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At 9:30 A.M.

Absentee: Mr. Kakuuchi

1. Boy Scouts:

Mr. Nako requested Block Chairmen to cooperate in boy scout activity by explaining parents the importance of such organization in improving children's character, raising their morale, and employing their leisure in effective reformation of illicit habits.

As to the uniform only shirts, neckerchief and slide are necessary which second hand ones will cost a little over a dollar--new shirts: \$2.25, neckerchief: 60¢, slide: 10¢.

Applicants report to any one of seven troops age limit of whom is 9 years to 18 years.

2. Fair Practice Organization: By Mr. Carroll

Petitions for nominating candidates must be signed by 20 or more qualified voters in full names with I.D. Numbers. No person signs more than one petition. Instructions will be written in both English and Japanese. Block Chairmen will get I.D. Numbers to vote. Petitions must be filed in before 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, Dec. 9.

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Election Day was set on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Members of the Employment Division will count votes. Representation from block Chairmen and B.A.O. was requested to be present at counting of votes.

3. Boiler Crew Problem: By Mr. Stanton

Mr. Stanton requested Block Chairmen call a meeting with boilercrew to clear misunderstanding and bring about a perfect coordination throughout the crew and the administrative efforts.

4. Internee Problem: By Mr. Carroll

Mr. Carroll and the Council discussed over the letter received Nov. 17, from Washington office on internee problem, and arrived at the conclusion that the council agreed to have a form drafted, that families of the interned hold a meeting in which the letter is read and interpreted, and that ~~as the letter request~~ the families of the interned will furnish informations to the following questions requested in the said letter:

1. What is the number of families in this center having one

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- or more members in internment?
2. How many of these families would elect to join interned members either at his place of internment or at some other camp?
 3. a. How many adults are there in the families reported in the answer to question 2?
b. How many children of grade school age?
c. How many children of high school age?
d. How many of family under Question 2 would only elect to join interned members if schooling is provided in such a camp as mentioned?

Answers are not binding but as a means of getting a line on the magnitude of the problem. It must be borne in mind that no commitments are being made, or no assurances can be given as to the outcome of the proposal.

5. Leave regulations: By Mr. Carroll

Difficulty in the past in getting leaves on employment was due to red tape involved in getting releases from Washington office and F.B.I. New procedures drafted are void of such red tape and any person desiring release does not have to have reasons for leave, but just make application at the Administration of the center for release as condition that such persons are eligible to new ruling. Encouragement is being made to people to resettle, migrate by WRA in opening placement offices in Chicago, Denver, and New York under the direction of WRA Employment Division to provide contact with the relocation centers. The Project Director makes approval on the application, and applicant with such approval may leave anywhere except excluded areas, and may return if the place and condition to which he resettles proves disagreeable to him.

6. Work Clothing:

Workers whose orders for work clothing had been frozen may order at the Social Welfare Dept. for such on Saturday morning, Dec. 5, reported Mr. Koide.

7. Joint Meeting:

The joint meeting of Councilors and the joint Nomination Committee B.A.C. and Block Chairmen in Community Enterprises will be held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, Dec. 7.

8. Police Problems:

Mr. G. T. Ishikawa proposed to request rehabilitation of three suspended members to the Police Force if they were proven to be innocent of charges made against them as the result of investigation. Mr. Koide supplemented, that request be made on:

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2. Augmentation of police personnel to effect diminution of the range of patrol duty and to consummate maintenance of peace.
3. All the more strict selection of additional personnel as heretofore prevailed. (Original proposal amended by Mr. Gorai)
4. Complete pervasion of police authority, respect, and esteem to general public.
5. Reinstatement of three suspended police members to the Police Force if decision of dismissal on the ground of insufficient evidence reached upon investigation.

9. Appointment of Security Committee:

Messrs. Koide, Fujimoto, G.T. Ishikawa, Tsunokai, and Fujioka were duly reinstated to the Security Committee, ~~which was assigned to speak to the Judicial Body on police problems.~~

10. Christmas Parties: By Mr. Nagamori

1. To be held on Christmas Eve.
2. To select the Present-wrapping Committee for 4000 presents to children.
3. To decide which mess hall is to be used for the party.
4. To see Mrs. Knopf for party decorations.
5. Boy Scout and Girls' Club to carry out programs.
6. Block Chairmen to appoint or select a janitor group to clean mess hall after the party.
7. To rely upon Mr. Yonemura for plans of entertainment.

11. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

BLOCK CHAIRMEN'S MEETING

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At 10:00 A.M.

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

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