

November 28, 1942

At Conference Room

at 9:30 A.M.

All chairmen present.

1. Community Entertainment Committee:

Mr. Hayashida requested all chairmen to present for approval following names for above mentioned committee recommended by the nomination Committee:

Shinpei Nagao, Enjiro Watanabe, Kenneth I. Sato, Keeko Suzuki, Henta Morisaku, Paul Sakadate.

2. Meeting for Mothers of Service men:

U.S.C. requested the Block Chairmen's Council to notify respective block that a meeting for mothers of service men at 2:00 P.M., Monday, 11/30, at B. 23-25.

3. Fire Insurance:

Mr. Nagamori reported that residents' fire insurance will be covered of by the North British Fire Insurance Co. at the rate of \$1.02 per one hundred dollars per annum and that Mr. Nagamori will serve as agent for residents to apply for insurance policy.

4. Individual Records:

Mr. Carrell, reported Mr. Nagamori, request the chairmen to explain at block meeting on filing individual record to the effect that it is for the convenience of the Administration in case of reference required as to a individual in the center as to his record but no connection exists between this office and Washington, D.C. hence no signature is required.

5. Mess Workers' Wages:

Mr. Nagumo reported that mess cooks are not satisfied in being paid at classification "B" rate whereas dish-washers and waitresses are being qualified to B rating after working one month, but conclusion had not been attained at the meeting of mess cooks.

6. Stoves in Latrines and Laundry-rooms:

After various suggestions Mr. Robertson accepted that number of firemen for boilers and stoves to be 3 men in 3 shifts a day per block and one woman stove attendant in women's latrines who also take charge of all responsibilities of sewing rooms in laundry rooms beside the watch over ironing boards.

Mr. Lewis agreed upon above conclusion, *and case* of stove firemen settled. As to inspection of women's latrines it was decided that inspectors shall not enter such rooms until they are admitted with the consent of the janitress.

In answer to Mr. Kinoshita, foreman of janitors, the Council decided the hours for the use of sewing rooms will be from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

7. Hospital Problems:

(a) DEATH CERTIFICATE:

In response to Mr. Tsunokai, Mr. Irwin confirmed the cause of death of late Nishiyama at Powell was due to an accidental death upon the full verdict of the coroner, copy of which is in file in the office of Mr. Nelson. As to delay of ambulance

arriving the scene of accident, it was due to the repair being done at the time but a Powell doctor was there inside 5-8 minutes after the tragedy.

**b. HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT:**

As to the question of imperfect hospital equipment, such as enema, Mr. Irwin promised that he will check upon it and immediately will requisition at the Procurement Office if such is in shortage.

**c. CLINICS:**

1. Question of space
2. Question of plumbing facilities
3. Question of transportation

**d. BUS:**

Unable to get bus for hospital use.  
Establish a motor pool.

**e. MILK STATION:**

Question additional milk station needed at Block 27 will be taken up.

**8. NIGHT MESS INCIDENT:**

Assault and battery took place at B-17, Mess hall Friday night, reported Mr. Tsunekai. The incident occurred as the result of a complaint on the part of four boys who had just returned and was dissatisfied at being treated by the chef with coffee only. When the police interrupted to appease the situation created by these boys who threw plates at the chef and broke dishes, two of them attacked the police.

The case has been taken up by Mr. Griffin who made connection with outside jurisdiction. The boys repented and entered apology to the chef and the police through Mr. Kubota, who in turn brought the case for consideration to the Council to be recommended to Mr. Rachford for leniency.

Discussion followed and Mr. G. T. Ishikawa moved a motion to handle the case in our own court, which was supplemented by Mr. Hisatomi that our court has to decide first whether the case is misdemeanor or felony before taking to outside court.

Finally, Mr. Robertson agreed the motion, decided, and concluded that our court shall handle the case.

Mr. Kakuichi, requested approval of resignation as Block --22 chairman on a ground that an important of a block chairman is not attacked to him by the residents as in the case of this incident which happened to the residents of his block has not been informed to their chairman for neither consultation nor assistance.

The request was not accepted for the reason that the said incident did not conflict with the responsibility of the block chairmen.

**9. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 noon.**

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