

December 1, 1942  
Tuesday

At Conference Room

9:30 A.M.

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Absentees: Messrs. Hara and Kakunichi.

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1. Community Enterprises Committee:

Secretary Iwamoto reported to Mr. Todd of the names of the Committee, nominated by the Joint Nomination Committee of B.A.O. and Block Chairmen, approved by the residents at block meetings.

2. J.A.C.L. Conferences:

Mr. Koide reported that Mr. Bill Hosokawa will report on on Conference held by National J.A.C.L. at Salt Lake City, Utah, at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, 12/2, at B-12-26 B.

3. Work Clothing:

Mr. Koide moved following proposals in regards to purchases of work clothing in the warehouse, the list below is in the priority order:

- 1) Workers who had filled work clothing order form prior to Oct. 21 and did not receive work clothing due to freezing of stock.
- 2) Unemployable persons
- 3) Waddy families
- 4) Limitation of volume: One person is entitled to distribution only once.
- 5) Segregation of center in distribution into five school districts.

The Chairman's Council assigned the Clothing Committee and Secretary to take up the matter with Virgil Payne, Chief of the Social Welfare Division.

4. Agenda: Mr. Robertson

- 1) 11/26:
  - #1. Settled.
  - #2. Make study with Mr. Lummis
  - #3. No rooms available. No way of getting lumber. Will take it up with Mr. Kurtz to study.
  - #4. Very much on list. Poplar and cotton-wood will be planted in April or May, 1943.
  - #5. Will answer on Saturday, 12/5.
- 2) 11/27: Residents' Personal Property: Mr. Robertson
  - a. Will take up with Mr. Housel.
  - b. The Administration took over inspection from the Army; hence, mistreatment of residents' property will not happen again.
  - c. 1. The Administration approves of owners standing in witness at time of inspection by notifying them.
  2. Articles missing by the army inspection will be restored by applying to the Army through the Administration.
  3. Administration has a mind to build a small inspection building outside and inside of the gate where property will be sheltered.



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3) 11/30:

#1. Meal Charges: Mr. Nelson.

- a) Favorable action has been taken up by the WRA Director, according to Mr. Rachford, informed Mr. Nelson.
- b) Mrs. Bottrell receives the proceeds of meal charges, who, in turn, turn it over to Mr. Larson. Mr. Larson deposits it to the Disbursing officer in Denver. The money then goes in the Treasury Dept. in Washington D.C. as Miscellaneous Receipts, same as sale of any governmental property.
- c. No standard set up for adjustment of extra meals for visitors on a basis of block as such visitors' ration allowances are not counted in requisition for foods by stewards.

#2. Work Clothings:

Way not clear in view of W.R.A. in issuing work clothing. Workers should get it first. Mr. Nelson agreed on this proposal. Those who have been issued work clothing after the freezing are workers in the sawmill, canal, and garbage.

#3. Wages:

- a. Depends on assignment of work.  
50¢, 75 ¢, 80¢ shall be applied to the past time workers. \$12, 16, 19 shall be applied to the full time workers.
- b. In favor of this proposal. The basic reason for delay has been on the policy of payment; either by checks or by cash. Washington did not accept two applications of bond, \$10,000 and \$15,000 by Mr. Nelson; however, one bond for \$25,000 will be approved. Payrolls for September, October, and November shall be paid as soon as the applications for bond by Messrs. Nelson and Ryan of \$25,000 each are approved, in addition to clothing allowances, and unemployment compensation.
- c. Will execute according to the proposal as soon as soon as some way to segregate work divisions according to blocks.

#4. Police Problems:

Mr. Rachford is giving attention to the matter today.

5. Gratitude:

Mr. Hayashida conveyed Mr. Kubota's wish to send the Council his gratitude for the actions taken which lead to a satisfactory conclusion.

6. Movie Problems:

Mr. Dave Yamakawa of the Recreation Dept. contended that no guarantee had been promised by the same on next movie showing gratis. He explained the financial condition of the Recreation Dept. does not warrant the movies gratis as proceeds will be

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appropriated for the rental of the film, miscellaneous expenses, as well as on extra projector to be purchased. The Chairmen's Council comprehended the difficulty in operating movies without charging admissions, and approved the Recreation's method. Mr. Yamakawa added that those who cannot afford admissions shall be given free tickets if their families have been approved by the Social Welfare for public grants.

7. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.