Satsuki Ina, Kimiko Marr and Nancy Ukai – and the three representatives from the Topaz Museum Board – Scott Bassett, Sherrie Hayashi and Ned Isokawa. We appreciate the cordial and frank conversation and sincerely believe progress was made towards establishing a working relationship. We especially welcome the unanimous support for broadening community input.

Looking forward to our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Topaz Museum Board of Directors
Jane Beckwith, President
Lance Atkinson, Scott Bassett, Kiley Chase, Lorelei Draper, Sherrie Hayashi, Ned Isokawa, Mark Nelson, Rick Okabe, Hisashi Sugaya, Teresa Thompson, Patricia Wakida

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