

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: August 26, 1943

Thursday

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room

Absentees: Messrs. Horikoshi, Ritchie.

Tardies: Messrs. Iwasaki, Yonemura, Masunaga, and Tsunokai.

Minutes of August 24 were read and approved with one correction.

## REPORTS:

Mr. Nakaki informed the change of date of the Manpower Conference from Monday as reported in August 24 minutes to Tuesday.

Secretary reported that "Manual of Evacuee Transfer Operation" from Washington is here.

## Actions taken:

Mr. Nagumo's proposal for continuation of cultural lectures at block meetings was voted upon and was passed by the Council. The Council secretary to draft a memo to be submitted to Mr. Anderson.

The Legal Committee was assigned to look into the matter of property losses in transportation from the coast to the project. Each councilman to prepare date of items lost by evacuees in respective block.

Center beautification was pushed by Mr. Kumai. The graveled sidewalks must be constructed now that planks have been removed. The Council secretary to submit request.

Dental problem was thoroughly criticized by councilmembers. It was finally decided that the Health and Sanitation Committee discuss the problem with Mr. Robertson, Dr. Irvin, and evacuee dentists.

Mr. Chairman informed Mr. Anderson's request to select a committee from the Council to discuss respective functions of the Council and Block Managers. Following persons were appointed: Messrs. Sashihara, Nagumo, and Nakashima. The meeting was set at 3:30 p.m., Friday, August 27, at the Council's office.

Mr. Okamoto pushed that the scale at the warehouse must be tested and if found incorrect, rectification must be made to adjust differences in weight in past food purchases, especially the alleged weight shortage in fish purchase from the Granada Fish Co. The matter was referred to the Council Food Committee.

Mr. Motoyoshi conveyed requests of Block 17 residents for the Council investigations on the following:

1. Abnormal child and treatment of maternity section
2. Distribution of rotten vegetables to messhalls
3. Shoyu constituents

Mr. Okazaki explained the first request that abnormal childbirth does not result from malnutrition of the women in her confinement and the hospital does not restrict rationing points to its patients, according to Mrs. Ozawa, evacuee dietitian. However, the matter was referred to the Health and Sanitation Committee for further investigation on the percentage of abnormal children. On request #2, Mr. Okazaki revealed that decaying of vegetables results from accumulation of daily harvests which are not consumed immediately due to the fact that daily portion of a certain product does not amount to sufficient quantity for uniform and ample distribution. Mr. Iwasaki informed that the Project Agricultural Committee wants one of its members to serve on the Project Food Committee, to bring about a desirable coordination between the two groups.

On #3, Mr. Okazaki informed that Mr. Robertson had obtained data from Dr. Irwin on the constituents of shoyu and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ that he had certified there was no dangerous amount of preservative contained. Both requests, 2 and 3, were referred to the Council Food Committee for further study as to where present shoyu comes from, who manufactures it, and its price and the date of its analysis.

Mr. Tsunokai's proposal that in-between meals be served to children up to 12 years of age was mandated to the charge of the Food Committee.

Mr. Oki proposed that in consideration of the fact that too many assignments have been given the Food Committee two more committeemen be added to it. Proposal passed, the Council appointed Messrs. Motoyoshi and Ionesura.

A discussion took place on the moving of Store #3 to a more centralized location. Vote was taken and as the result the canteen stays where it is now. Mr. Yokoi's proposal was submitted to Mr. Sashihara for reference to the Community Enterprise trustees.

As the result of segregation, overpopulation may occur in this center. Arbitrary measures of equitable distribution of Tule Lake residents must be worked out. The Council assigned Mr. Masunaga to draft recommendation to Mr. Robertson of a favorable distribution to this center of Tule Lake residents so that the center population remains status quo.

In conclusion of today's meeting, Mr. Chairman requested that all proposals be submitted to him before the meeting starts in writing, and strict observation of punctuality of attendance was contended.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM. Next meeting was scheduled at 9 AM, Tuesday, and August 31.