

Dec. 14, 1942
Monday

At 12-26 s.

At 9:30 A.M.

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Absentees: Messrs. Kaneko, Kakuuchi.

1. Pomona Clothing Allowances:

Mr. Konda, former Senior Clerk in the Welfare Division of Pomona Assembly Center, attributed the reason for not effecting the complete issuance of the clothing allowances to the inefficiency and negligence of duties on the part of Laughlin who had a direct charge thereof.

Mr. Koide informed that said allowances were to be given to every family according to the W.C.C.A. manual. The WCCA Clothing Committee was appointed to make study of the case and submit evidences for reconsideration in the matter.

2. Fire Dept:

Mr. Hayashida reported the requests of the Fire Dept. in the event of entertainment:

1. Admissions: Exceed no more than 500 persons and keep the isles clear.
2. Prohibition of paper decorations as much as possible. The Recreation Dept. will furnish green plants to each mess hall.
3. Positively No Smoking be enforced in the mess hall. Fire Dept. will supply with the signs.

3. Shoe Repair Shop:

Mr. Hayashida reported that the Shoe Repair shop needs additional machinery and that rent of such if any resident has a possession will be appreciated.

4. Souvenir to Mr. Rachford:

An oil painting will be sold for \$20.00. BAO Block Chairmen, and the Judicial Body donate 25¢ per person for the purchase of a painting, reported Mr. Ishikawa.

5. Chairmen's Time Record:

Mr. Nagumo informed that Chairmen should report to the respective Dept. and to the timekeepers, and get a self-timing record.

6. Consumers' Coops:

Mr. Hayashida reported that reports of the Coop Committee will be distributed to each apartment. The Pros and cons as taking over the present Community Enterprises will be discussed at block meeting.

7. Charter Drafting Committee:

Report by Mr. Fujimoto and Mr. Koide.
The Charter will be drafted on the basis of clarifying the nisei citizenship status. If Washington office does not acknowledge the Charter the Committee will not draft a new Charter. The Charter will be drafted by the Committee as a free people.

8. Memorial Photograph:

Mr. Nagata reported that the charge will be 90¢ per person for a 11 x 14 photograph provided the orders should be over 4 dozens.

9. Signs:

A sign, "FIRE EXIT", be put up on the emergency exit of all mess halls, proposed Mr. Gorai. The Proposal passed.

10. Asbestos over Ranges:

Mr. Gorai proposed to attach asbestos on the ceiling above the kitchen stoves in the mess hall. Passed.

11. Wages Payment:

Mr. Gorai proposed to request to expedite payment of wages, and to request information as to Mr. Nelson's cash bond. Secretary Iwamoto was assigned to the proposal.

12. Residents Directors:

Mr. G. T. Ishikawa proposed to exchange residents directors with all relocation centers. The Proposal passed.

13. Coordinating Committee:

Mr. Nagumo proposed to set up a Coordinating Committee within the Council to communicate with Community Councils in all relocation centers. Mr. Koide supplemented that the Sentinel be mailed weekly to the Community Council of all relocation centers from Mr. Hayashida's address. Secretary Iwamoto was assigned to the duty. The appointed Coordinating Committee are Messrs. Koide, Nagumo, and Mineta.

14. Gang Busters:

Mr. Fujioka proposed to provide a measure to eliminate gang situation of youngsters. Mr. Koide proposed to push this problem at the Recreation Conference.

15. Patrol Force:

The Council passed the proposal to request the increase of patrolmen in the Police Dept.

16. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

BLOCK CHAIRMEN'S MEETING

December 14, 1942

At 10:00 A.M.

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

1. Put up a sign "FIRE EXIT" on emergency exit of all mess halls.
 2. Attach asbestos on the ceiling just above stove ranges in the mess kitchen.
 3. Confer with all relocation centers to materialize the exchange of center residents directors *is.*
 4. Expedite on increase in the number of patrol force in the Police Dept.
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