

Absentees: Messrs. Kaneko, Kakuuchi, Nagamori

1. Dr. Kinoshita on U.S.O.

Mr. Kinoshita requested Chairman's assistance in disseminating U.S.O. purposes to residents, and gave following informations:

1. No rational support due to not enough soldiers (minimum number 3000) in the locality, hence this center has to start on own.
2. 50 hostesses volunteered to U.S.O.
3. Problem of financial drive, 12/8-15/42
 - a. Small contributions
 - b. Service mothers go around mess halls where contribution boxes will be provided.
 - c. Money will be appropriated for ping pong tables, sheets curtains.
4. 10-15 Service men daily
5. U.S.O. room at 23-26. Administration donated beds, furnitures, and place.

Mr. Tsuneishi objected to have service mothers go around to collect contribution boxes in mess hall, and recommended U.S.O. hostesses for the purpose. Dr. Kinoshita accepted recommendation and requested chairman to announce to purposes of contribution drive at block meeting. *TL*

2. Report on Movement of Mr. Rachford's Retention by the Council:

The movement was denied by Mr. Rachford with the explanation of his physical inability and other private reasons.

3. Fire Hazard:

Mr. Kurihara requested Chairman's opinion in selling chickens, fish, shrimps, etc., at the Community stores, which necessitate hot plates. Mr. Hayashida told that it will be taken up at the meeting of the Advisory Board of the Community Enterprises this afternoon.

In the cases of community entertainment there are possibilities of fire danger, and told that request had been made to the Administration in:

1. Prohibition of paper decoration
 2. Prohibition of admissions over 350 to prevent mass hysteria
 3. Attendance of firemen to all gathering for precaution
- The Council decided to publish above items on the bulletin.

4. Community Entertainment:

Mr. Matsumoto made request to the Council to effect eligibility of entertainment performers for wages, and alleged that if any financial support could not be gained for the Entertainment Committee, it would become impossible to continue entertainment hereafter. The Council assured that this will be taken up for discussion with Mr. Kurta on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

5. Masonite Covering of Mess Tables:

Masonite covering of mess tables was proposed by Mr. Goral for the reasons of cleanliness, sanitation, and good looks. Proposal passed.

6. Problem in Women's Latrines:

Mr. Oka proposed to have a door in front of each toilet in the women's latrine due to various embarrassing incidents in the past. The Council decided each block shall attend to this matter to prevent embarrassment.

7. Fences around Cemetery:

Mr. Oka proposed to erect fences around the H. Mountain cemetery and plant greenery for the beautification of the place. Proposal passed.

8. Tentative Plans of Recreation Conference:

The Council discussed the plans of the to be discussed at the Conference, and arrived at the conclusion:

1. On appointment of an issei executive staff within the Dept. to assist Mr. Kurtz in coordinating recreational programs and activities.
2. On wage problems of entertainment performers.

9. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

BLOCK CHAIRMEN'S MEETING

December 7, 1942

At 10:00 A.M.

Ans. M. Ralston

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

1. Covering of mess tables with masonite.

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Sanitary*

If already arranged, we request you to expedite on the operation of covering.

2. Erection of fences around the Heart

*it will
not must wait
until
next spring*

Mountain cemetery grounds, and planting of greenery there to beautify the place.