

January 26, 1943

At Conference Room

At 9:30 A.M.

Absentees: Messrs. Hayashida, Kaneko, and Hara.

1. Board of Economic Warfare:

Mr. E.C. Sadler from Washington was introduced by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Sadler is here to compile information on economic, industrial, and commerce background and confidential specific work connected on individual works evacuees had been engaged before evacuation. With such informations the Board of Economic Warfare will assist evacuees in conjunction with the WRA Employment offices in getting jobs outside. The Board is working under the Department of Justice but is not here in investigating capacity of any sort. Interview of individuals will be appointed when any additional information are required of such individuals other than furnished on WRA Census Form 26. Information will facilitate clearance from FBI. As to the government loans, Mr. Sadler doesn't know but will find out information pertaining to that. The Board will act as medium to accomplish what WRA relocation centers are working for. There is no appropriation set aside for defraying expenses in transportation of evacuees to outside resettlement. Mr. Sadler agreed to Mr. Nagumo in publishing the nature of his visit here on the bulletin.

2. Boarding Charges for Outside Workers Living in Center:

Mr. Robertson pointed out that it would not be fair for people within the center receiving \$16 a month when workers who obtained jobs outside at outside prevailing rates and eat foods in the center. The regulation requiring such workers going outside daily to be charged with \$20 per month for board was made clear in the bulletin issued, and is effective on the first day such work commenced.

3. Food Supply:

a. Food supply to mess halls:

Mr. Robertson said that 46¢ per capita had been allocated. It was Mr. Robertson who hired Mr. Best through application, and recommended that Block Chairmen should take up any complaints pertaining food situation with Mr. Haller and explain.

b. Food rationing program:

Mr. Robertson wrote to Dillon Myer together with the Chairmen's petition that consideration be given to the center on food rations on the ground that additional diet is necessary for residents in the center beside the food given at mess halls.

4. Hospital Problem:

Mr. Robertson explained that the present head nurse came from Minidoka A.C. to establish nursing system with the order of Dr. Thompson of San Francisco regional office.

5. Church Offices:

Block Chairmen approved of the floor plan of church offices to be erected between north ends of recreational halls, each of which is 30 feet apart from the adjacent recreational halls. The offices are 8' x 12' and are 6' apart from each other.

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groups will occupy the offices, but site in which such offices are to be erected as not yet determined.

7. Agenda, 1/21: Mr. Barber

1. Mr. Nelson alleged that rumor of anybody to get September unemployment compensation is incorrect. Mr. Barber confirmed that WRA does not allow the dismissal of waiting period of 15 days as it is most definitely stated in instructions.
2. Mr. Barber said that block managers make job orders.
3. Mr. Lummis said that janitors agreed to take charge of stoves in men's latrines and one in the laundry room and that suggestion was made to plumber-firemen group to fire stoves in women's latrines and one in the laundry room.
4. Postal savings is taken care of in the Post Office.
5. Six padlocks were available which are being used in locking up empty apartments. Mr. Barber will add pressure to Procurement Office for more padlocks.
6. Mr. Robertson requested a written statement on complaints of this nature signed by this body, stating the date of incidents, things confiscated, and exact language directed at the visitors.
7. Block managers: Action to accomplish.
8. Mr. Lummis said it is impossible to dig ditches as the ground is frozen.
9. In no way government can be made responsible for damages done to personal property in shipment. Claims may be laid against railroad. Mr. Barber suggested that individuals go into investigation as to when any damages done or occurred.

8. Resignation of Garbage Crew:

Mr. Lummis reported that garbage crew had resigned on the ground that no proper clothing for the job had been issued them. The Chairmen decided that Mr. Matsushige contact Miss Payne and see if any proper measures can be taken in favor of the crew. Mr. Mineta was assigned to work with Mr. Matsushige.

9. Meeting adjourned at noon.