

December 26, 1948

At Conference room

At 9:30 A.M.

Tuesday

*Mr. Ragun*

Absentees: Messrs. Matsushige, Fujimoto, and Kaneko.

1. Joint Session with Judicial Body:

Mr. Hayashida reported that the Judicial Body requested to call a joint meeting with the Chairmen's Council at 2:00 P.M., Monday, December 26, on the following matters; and, in the event of sending delegates, it further was requested that such committee be given a power of decision as the decision of the Council:

1st: Gangster problem.

2nd: Annexation of Legal Aid into the Administration under Mr. Housel.

Mr. Iwasaki moved that Mr. Tsunekai meet with SAC to learn whether Judicial Body requested the latter to attend to the Court House for discussion on the above matters, and that upon Mr. Tsunekai's report the Council decide as to attendance to the said meeting.

2. Agenda: Mr. Todd

1. Agenda, 12/16:

Washing Aprons: Mr. Irwin being ill, the Administration was unable to find out the possibility of using hospital washing machine.

2. Agenda, 12/19:

1. Buckets: (9-4) One bucket supplied to each two apartments, as soon as more buckets can be obtained every apartment will be supplied.

2. Mops: (9-4) Difficult to obtain. Will follow through to get as much as possible.

3. Clothes Line: (9-15) Have 150,000 of 100# ropes. Formal request to be made as to how many feet needed per apartment to Mr. Carroll.

8. Rest Home: (10-25) request made for new budget on rest home. Upon approval construction starts with CCC buildings.

9. shower-room stoves: (11-15) Mr. Stanton under way.

10. Mess ticket: (11-18)

In order to meet this proposal, printing must be done outside. Will follow thru.

11. Eaves and protective walls: (11-18)

resurvey needed to find conditions and number of apts. needed. Block Chairmen to survey.

13. Fire Hose: (12-5)

Mr. Lummie had crew working on this. Will complete in 3 weeks.

14. Cemetery fences: (12-7)

Mr. Lummie underway.

15. Telegram: (12-8)

Will follow through. Telegram machine ordered.

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Mr. Todd recommended that each agenda be submitted in triplicate copies in half a sheet to effect better attention of division heads to whom one copy will be forwarded. Recommendation approved by the Council.

3. Fair Practice Committee: Mr. Carroll

7 petitions have been submitted from 5 Divisions; 2 of which are from Mandatory Divisions. Asked Mr. Smart as to what to be done as petitions from all Divisions had not been submitted within the given and extended time, the reply was just "Forget about the whole thing". As the WPA regulation specifically states, "---shall be elected by work divisions," no one is in the position to appoint the delegates; besides, appointment would have in it a tendency of personal favoritism. Mr. Carroll talked to various divisional heads to talk to respective work group to elect petitioners, all were turned down on the reason, "Too much grief".

Mr. Carroll will write to Washington to change the regulation pertaining to organizing the Fair Practice Committee as under the present regulation it is difficult to comply. Mr. Robertson assured in response to Mr. Koide's question as to eligibility of non-citizen to hold elective office in the Fair Practice Committee that since the FPC regulation does not specifically states the ineligibility of non-citizens to hold elective office in FPC, and since FPC is bound to the WPA regulation and not to the city charter, the eligibility of issue is not denied as is in the Community Government. Mr. Robertson suggested that resume be submitted to Mr. Robertson on problem by labor committee of Block Chairmen and BAO. Mr. Koide recommended that coordinating committee of Block Chairmen and BAO.

The recommendation passed by approval of majority.

4. Recreation--Community Dances:

Recreation Department requested Block Chairmen's approval on mess hall schedules for community dances--each mess hall is used once in 4 1/2 months. The Council approved on condition that no disorderly conduct shall be permitted, and the Council agreed to obtain permit for use of mess halls from respective chefs.

5. Meeting adjourned at noon.

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