

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Conference Room  
Special Meeting

DATE: September 11, 1943  
Saturday  
TIME: 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Attended Messrs. Anderson, Kurtz, Yosh Kodama on Third War Loan Bond Drive

Roll call was taken and Mr. Ritchie was the sole absentee. Messrs. Yonekura, Nagunaga, Okasaki, Horikoshi, and Okamoto were tardy. Minutes of September 9 were read and passed.

Following communications were received and reviewed by the Council: Termination of Judicial Commission by Mr. Anderson; Instructions pertaining to labor and population census by Mr. Carroll; and a copy of letter to Mr. Robertson from Mr. Ryan on coal.

REPORTS:

Agricultural Committee reported that farm produce had been sold to evacuee workers from Heart Mountain at the Powell camp and that Mr. Robertson will check up on disposal of proceeds thereof. Prices were in accordance with the various Federal-State market reports.

Welfare Committee reported:

1. Evacuee property:

Mr. Burnett, Evacuee Property Officer, agreed to announce in the bulletin that such property without formal request of its owner which has been sent to the project shall be shipped at the Government expenses to the point of relocation.

2. Indigents:

Following are classified as indigents according to the Social Welfare: 6/30/43

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Old age unable to work .....                        | 198 | families |
| Illness, " " " .....                                | 118 | "        |
| Internee families .....                             | 15  | "        |
| Others (divorces, separated, minors,<br>etc.) ..... | 26  |          |
| Total number of families .....                      | 357 |          |
| Total number of persons .....                       | 503 |          |

3. Transportation and living quarters for visitors:

According to Mr. Robertson, reported Mr. Sashihara, transportation is provided by the Police Department. Visitor's quarters at present are not necessary since in the past contacts have been made by visitors with their friends in this center prior to their admittance and immediately after their entrance they were taken to their friends' residences.

With respect to restriction of private enterprises in the center, Mr. Robertson has made arrangement with Messrs. Anderson and Campbell to discuss the matter with the Council next Tuesday.

Program has been planned on mail carrier service which will be set up in the block offices. A government regulation rules that special delivery service shall not be provided to WRA centers. First class mail will be delivered by a mail man as soon as post office sub-station is set up in each block.

Mr. Sashihara reported on conference with Mr. Robertson. The Project Director admitted the Administration's fault on delay in coal delivery to Heart Mountain. Mr. Robertson agreed on reserving coal in stock piles in the center blocks. According to information from Mr. Ryan, Acting Assistant Project Director, to Mr. Robertson, schedule of coal supply is as follows:

|      |         |                           |       |           |                  |
|------|---------|---------------------------|-------|-----------|------------------|
| 9/10 | Friday  | 3 and possibly 6 carloads | 9/15  | Wednesday | 3 carloads       |
| 13   | Monday  | 6 carloads                | 16    | Thursday  | 3 carloads       |
| 14   | Tuesday | 5 carloads                | 20-23 |           | 3 carloads daily |

Following the report on coal the Council continued discussion on the situation. It was depicted that the Manpower Commission should exercise its authority on existing problem. Suggestions have been recommended on reorganization and function of the Manpower Commission to the Project Director, but no replies or decisions have been made as the Administrative staff were in session now on this problem. Pending such decisions, the Council agreed to meet informally on Monday.

Then a remuneration fund to be raised for evacuee physicians and surgeons was deliberated. Mr. Yonemura was opposed to the suggestion on the ground that WRA is required to furnish ample medical staff and it is not considered a favorable practice to spend evacuees' money for any provisions that WRA is responsible financially and materially. A fact that in Mr. Myer's conversations with the Council during his visit to this center, he had pointed out the fortune of this center in securing four doctors compared to one to 3,000 in outside once we lose a staff member which is quite possible due to extreme strain for a \$19 wage rate. The Council passed to draft a resolution on establishing of civil service rating to evacuee physicians and surgeons.

In conclusion of today's session, mischievous behaviors of children was brought to the Council's discussion. This matter was to be referred to the Social Welfare, by the committee of prevention of juvenile delinquencies by Welfare Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:34 AM. Next Council meeting: Tuesday at 9 AM, 9/14.