

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Conference Room

October 7, 1943  
Thursday  
9:30 AM--11:50 AM

ATTENDANCE: Mr. Robertson on coal crew; Mr. Carroll on manpower reduction.  
ABSENT: Messrs. Yonemura, Masunaga, Block 22 and Oki.  
TARDY: Messrs. Okasaki and Oka.  
Minutes of October 5 were corrected and passed.

Mr. Robertson requested councilmen to recruit coal crew in each block. He explained that at present 5 carloads of coal are delivered per week but as soon as the cold spell hits this part of country, this amount will become inadequate to maintain heat in this center. But with the present crew it is impossible to handle additional coal without being incurred demurrage of \$5.50 per car per day after 48 hours. The Council gave assurance that in the event there is not enough men in the coal crew to unload the coal the councilmen will assist in unloading so as to prevent demurrage. Mr. Robertson agreed to request delivery of 18 cars of coal a week from next week, provided additional men will be recruited by the councilmen. Mr. Robertson informed that unloading machine had been ordered as soon as he learned that the Granada Center received one. To Mr. Nakashima's question of what the WRA intends to do when all able-bodied persons go out of the center on relocation, Mr. Robertson replied that WRA will take care of those who are left in the center.

Mr. Kumai proposed Mr. Robertson to construct 4 concrete pits for pickling daikon. Mr. Robertson informed that Mr. Lawrence Keiser, Construction and Maintenance Sup't., is in charge of such project and that experts in such project be sent to him for detail measures.

Mr. Motoyoshi proposed to maintain status previous to October 1 for the number and wage classification of mess workers. The Council referred the matter to the Labor Committee and instructed the committee to obtain a schedule of wage adjustment and manpower reduction to 3,200 evacuee employees at the end of September 30, 1943. Mr. Carroll was invited to give information on the problem. He explained that a schedule showing job titles and rates of pay was set up in Washington. It was found upon receipt of job description that certain kinds of job and wage classifications thereof did not conform to said job description. Mr. Carroll said 3589 employees are required in this center, 14.9% receiving "B" wage classification, and this number has been requested for Washington's approval. A schedule showing job titles and rates of pay was handed to the Labor Committee.

Food Committee reported that according to Mr. Ryan, Act. Assistant Project Director, it is impossible to procure chicken and ice cream for all residents on October 11 to be served at the welcome dinner in honor of new residents from Tule Lake, so tuna has been ordered to replace original order. But due to difficulty in filling order prior to October 11, the dinner is postponed until further notice.

Mr. Hagano was unanimously elected to handle exchange of information and ideas with the other relocation centers.

Mr. Kumai proposed that 40 copies in English and Japanese briefly outlining the duties and function of the councilmen and block managers be printed to be posted in each mess hall. Motion seconded and passed. Secretary appointed to draft letter to Mr. Todd.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM. Next meeting: October 12, Tuesday, 9 AM.