

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

Oct. 26, 1943
Tuesday
9:20--11:20 AM

Attended: Messrs. Hara and Katagi of the Community Activities; Mr. Hosaka on Janitors' Problem.

Absentees: None

Late: Messrs. Yonemura, Yokoi, and Motoyoshi.

Mr. Hara of the Community Activities informed that the Christmas eve party will be held in each mess hall for children and at the high school auditorium for youths. Suits for Santa Claus are available at the Community Activities and will be delivered to each mess on the 'eve'. Each block to select Santa Claus. The Council Recreation Committee will coordinate in the Christmas and New Year entertainments with Recreation Department.

The Halloween party will be conducted in the following mess halls:

1-30 for Blocks 1, 2, 6	24-30 for Blocks 23, 24, 30
8-30 for Blocks 8, 9	25-30 for Blocks 22, 25, 29
14-30 for Blocks 7, 14, 15	27-27 for Blocks 21, 27, 28
17-30 for Blocks 12, 17, 20	

Time: 7:00--9:00 PM, October 30; pre-Kindergarten to the 5th Grade.

Minutes of October 21 were read and approved with a correction.

The letter of acknowledgment of a Council's report on indigents and message of residents to be transmitted to the House of Representatives in Japan was received from the Consul of Spain at San Francisco, dated October 20, 1943.

The Council voted upon the return of the Gordon Hirabayashi fund to residents; each councilman acknowledge receipt of respective fund from the Community Enterprises to be returned to respective blocks.

Following additional blocks reported in favor of contributing to the hospital supporters association for evacuee doctors' remunerations. Blocks 14, 15, 20, and 29, 30 making a total in favors of the plan 16 against 4 undecided. The Council instructed the Health and Sanitation Committee to ascertain with proper authorities as to the legality of such plan in accordance with the War Relocation Authority regulations before taking the matter into its own hands for initiation of an organization to support evacuee doctors in this center.

A copy of resolution submitted by the Mess Workers Club to Vic Ryan, Acting Assistant Project Director, was forwarded to the Labor Committee.

Mr. Hosaka asked the Council's cooperation in reinforcing the janitors by an additional man and a woman in each block.

The letter from the Topaz Relocation Center requesting a copy of the manual of the Judicial Commission in this center for their reference was forwarded to the Legal Committee for reply.

Mr. Oka relayed the request by the Agricultural Department that the Council agree on reduction of 50 cents per crate taken out of the mess halls by any resident to be imposed upon such person against his clothing allowances as crates and boxes are at present very critical materials. The Council voted in favor of the idea.

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Licensing power of the Community Council was disputed. WRA Chief, Community Management Division, Mr. Province, addressed letter to Mr. W.O. Anderson which was referred to the Council for discussion. Said letter advocates the licensing power of the Council should be granted by WRA. After due deliberation the Council dismissed the matter as unnecessary and untimely at present.

Mr. Okazaki proposed establishment of a junior college in this center should be considered for study. The Council agreed and referred the matter to the Education Committee for the feasibility of such proposal. Difficulty in obtaining proper and competent faculties was mentioned.

The Council secretary brought to the attention of the Council, again on the blocks vote on utilizing the Community Enterprises fund for youth organizations at \$1200 a year. The Council instructed the secretary to relay the result of blocks' opinion, 15:2 in favor of the proposition, to the Trustees of the Community Enterprises.

Secretary was told to send a memorandum calling for cautious driving to the Motor Pool supervisor. The evacuee was reported to have died as a result of an automobile accident at Tule Lake a few days ago.

At the request of Mr. Mammaga on behalf of the Sentinel, the Council agreed to boost the Sentinel subscriptions among residents.

The Council decided to have the Community Enterprises Committee call the first meeting of the Community Enterprises Study and Negotiation Committee at 1 PM, Saturday, October 30 at the high school study hall near the north entrance.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Next meeting: October 28, Thursday at 9:00 AM.