

January 9, 1943
Saturday

At Conference Room

At 9:30 A.M.

Absentees: Messrs. Hayashida, Hara.
Acting chairman: Mr. Nagumo

1. Establishment of Strong Court System:

In support of the proposal submitted by The Judicial Commission to the Administration the Council decided and concluded to give a full-cooperation in recommending and requesting acceptance of said proposal. A written announcement of the Council's cooperation in the matter was submitted to Messrs. Robertson and Barber, jointly.

2. Police Problems:

a. Case of Illegal Liquor Manufacturing:

Mr. Matsui, Police Chief, reported that Mr. Tachi, Block B Steward, had been apprehended on a charge of illicit liquor manufacture. Evidences were found at B 8-24-B. Mr. Eddie Matsuda entered petition, requesting release of Mr. Tachi during the night since one daughter of 16 years of age has been left at home along which might be dangerous.

b. Case of Stabbing:

Mr. Matsui requested Council's opinion on the handling of Police in this matter as well as in the case of Mr. Tachi. Mr. Nagumo advised that no action on the part of police should express any inclination of favoritism, and far as Block Chairmen are concerned the Police may be assured of their whole-hearted cooperation and understanding, a written expression of such opinion was promised by Mr. Nagumo.

Mr. Barber suggested that Mr. Matsui come to the Council's meeting once in two weeks to make reports and discussions on police problems, and added that:

- a) There must be closest relation between Police and welfare works.
- b) Police Dept. must operate with one rule foremost; i.e., consideration for welfare of individuals as well as majority of people in the center.

The council expressed approvation. Mr. Matsui announced that Mr. Warren Ogata had been appointed Chief Detective. Finally Mr. Matsui requested that plank path board be buried 3/4 in the ground to prevent damages to trucks.

3. Reply to questionnaire forwarded by the Council on Oct. 1, 1942, to Dillon Myer, WRA Director in Denver, had been received by the Administration, reported Mr. Barber.

4. Mops: Mr. Barber

Since mops could not be purchased, they will be made in the center and will be distributed.

5. Library: Mr. Barber

- a. Temporary Library: at 15-25. 75 magazines are subscribed periodically.

- b. Pay-lending library of recent books:
Proposition submitted to the Community Enterprises by Mr. Barber to provide pay-lending better current literature at the rate of 10¢ for 3 days, 3¢ a day thereafter with the allocation of \$300 revolving fund to be provided for by the Community Enterprise and said proposition was referred to the Council for adequate backing of the community. The Council approved said proposition in a written form.

6. Agenda, 1/6: Mr. Robertson

1. Judicial Commission will function until other Judicial Commission is established.
2. Mr. Barber will instruct Recreation Dept. to submit this proposal (for obtaining permit for use of mess halls) to Block Chairmen and BAO.
3. Sand preferred to salt as salt is unobtainable for such purposes.
4. Mr. Robertson requested Block Chairmen to submit survey.
5. Mr. Todd explained that such profit goes into the Community Enterprises as purchasers through catalog did not pay extra so that they are not entitled to such commission. There is no way to refund except in such a form as trust fund until permanent Coop is established in which such item is to be provided in by-laws.
6. Calendar will be distributed in mimeographed form.
7. Will have committee set up to submit Washington for approval for a request of allocating budget for furnitures.
8. Emergency fire exit not necessary.
9. This should be taken up with Dr. Irwin, Mr. Barber reported that he was informed Dr. Irwin was getting doctors' opinion.
10. Mr. Housel expressed his personal opinion that public assistance grants has nothing to do with legal rights or citizenship status of residents after the war as such grants are purely in the nature of social security.
11. Mr. Robertson explained that clothing allowance is a form of wages. The Allowances for July, August and September were covered under blanket order but for October and November the allowance was covered under specific order that only persons with number of working days and persons eligible for unemployment compensation and persons unemployable are entitled.
Mr. Housel agreed to Mr. Koide's proposition that an outlined copy Administrative Instructions be distributed to all Block Chairmen.

7. Private Property:

Mr. Housel explained that Assembly of personal property to government warehouses will start with the temporary procedure until final instructions are issued.

The temporary procedures are:

1. Transportation of private and commercial property to government warehouses at the expense

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- of evacuees; from government warehouses to relocation projects will be at the government's expenses.
2. Property will be shipped by the evacuee's application to relocation projects, except commercial property which will be subject to Project Director's decision.
 3. Form for application available.
 4. Property assembled in government warehouses will be stored there if so desired at no charge.

8. Survey on Returned Internees:

Mr. Yokota request Block Chairmen to make survey on returned internees from Santa Fe Detention Camp and report to Mr. Yokota.

9. Meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.