

February 20, 1943  
Saturday

Chairmen's Meeting  
9:30 a.m.

Conference Room  
12:05 p.m.

Absent: Mr. Kakuchi.

1. Question of rest home for aged and the sick. Mr. Oka of Block 23, citing the case of one Mr. Miyata, urges speeding up of building of rest home. Passed.  
To be brought to the attention of the Administration next Tuesday.
2. Question of Diet Kitchen:  
In connection with stopping of canned food at the community stores, to bring this question up for attention. Passed.  
Food committee in conjunction with Mess Hall Employees Club to work out concrete proposal in time for Thursday meeting.
3. Request Messrs. Gordon Hirabayashi and Schomoe to address the the Council meeting on Tuesday. Mr. Sashihara to contact them. Passed.
4. Mr. Carrol requests cooperation of the Council for new plan in facilitating registration. New Plans:
  - a) Block Managers to be given Form 26 (Individual record) one sheet of 304 A (for Citizen male)  
One sheet of 126 rev. (for citizen female and all aliens over 17.)
  - b) Block Managers to help residents in filling in sample questionnaires.  
Approved.
5. Fire fighting--hose racks are almost ready. Will be distributed soon.  
Experience of fire at Block 30 tells that following are urgently needed.
  - a) gas masks to fight smoke
  - b) Identification mark (such as belt or tasuki) to distinguish volunteer fire fighters from "yajuma" (spectators)  
Approved.
6. Assuring of better working conditions for the beet field workers:  
To request Mr. Robertson or Mr. Carrol to explain what is being worked out now.  
Approved.
7. Question of Agricultural committee advisers:  
Motion of Mr. Fujimoto to recommend to the Project Director to appoint, at prevailing wage scale, Mr. Ujifusa of Worland, as adviser to Agricultural Department.  
Passed.
8. Question of petition:  
Messrs. Tomo and Inouye who were asked came to the meeting and discussed with the Councilmembers question of Youth petition. Messrs. Sashihara, Naguso, and Koide to work together with Tomo and Inouye.

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9. Question of sending High School Basket Ball team to Big Horn Basin Tournament:

Council to recommend to the Community Enterprises advancing of needed sum under "public relations" expense.  
Passed.

10. Mr. Barber:

a) Council's letter to Mr. Robertson regarding "tenure of office" of Block Chairmen is accepted. Election to be held on Monday, March 1st in all Blocks; Block Managers to supervise election.

b) Question of soap.

Mr. Barber to work out requisition for purchase of same; draft to be submitted to the council for approval before actually sent out.

Agreed.

c) Mr. Kimball:

Mr. Barber informs that Mr. Kimball from Washington is here. He is to consult with Charter Commission members regarding some amendment Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

11. Mr. Robertson:

read telegram from Mr. Myer in answer to our request to change work application to registration on 126 revised.

TEXT OF TELEGRAM

D 4 18 GOVT-DENVER COLO FEB 19 7569  
GUY ROBERTSON= WAR RELOCATION CENTER WUX

REUATF (regarding your teletype) 18 SATISFACTORY  
TO SUBSTITUTE REGISTRATION FOR LEAVE CLEARANCE  
FOR APPLICATION FOR LEAVE CLEARANCE ON FORM 126  
REVISED=D.S MYER WRA WA

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 P.M.