

February 26, 1945
Thursday

Chairmen's Meeting

Conference Room

Present: Mr. Iwasaki

1. Subscription for Heart Mountain Sentinel: in a letter addressed to Mrs. Fred of Duluth, Minn. enclosed a money order covering a year's subscription for the Sentinel.
2. Rules for election of temporary Block Chairmen approved by Mr. Anderson, Chief Community Services: To be announced in the bulletin.
3. Charter:
Mr. Kimball presented the revised charter drafted and proposed by WAA, which has adapted itself mainly to the WAA Administrative Instruction #34. Committee to study the said charter at the Tuesday Meeting, March 2.
4. Reviews of Chairmen's work:
Mr. Koide proposed to draw up works and accomplishments of Block Chairmen since the beginning of their term. He pointed out that Chairmen had served as shock absorbers and mitigators between the Administration and the residents and enumerated some of the superior records of the Chairmen's distinguished services, and the characteristics of the Chairmen's function. Council seconded the motion and concluded that Mr. Koide draft the reviews.
5. Chairmen's Expression of Appreciation for Mr. Nagata's Services:
Mr. Goral officially expressed Chairmen's appreciation for the services and merits rendered by Mr. Nagata which had much to do in bringing about the successful termination of the temporary office of Block Chairmen as well as peace and harmony in the Center. All chairmen applauded in assent with the expression.
6. Petition of Citizenship Clearance for Hisei:
Council decided to call a meeting on above subject with chairmen of all block clubs at 82-26 at 7 p.m., Friday, February 26.
7. quarterly report on the Records of the Project:
Mr. Barber expressed dissatisfaction on reports drafted by Block Managers and requested Block Chairmen to discuss with Mr. Barber to draw up revised reports. Messrs. Hayashida and Koide were appointed by the Council to drafting committee.
8. Tenure of Office for New Council:
Council approved the tenure of office for the term of six months for the new temporary Block Chairmen's Council immediately after the election may be recommenced by the new Council to the Project Director.
9. Clean-Up Day for the Center:
Mr. Todd issued a memorandum to Mr. Barber that the Administration decided to have a general clean-up for the Center through Community Services Dept. with the cooperation of Block Chairmen and Block Managers, and requested to work out some coordinating committee to carry the plan into effect.
10. Food Problems:
Joint proposals were made by Messrs. Goral and Fujimoto on inferior quality of food staff. Council called in Mr. Robertson and Mr. Haller for explanation thereto. Mr. Koide disclosed the inside story relative to the farewell party for Mr. Barber in connection with the reluctance of Mr. Best in offering assistance. Mr. Goral explained minutely on conditions prevailing at mess 27-27. Mr. Haller explained inadequacy of food materials due to rationing and ascertained that Mr. Best is not to be blamed. Mr. Robertson suggested that Block Chairmen select a committee to work with Mr. Haller on inventory and see what are on hand. Adjourned: 12:15