Block Managers' Meeting January 27, 1944

1. Maintenance committee was requested to look into the matter of brooms, mops, and buckets. Howard Otamura will see if it will be possible to carry brooms at the Community Enterprise.

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2. Tom Oki reported that the Relocation team will be here on the 31st. of January, and will stay here for four days meeting with Block Managers, Council, church groups, and personal interviews with individuals.

Tom Oki was requested to find out what the real duties of Relocation office was, after receiving a complaint by #23 Manager. #23 Manager suggested that it should be outlined as to what should be expected from the office.

- 3. #29 Manager reported that the Eastern Defense Clearance is not needed if you are cleared here.
- 4. #28 Manager asked the body if they were willing to pay for the maps. He was informed that if the cost is reasonable, they will be willing to pay for it.
- 5. The Chairman stated that if the signing of work orders by the students who voluntsered for agriculture is going to take very long, the Block Managers could cooperate and get it in one day. #23 Manager will bring this up with the Employment office.

New Business

- 1. The Chairman stated that a question concerning #12 Manage r was brought up He stated that sometime in September, Mr. Naguno thru Mr. Anderson was asked whether or not he will be B. M. for #12. At that time, Mr. Naguno refused to accept the position. Then after the first of the year, he was terminated from his otherjob. At that time, he brought a letter of appointment from Mr. Todd, dated September of which he refused and went to Mr. Todd. Mr. Todd approached Shig Masunaga as to see what could be done. Shig informed Mr. Todd that he will present this question to the body and get concensus of opinion. After some discussion, the body decided to let the matter stand until the February 10th Council election.
- 2. Block 15 Manager reported that something should be done about the inefficiency of housing. He stated that there was a fire Sunday in his block, and it took sometime before mattress, blankets, and beds could be obtained. He suggested that it be taken above Mr. Embree or Miss Payne. It was also suggested to do something about housing on Sundays. Tom Oki and Eiichi Sakauye will see Mr. Anderson concerning the above matter. Eiichi Sakauye stated that Mr. Embree was working on the matter of getting a large unit for servicemen near the USO. #29 Manager suggested to have a bed, mattress, and blankets at the B. M. office and issue from there in case of emergencies.
- 3. Shig Sakaguchi asked the Managers to assist in cleaning the chickens for the New Year party on Friday at 22-27 beginning 6:30 p.m.