

Block 14

BLOCK CHAIRMAN'S MEETING

DATE: Aug. 10, 1943
TIME: Tuesday
9:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room

Attendee: Block 29

The Council took all morning in going over a letter drafted by Mr. Sashihara to be submitted to D. S. Myer, WRA Director, on evacuees' complaints and requests. Following points were supplemented to the letter:

1. Higher clothing allowances in accordance with high cost of living
2. Segregation of mental cases and doctor shortage
3. Food problem

Mr. Howard Embree of the Housing section informed the Council as to the following: (Mr. Embree came in place of Mr. Anderson)

1. Persons physically unable to go to Tule Lake will be decided by Dr. Irwin and Miss Payne.
2. Manuals are in preparation on all questions and answers on segregation.
3. Block managers to serve as key persons in transportation and housing for segregates and new residents from Tule Lake.
4. Another survey on housing on September 16 will be made by Managers. Moves will be frozen temporarily except for those specially provided by Housing Section and approved by Mr. Robertson.

Messrs. Robertson, Todd, Anderson (thru Mr. Samuel Nagata), and Miss Payne expressed appreciation for the Council's cooperation with the Administration and for the Council's cooperation with the Administration and for the welfare of the Community. Mr. Hayashida gave an address in reply on behalf of the Council. Mr. Robertson informed the Council of Mr. Antonio Martin, Spanish Vice-Consul, soon visiting this center on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Myer was reported to arrive on Wednesday afternoon. The Council set a preparatory meeting with Messrs. Myer and Martin on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. at the High School study hall. Old and new Councilmen are to have a joint meeting.

Meeting with Mr. Myer was set for August 13 at 10 a.m. at the Project Director's office.

Meeting with Mr. Martin was tentatively set for the same day in the afternoon.

Mr. Sugita, Agriculture Supervisor, requested block chairman to assist in recruiting 100 men, preferably older persons, to work in the harvesting crops.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.