

Attended: Mr. Kagiwada of Commissary and Miss Payne of Social Welfare.
Roll call was taken and Messrs. Yonemura and Horikoshi were absent.
Messrs. Nakaki, Motoyoshi, and Okamoto were tardy.

Minutes of August 31 were read and approved with corrections.

REPORTS:

- a. Mr. Sashihara reported that an acute manpower shortage has resulted from transfer of swamper crew from the Motor Pool to the Supply office. As most of the crew were of high school ages and what with compensatory hours to sufficiently credit them for an extension of ten to fifteen days after termination, they have refused to return to work as their school semester starts within two weeks. Those who have quitted include 6 sergeants and 25 high school students. At present, there are only 4 regular swamper. Mr. Sashihara contended a change of function in the warehouse sections. Mr. Umemoto charged that manpower commission should have been notified of such transfer of a crew from one section to another ahead of time so as to give ample opportunity for proper measures to be considered. Mr. Kagiwada of the warehouse commissary informed of impending resignation of the warehouse 17 crew on the ground that such a condition as swamper shortage has caused double work on this crew. The Council decided that the Labor Committee, Mr. Sashihara, and Mr. Masunaga meet with evanee foremen of the warehouse sections this afternoon to investigate the situation.
- b. Rebate on cash register receipts will be made by the end of this month or the beginning of next month, reported Mr. Sashihara.
- c. Mr. Tsuchiya of Block 21 is reported to handle the sale of fresh fish under the Community Enterprises.
- d. Mr. Nagumo reported that Mr. Masaru Motoyoshi has been duly elected with a total vote of 123 from Block 17.

As today's agenda, restriction against private enterprises within the center was discussed. No definite line of demarcation was made on the category of activities as private enterprises. A letter from Clarence Nishizu addressed to the Council was read by Mr. Sashihara. Mr. Nishizu declared that free competition of private enterprises would benefit residents. If this cannot be approved, he requested that a tacit consent be given him. The Council discussed the matter and finally arrived at a conclusion that a resolution be passed and adopted by this body to be recommended to the Project Director that restriction against private enterprises be enforced to residents. Suggestion was put to motion and passed with a vote of 14:1. It was decided that a copy of said resolution be forwarded to Mr. Nishizu as our answer to his inquiry.

Lack of means of transportation and accommodations for the benefit of visitors was brought to the Council's attention. The matter was referred to the Welfare Committee.

A proposal was submitted to the Council by the C.A. Board of Trustees on funds for the youth organizations. It pointed out that operation expenses per month for the youth activities require \$477,000 average for the last 3 months. Mr. Sashihara informed the opinion of the Board of Trustees that if the general public favors the use of funds available in the Community Enterprises, it is OK with it. The Council passed to refer to a vote of center residents the matter of availing fund in the Community Enterprises for the expenditures of the youth organizations at \$1200 a year.

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Miss Payne informed that personal messages will be delivered to Japan on the Gripsholm. Messages will be accepted from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., tomorrow, at the high school study hall. Details will be announced on a special bulletin.

A matter of issuance of June clothing allowances was referred to the Welfare Committee. It was reported that the distribution of June clothing allowances has been held up.

Mr. Nakaki submitted to the Council Food Committee a memorandum by Block 29 on food situation.

Mr. Umemoto informed that the Judicial commissioners have been terminated as of August 31, and requested that former commissioners be retained until a new system or new commissioners are appointed. The Council assigned its Executive Secretary to submit a memo on this question to Mr. Anderson.

The Welfare Committee was requested to prepare a list of indigents to be submitted to the Japanese Government through the Spanish Embassy.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.
Next meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1943 at 9:00 a.m.