

Except for Mr. Fujioka all members of the Committee were present.

I. Mr. Gorai reported the result of women's interview with Mr. Rachford at 1:00 P.M., 10/22.
Full explanations are in P. #2

II. A. Mrs. Saijo announced the result of interview with Mr. Rachford:

1. Mr. Rachford was instructed to start on preparation of winter outfit according to the wire from Washington, D. C.
2. Clothing allowed for the months of July, August, and September shall be issued with a few days. In addition to the above allowance residents will be supplied with winter outfit stored in various warehouses, and what is insufficient will be covered by cash allowance.
3. To question of what extent would clothing be distributed to residents, the answer was that all winter outfit would be issued.
4. To the general women's wish that cash be given in place of clothing so as to prepare winter outfit by self, Mr. Rachford answered that it would be cheaper for the Administration to supply clothing than residents purchase of same.
5. To the question of clothing allowance in the Assembly Centers, Mr. Rachford confirmed that there will be a responsible person from W. C. C. A. sent here for the very purpose.
6. As to shoe repair problem, at present a man was dispatched to negotiate a purchase of shoe repair machine at Billings, Montana. Within a week the machine will be brought to this project.
7. In order to confirm above statements, a bulletin will be issued on the authenticity of announcement there of.
8. Any complaints with regard to the means of clothing distribution will be gladly taken up for consideration.

B. Mr. Chairman moved a motion to announce above statements at the respective block meetings Monday night.
All chairmen seconded

III. Discussions on Receptions:

1. Mr. K. Matsumoto of Community Entertainment expressed the necessity and request of providing show performers and directors thereof fixed wages and of setting up appropriate fund for the purpose of community entertainments and also stressed importance of improvement of residents' thought and cultural as well as moral betterment of children thru social entertainments. He was asked to hand in to the Council for consideration a copy of budget on expenditures in carrying out programs of entertainments, including performers' wages and material necessities.

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2. Mr. Hara said there is no recreation funds nor appropriation:
 - a. Necessity of raising fund by charging admissions for movies to be appropriated for the wages and expenses of performers.
 - b. Chairmen's Council to instruct Mr. Rachford to request Washington D. C. to furnish information on amount of appropriation fund set aside for recreational activities for the Hearb Mountain Project and also on whether or not such fund actually is set forth in the budget for the said Project.
 - c. Recreation Dept. divided into 5 divisions.
 1. Community Entertainment
 2. Boys' and Girls' Activities
 3. Athletics
 4. Social Activities
 5. Adult Activities (issei)
 3. Mr. Koide moved the Council seconded to request Dave Yamakawa to submit an Estimates on various divisions of recreational activities, as well as the proportion of expenses on issei and nisei activities.
 4. Appointment by the Council to the Recreation Committee: Messrs. Hara, Fujimoto, and Kawahara. The Council seconded a motion of the Recreation Committee to handle recreational matters.
 5. Mr. Yokota and Mr. Koide ^{jointly} reported on the outcome of the meeting with ^{the} faculty members.
 - a. Purpose: To form a residents' faculty group and whether to discuss problems with P. T. A. together, or to discuss problems first among members and then submit to P. T. A. ^{for} discussion.
 - b. Body to be recognized as: Residents' Faculty Meeting.
 - c. Objectives:
 1. Cultural improvements and enlargement and development of Self Education among teachers.
 2. Cooperation with P. T. A. and Community Council on Childrens' welfare and re-education of parents.
 3. Social objectives: Invitation of Caucasian fellow staffs to the meeting.
 4. Problems of the teachers: Equality work.
 6. Mr. Ishikawa reported opinion of one of anti-organization of the said meeting:
 - a. Possible existence of danger of creating a gap and ill-feelings between the Caucasian and residents faculty members.
 - b. Agree on immediate forming ^{of} P. T. A. only: Individual resident faculties discussion with parents.
 7. Mr. Yokota pointed out reasons of parents in preferring the Caucasian faculty to that of resident:
 - a. The Caucasians ample experiences.
 - b. The elderness of the Caucasians; ^{not} ages

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- c. of the nisei teachers.
 - c. Children's being accustomed to the Caucasian teachers
 - d. Abundance of the Caucasians on teaching materials.
8. Mr. Ishikawa reported ^{the} thru invitation of Miss Kumai and Miss Inouye to the block meeting on Monday Night in order to discuss problems with parents.
 9. Motion moved by Mr. Ishikawa and seconded that the Education Committee of the Council deal with setting up of P. T. A.
 10. Mr. Tsunokai proposed to request an establishment of a rest home for the aged with handicaps and without care-takers. Motion seconded unanimously.
 11. Mr. Fujimoto objected to the making of report to public that Mr. Barber in regard to the purchase of war bonds and stamps. The Council settled the matter by recommending that request of Mr. Barber in the purchase of bonds just be reported instead of soliciting public.***
 12. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P. M.

BLOCK CHAIRMEN'S MEETING

October 23, 1942

At 9:00 A.M.

A discussion took place on the following problem. As the result we are requesting that the Administration please take into consideration:

An establishment of a rest home for the aged with handicaps and without caretakers.