

December 19, 1942
Saturday

At Conference Room

9:30 A.M.

Absentees: Messrs. Hara, Kaneko.

1. Distribution of Lumber:

Equal distribution of lumber pile to blocks which was primarily meant to be used for school construction, proposed Mr. Nagumo. Mr. Robertson replied that lumber still has to go into school; will find out necessary things to be done for apartments through requisitions so as to know where materials go.

2. Retraction of Work Assignment Dates to Dec. 1st for Block Chairmen:

Mr. Yokota proposed to request retraction of date, on which work orders will be issued, to Dec. 1st for all Block Chairmen as there are Chairmen whose date of work assignment was dated as far back as Dec. 10th. Mr. Sunokai reported that all work orders for Block Chairmen will be issued Monday, date of work assigned as Dec. 1st.

3. Review of Unfinished or Unsettled Agendas:

Mr. Nagumo suggested that a review be made by Secretary on unsettled agenda. Passed.

4. Agendas:

1. Agenda, 12/7:

1. Mr. Lummis has ordered table tops.

2. Agenda, 12/14:

1. 2 signs should be placed in a mess hall and one sign in the women's latrine, was agreed by Mr. Robertson and ordered Mr. Todd to see to it with Maintenance Department.
2. Mr. Robertson will check up the possibility of getting asbestos and talk with the Fire Dept.
3. Will look into the matter.
4. Police Chief Matsui has put in 8 men; now working on it.

3. Agenda, 12/15:

Mr. Carter was explained of the problem during recess periods, and replied that wardens had been placed on duty from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. to maintain order. 3rd OGC building will be transferred here for school recreation which may relieve some pressure of lack of school children's situation. He also informed that the first general P.T.C.G. meeting will be held on first Monday after the New Year, January 4, 1943; time and place will be announced later.

4. Agenda, 12/16:

Will look in the matter of making use of hospital washing machine and will report back to the Council.

5. Agenda, 12/18:

1. Hard to get a regular clothes line. Mr. Todd will look in and find out the possibility.

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2. Must leave it up to individuals. To the proposal of Mr. Hayashida of establishing a system now employed for shoe repair that community stores pick up laundries, Mr. Todd will take it under consideration.
3. Mr. Robertson will talk to Mr. Tom Yahiro, Fire Chief. In agreement of proposal.
5. Mops and Mop sticks:
Mr. Fujimoto brought up the question of mops and mop sticks to be supplied to resident which was discussed with and agreed by Mr. Rachford and which was not yet carried out. Mr. Robertson will check up on this.
6. Christmas presents from Outside:
An additional \$1000 was donated for Christmas presents fund by a church group which will be allotted for children from 16-29 years of age, reported Mr. Todd.
7. Embroidery Tea Party:
Mr. Tsuneishi conveyed that Embroidery Class requests all block Chairmen to be present at the Tea Party to be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at B. 12-30, between hours, 2-4 P.M.
8. Coordinating Committee:
Mr. Robertson requested the Council to elect 2 coordinating committeemen beside Mr. Hayashida, Chair man of the Council to represent Temporary Block Chairmen's Council, and informed that beside Mr. Tomo, 2 shall be elected from the BAO group to coordinate Block Chairmen and BAO and the Administration. Messrs. Nagumo and Fujimoto were duly elected.
9. USO Drives:
Mr. Mineta informed that USO requested Block Chairmen to announce in the mess halls to help the drive at meal time.
10. Resignation:
Mr. Fujioka reported his resignation as Block 6 Chairmen.
11. Report on Recreation Conference:
Mr. Koide reported on Recreation Conference in which three committees were provided; Finance, Space, and Coordinating Committee between blocks as individuals and center as a whole and the Recreation Dept. Already 6 were to be elected in each committee in which one Block Chairman and one BAO were to be presented. The Council decided that Recreation Committee of the Council elect a representative from the same. Mr. Koide reported that general meeting will be held at B-22--26, Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 P.M.

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12. Pay Roll Problem:

Mr. Keise reported that Mr. Nelson will distribute pay roll on block basis at each BAO office. Vouchers were completed and sent to Denver for the pay roll of October.

13. Motion Pictures:

Announcement by Recreation Department:

1. \$15.00 per performance. Two performances per evening at different locations, at 6:30 P.M. and at 8:30 P.M.
 2. Block Chairmen to book the shows at Block 12-25 S.
 3. Mess hall permits to be obtained by BAO OR Block Chairmen.
 4. Block's own committee to arrange and clean the mess hall before and after the show.
 5. Recreation Department furnish benches if necessary.
 6. Movies to be kept two weeks only as it is the agreement with the Film Company.
14. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

BLOCK CHAIRMAN'S MEETING

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Following problems are those which has been submitted to the Administration for consideration and which to date has not either been carried out or been contemplated; therefore, we request that Mr. Robertson give immediate attention to the matter.

1. Supply of a bucket to each apartment. (9-4)
2. Mops and mop sticks for each apartment. (9-4)
3. Clothes line in each apartment. (9-18)
4. Construction of a large safe with cement within the center area or arrangement with a Gody bank for free use of few deposit boxes to keep important possessions of the colonists. (9-23)
5. Reduction of meal charges to visitors from \$1.50 to 50¢; for non-commissioned servicemen, 50¢ to none. (10-20)
6. Supply school children with school requisites. (10-22)
7. Establishment of a rest home for the aged. (10-23)
8. Establishment of a branch clinics in the center area. (11-16)
9. Connection of stoves in the shower rooms. (11-16)
10. Reduction of mess ticket to half its present size to prevent crumpling, tearing, and also to save paper. (11-16)
11. Speedy construction of protective eaves and walls at the door ways of each apartment. Make use of old lumber pile. (11-18)
12. Establishment of a photograph studio and a dry cleaning project under the supervision of the Community Enterprises. (11-20)
13. Provision of a rack for fire hose, outside, on each wing of the laundry building on the mess hall side. Connection of the hose to a 3/4 inch pipe in the laundry room and another hose to a 2 1/2 inch pipe in the women's latrine. (12-5)
14. Erection of fences around the Heart Mountain cemetery ground, and planting of greenery there to beautify the place. (12-7)
15. Telegram Problem: Use of an office for telegraphing purposes. (12-8)

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