

BLOCK CHAIRMEN'S MEETING

January 6, 1943

9:30 A.M.

- ✓ 1. Request Mr. Housel to maintain status-quo until the acknowledgment of City Charter by WRA the Legal Aid Dept. and Judicial Commission are concerned. Take into consideration of the fact that without persons of legal experience the Judicial Body would be but in name only.
- ✓ 2. Abolish elaborate red tape in obtaining permit for the use of mess halls. We propose that any activity requesting the use of mess halls obtain permit from the Block office which, in turn, shall convey such schedule to the chef and block residents and shall make arrangement with Mr. Kurtz of the Recreation Department.
- (3. Supply rock salt or cheap grade salt to prevent danger of slipping by ice formed in front of mess and laundry entrances.
- ✓ 4. Construct eaves and protective walls at the door-ways of school buildings, laundry and mess entrances.

*up to
Mr. Todd*

- 5. Request Mr. Todd to report the result of conference with the Enterprise Advisory Board regarding the matter of commission received from Montgomery Ward on catalog orders sent thru the Community Enterprise.
- 6. Distribution of 1943 calendar to each apartment by either requesting contribution from Sears, Wards or constructing a printing shop wherein such calendar as a binding finish can be printed.
- 7. Request undertaking of improvement of apartment by furnishing a table and a chair (per individual), covering floor with linoleum, etc.
- 8. Request report on Administration's opinion on proposal entered by the Fire Dept. of erecting an emergency fire exit in each apartment. *order to carry. other things more in parlants*
- 9. Permit mothers or kins of infant patients in the hospital at any time of the day and night.

Dr. Quinn

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10. Request written official information on the case of those who received public assistance grants whether such persons will be subject to any threat on their civic rights after the war.

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11. Request administration take steps in making it possible to distribute clothing allowances of October and November to every individual in such a way as applied to July, August and September allowances.

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Wednesday

Conference Room

2:00 P.M.

Absentees from Council: Messrs. Tsuneishi, Hayashida, Kakuchi, Tsunokai, Kaneko, Hara, and Ito. Acting chairmen Mr. Nagumo presided.

Attended: Dr. Hanaoka

According to memorandum issued by Dr. Thompson of San Francisco to Dr. Irwin, related Dr. Hanaoka, evacuee doctors of nurses shall not be appointed to the assistant director or head nurse in order to avoid professional jealousy. Necessity of alteration on hospital management was admitted but due to inefficient provision of hospital organization and lack of proper training on the part of hospital employees including nurse's aide and lack of director and coordination a perfect harmony could not be attained. Figures of the hospital staffs are as follows:

Doctors: 8	Registered nurses: 6 evacuees
Dentists: 8	5 Caucasians
Total employees: 340	Nurse's Aides: 70% of total employees

Applying outside statistics, one doctor is sufficient for a population of 1500; hence the above number of resident doctors is not sufficient for a community of Heart Mountain. Approximately 40 registered nurses are required compared to 11 this center claims.

January 6th, memorandum was issued by Mr. Robertson appointing Dr. Hanaoka as assistant director of the Heart Mountain hospital. Dr. Hanaoka disclosed that Drs. Ito and Nakaya will serve as advisory to him in formulation rules and regulations by which staffs abide. As to establishing a separate hospital for children, Dr. Hanaoka said he would consult with Dr. Ito for the possibility of the idea. According to Dr. Hanaoka this might conflict with army regulations, and he was at a loss as to what to do. The hospital has a capacity of accommodating 200 persons--100 beds available.

As to dental clinics, dentists do not cooperate with each other on prices of charges. Finally, Dr. Hanaoka requested Block Chairmen to cooperate and understand the doctors' position. Dr. Hanaoka left at 2:50 P.M.

Recreation Department announced a schedule of motion picture, starting January 12 from Blocks 1 and 2. The admission will be five (5) cents per person, free for youngsters under 6 years of age.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 P.M.